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ALTAVISTA AREA YMCA CHILD WATCH

PURPOSE

The purpose of child watch is to allow the YMCA parent/guardian the opportunity to enjoy exercising or participating in a YMCA program while their children are in a safe, supervised, non-licensed environment.

CHILD WATCH HOURS

Mornings:

Mon, Wed, Fri	8:30-10 & 10-11:30
Tues, Thurs	8:30 -10:30
Sat	8-9:30 & 9:30-11

Evenings:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs	3:30-5:30 & 5:30-7 & 7-8:30
Fri	3:30-5:30 & 5:30-7

PARENT INFORMATION

- Children can be signed up 2 days in advanced
- Parents are required to call the Y to cancel their time slot if they are unable to use it.
- There are a limited number of spaces (10). **NO DROP-INS**
- Age limit is 3 months - 9 years old. Children 10 and older may be in the gym while their parent is in the Athletic Center
- \$10 Guest fee charged for each non-member children. Fee paid at front desk before entering
- Children with contagious diseases **CANNOT** be allowed in child watch
- Snacks are not allowed due to hygiene, allergies, and choking hazards. Sippy cups accepted
- Parent/Guardian must sign children in & out of child watch. Only Parent/Guardian who signed child in, can sign child out unless staff is notified ahead of time. Staff may ask for Photo ID
- Children must be signed in with a **CLEAN** diaper. If diaper is soiled it is parents responsibility to change
- Children taken to restroom must be able to use restroom by themselves.
- YMCA Directors are required by law to report to DSS any signs of neglect or abuse that is learned or observed
- After 10 minutes of continuous crying, parent/guardian will be asked to return to child watch
- If no one has signed up 15 minutes prior to specific slot, the Y reserves the right to cancel that time slot
- Children must be picked up before their scheduled time slot ends
- Child watch is available for members using facilities only. May **NOT** leave YMCA other than for exercise. Cell phone must be carried if leaving to participate in an outdoor activity
- YMCA discourages children from bringing toys from home. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or broken toys