TIME FOR PLAY
WEST YMCA
KID ZONE HOURS
MONDAY–FRIDAY 8AM–8:30PM
SATURDAY 8AM–5PM
SUNDAY 12–5PM
NOTE Hour 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.

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

“Your 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
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 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.

TORANDO 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 ymca wichita.org/KidZone.