**Program Overview and Policies**

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

**Monday–Thursday**
8AM–12PM, 4–7PM

**Friday, Saturday**
8AM–12PM

**Sunday**
CLOSED

**Kid Zone Hours**

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.

**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.

**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

**Robert D. Love**
Downtown YMCA
402 N. Market Street
Wichita, KS 67202
316.264.9374
ymcawichita.org/Downtown

**Denis Schoenebeck**
North YMCA
3330 N. Woodlawn Blvd.
Wichita, KS 67220
316.858.9622
ymcawichita.org/North

**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

**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

**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 Y family programs.

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“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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“I appreciate all the staff does to keep my son active and safe while he’s in Kid Zone.”

—Karen

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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)

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.

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.