"I appreciate all the staff does to keep my son active and safe while he's in Kid Zone." -Karen

#### AGES:

6 weeks to 7 years

## FFFS:

Monthly Bankdraft\*: Up to 2 hrs/day (Best Deal!) \$13.00/mo bankdraft (one child)

\$18.00/mo family bankdraft (2+ children)

\*Only available for Membership Bank Draft participants

**Hourly Rate:** 1-hr minimum purchase \$6.00/hr per child (paid at front desk)

**8-Hr Admissions Package:** Purchase at front desk \$44.00 (must be used in 30-min increments)

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

We want your child's time in Kid Zone to be a fun, enriching experience with activities, games, and crafts that reflect the core values of the YMCA.

We will

- Give your child quality care while you participate in YMCA activities.
- Provide a safe experience involving fun activities including games, stories and free play.
- Provide a positive role model for your child. personifying the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

"The Y's Kid Zone has been great for my family. The kids have fun and I get to take my pick of activities like running, group exercise or simply connecting to the WiFi and catching up on emails." -Stephanie

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## **KID ZONE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY** FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

8AM-12PM, 4-8PM 8AM-12PM, 4-6:30PM 8AM-12PM 1-4PM

NOTE Hours subject to change for holidays, weather closures, etc.

We offer KID ZONE at all ten Greater Wichita YMCA area locations. Find hours and more information on our website or by calling each location.

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Andover, KS 67002 316.733.9622 ymcawichita.org/Andover

ROBERT D. LOVE **DOWNTOWN YMCA** 

402 N. Market Street Wichita, KS 672020 316.264.9374

**EAST YMCA** 

9333 E. Douglas Avenue Wichita, KS 67207 316.685.2251 ymcawichita.org/East

**EL DORADO YMCA** 

300 N. Main Street El Dorado, KS 67042 316.320.9622 ymcawichita.org/ElDorado

**NEWTON YMCA** 

701 E. Wheatridge Drive Newton, KS 67235 316.776.8350 ymcawichita.org/Newton DENNIS SCHOENEBECK **NORTH YMCA** 

3330 N. Woodlawn Boulevard Wichita, KS 67220 316.858.9622 ymcawichita.org/North

KEN SHANNON **NORTHWEST YMCA** 

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> RICHARD A. DeVORE **SOUTH YMCA**

3405 S. Meridian Avenue Wichita, KS 67217 316.942.5511 ymcawichita.org/South

STEVE CLARK YMCA

2060 N. Mid-Campus Drive Wichita, KS 67208 316.776.8370 ymcawichita.org/SteveClark

**WEST YMCA** 

6940 N. Newell Street Wichita, KS 67212 316.942.2271 ymcawichita.org/West

## YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Ask about MOM'S DAY OUT, PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, and other programs offered at your local Y.

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# PLAY **EVERY** DAY

## **PROGRAM POLICIES** KID ZONE DROP-IN NURSERY EL DORADO YMCA

For children ages 6 weeks to 7 years



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# **WELCOME**

Your child's time in our Kid Zone and drop-in Nursery will be a fun, enriching experience with activities, games, and crafts that reflect the core values of the YMCA.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment with caring staff that are a positive role model for your child, personifying the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

**Checklist:** To be Kid Zone ready, all kids must be/have:

Wearing shoes and socks, and dressed for play, crafts, etc.

In a clean diaper or recently used the restroom.

Well fed/nursed.

All personal items clearly labeled.

All needed care items (i.e. plenty of diapers, wipes, and prepared bottles).

## Check-In and Check-Out:

All children must have a parent/guardian (18+) signed enrollment form on file at each YMCA Kid Zone that they utilize. For your child's safety, a parent/guardian is required to sign their child in and out of Kid Zone.

The parent/guardian who signs the child in must also sign the child out, unless prior arrangements have been made with Kid Zone staff. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to check kids in or out of Kid Zone.

### **Time Limits:**

Kid Zone is not a licensed child care center. Because of this, the parent/guardian must remain on YMCA premises and you child's usage of Kid Zone is restricted to no more than 2 hours total per day. We recommend you limit your child's Kid Zone visit to these age-appropriate lengths.

6 weeks – 9 months 30 minutes 9 months – 2 years 1 hour 2 years – 4 years 1.5 hours 4 years – 7 years 2 hours

# **OUR POLICIES**

**Clothing:** For your child's safety, socks are required to be worn at all times. Winter items may be stored in the Kid Zone, but must be kept in an enclosed bag.

**Crying:** For the comfort of all participants, we will page and/or text a parent if attempts to calm a crying child are unsuccessful for 10–15 minutes. Once paged or texted, a parent must check the child out of Kid Zone.

**Food and Drink:** If you provide food and drink for your child, please bring only water or clear juice in spill-proof cups (milk allowed ONLY for infants) and healthy snacks. Branches may vary in the type of snacks allowed. Please check with your Kid Zone specifically. No candy, gum, peanut products, or meals are allowed.

**Leaving the YMCA:** Kid Zone is not a licensed child care facility; therefore, a parent/guardian MUST remain inside the YMCA facility during the child's stay. Failure to comply will result in revocation of Kid Zone services.

**Illness:** Children showing signs of illness will not be allowed in Kid Zone. A child must be symptom-free for 24 hours in order to return. A doctors note may be requested. If your child has a communicable illness or head lice, please notify the Kid Zone staff immediately so appropriate action can be taken.

**Diapers:** Please ensure that all children arrive in a dry and clean diaper. Staff will change diapers, as long as all supplies are provided. We will page and/or text you if we require your assistance in changing your child.

**Lost & Found:** The YMCA is NOT responsible for belongings left behind. Items will be placed in our lost and found department at the front desk for one week.

**Discipline & Behavior Issues:** Our goal is to develop self-discipline and respect for others. When necessary, the following age-appropriate discipline will be used: We will use logical consequences and redirect children displaying inappropriate behavior. In some cases, supervised removal (time out) may be used. If a child is having excessive problems (i.e. biting, hitting, etc.) the parent will be paged and/or texted and the child will be removed from Kid Zone. If behavioral issues continue, a child will be asked not to return for a period of time determined by the Kid Zone staff.

**Medical Incident Procedures:** In the event of an accident, injury or medical incident requiring more than basic First Aid, a child's parent/guardian will be paged and/or texted immediately and a staff member will call 911 as deemed necessary.

**Evacuation Procedures:** In the event of a fire or other evacuation situation, the Kid Zone staff will escort all children out the emergency exit to the designated safe area (see Kid Zone desk for details). Parents will be allowed to check out their child once the situation is safe and all the children are secured.

**Tornado Procedures:** In the event of a tornado, Kid Zone staff will escort children to the assigned locker room (see Kid Zone desk for details). Parents will be allowed to check out their child once all the children are safe.

**Late Pick-Up:** Late pick-up may result in additional fees or loss of service.



## **QUALIFIED STAFF**

Our caring and professional Kid Zone staff members are certified in CPR and First Aid to ensure the safety of your child during their visit.

In addition, staff members work hard to develop ageappropriate activities to keep your child active and engaged in Kid Zone.