



"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-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)

- \$6.00/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

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.

**DR. JIM FARHA**  
**ANDOVER YMCA**  
 1115 E. US Highway 54  
 Andover, KS 67002  
 316.733.9622  
 ymcawichita.org/Andover

**DENNIS SCHOENEBECK**  
**NORTH YMCA**  
 3330 N. Woodlawn Blvd.  
 Wichita, KS 67220  
 316.858.9622  
 ymcawichita.org/North

**ROBERT D. LOVE**  
**DOWNTOWN YMCA**  
 402 N. Market Street  
 Wichita, KS 67202  
 316.264.9374  
 ymcawichita.org/Downtown

**KEN SHANNON**  
**NORTHWEST YMCA**  
 13838 W. 21st Street N.  
 Wichita, KS 67235  
 316.260.9622  
 ymcawichita.org/Northwest

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

**RICHARD A. DeVORE**  
**SOUTH YMCA**  
 3405 S. Meridian Avenue  
 Wichita, KS 67217  
 316.942.5511  
 ymcawichita.org/South

**EL DORADO YMCA**  
 300 N. Main Street  
 El Dorado, KS 67042  
 316.320.9622  
 ymcawichita.org/ElDorado

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

**NEWTON YMCA**  
 701 E. Wheatridge Drive  
 Newton, KS 67235  
 316.776.8350  
 ymcawichita.org/Newton

**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 Y family programs.

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**TIME FOR PLAY**

Ken Shannon NORTHWEST YMCA  
**KID ZONE DROP-IN NURSERY PROGRAM OVERVIEW and POLICIES**

For children ages 6-weeks to 7-years-old



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## WELCOME TO KID ZONE

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

### 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 CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT

All children must have a parent/guardian (aged 18+) signed enrollment form on file at each Greater Wichita YMCA Kid Zone location they utilize.

For every child's safety, a parent/guardian is required to sign their child in- and out- of Kid Zone.

The parent/guardian that signs a child IN to Kid Zone 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.

### 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 limits, based on age:

- 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)

## KID ZONE 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 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 doctor's 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.

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The Greater Wichita 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 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).