TIME FOR PLAY
Ken Shannon NORTHWEST YMCA
KID ZONE HOURS
MONDAY–FRIDAY 8AM–8:30PM
SATURDAY 8AM–5PM
SUNDAY 12-5PM
NOTE Hours subject to change for holidays, weather closures, etc.

ENJOY KID ZONE AT OTHER Ys
We offer Kid Zone at all ten Greater Wichita YMCA area locations. Find each location’s hours and more information about the program on our website.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
Ask about MOM’S DAY OUT, PARENT’S NIGHT OUT, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, and other Y family programs.

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AGES 6-weeks to 7-years-old
FEES
Monthly AutoDraft* Up-to 2 hrs./day (Our Best Deal)
• $13/month (One child)
• $18/month (Family (2+ Children))
*Only available for Members/AutoDraft participants
Hourly Rate (1 hour minimum purchase)
• $5.00/hr per child (paid at front desk)
8-Hour Admissions Package (paid 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

"I appreciate all the staff does to keep my son active and safe while he’s in Kid Zone."
–Karen
**KID ZONE POLICIES**

**KID ZONE READINESS CHECKLIST**

To ensure a consistent, quality experience for all kids, we insist the following readiness checklist and policies be followed.

To be Kid Zone-ready, your child must arrive:

- Dressed for play and crafts
- Wearing shoes and socks
- In a clean/dry diaper or
- Having used the restroom
- Fed/nursed and hydrated
- With personal items labeled
- Properly equipped with needed care items like diapers, wipes, and prepared bottles

**KID ZONE USAGE LIMITS**

As Kid Zone is not a licensed child care center, state guidelines restrict your child’s usage of Kid Zone to no more than 2 hours total per day. We suggest the following usage limits for each age group:

- 6 Weeks–9 Months: 30 mins. (.5 Hour)
- 9 Months–2 Years: 60 mins. (1 Hour)
- 2 Years–4 Years: 90 mins. (1.5 Hours)
- 4 Years–7 Years: 120 mins. (2 Hours)

**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 a parent if attempts to calm a crying child are unsuccessful for 10-15 minutes. Once paged, the 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 FACILITY**

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 you if we require your assistance in changing your child.

**LOST and FOUND**

The Greater Wichita YMCA is NOT responsible for personal belongings. Found items will be held at our Welcome Desk’s Lost and Found for one week.

**DISCIPLINE and 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 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 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.

**TORDANDO 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 KID ZONE 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 age-appropriate activities to keep your child active and engaged in Kid Zone.

Find additional Kid Zone information and enrollment forms online at [ymcawichita.org/KidZone](http://ymcawichita.org/KidZone).