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Child Watch & Cool Kids Club YMCA ANTHONY BOWEN

We offer enriching programs for our youngest Y members, giving parents valuable time to unwind and strengthen. Our activities are engaging, hands-on, interactive and fun! Reservations are not required, but kids are welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis. Both programs are open to children who are enrolled as dependents on their parent/guardian's full privilege membership. Children may only be left in Child Watch and Cool Kids Club programs for up to 2 hours while parents are in the building. Please contact the branch for holiday hours and closings.

Child Watch (ages 8 weeks to 4 years old)

Open Monday through Friday (9am-1pm and 4:30pm-8pm) and Saturday (9am-2pm)!

Cool Kids Club (ages 4 years to 12 years old)

Open Monday through Friday (4:30pm-8pm) and Saturday (9am-2pm)! This program costs \$10 per month with Branch Membership with \$5 for each additional child. There is also a \$5 drop-in fee. Choose your fun:

- Mondays-Fridays, 4pm, 6pm & 8pm—Science Lab OR Physical, Healthy & Driven
- Mondays-Fridays, 5pm & 7pm—Art-tistic OR Lego Engineering
- Saturdays, 9am, 11am & 1pm—Art-tistic OR Lego Engineering
- Saturdays, 10am, 12pm & 2pm—Science Lab OR Physical, Healthy & Driven





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Drop-In/Pick-Up Process

Please complete the child information form (available at the front desk or online) on your first visit and update it when necessary. The cost of Child Watch is free for 8 weeks to 4 year olds and older children can participate in the Cool Kids Club for a small fee. Upon arrival to Child Watch or the Cool Kids Club, please provide a photo ID when signing in your child. Upon departure please present your ID and sign-out each child. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, you must provide that information to the Child Watch Associate upon arrival (please alert the person picking up your child that proper ID is required.)

Infants

Must arrive with a clean diaper, diaper bag with wipes, and an extra change of clothing. Must wear disposable diapers only. Must be fed prior to entering. If they do not need to be fed while in our care, the bottle must be fully prepared by the parent before leaving the child. The child will not be allowed to cry for no more than a maximum of 15 minutes, at which point the Child Watch Associate will locate the parent (after all possible measures to comfort the child has been exhausted). Acceptable items for infants include: rattles, busy boxes, windup toys, music, books, and mobiles. Please label any pacifiers and comfort items such as blankets and stuffed animals.

Toddlers

Let the Child Watch Associate know if the child is being potty trained. If not fully trained, please provide a pull-up with the child. Please bring an extra change of clothing. We do not allow snacks in the Child Watch area. Children can bring Sippy cups, juice, water, etc. Children are not allowed to share these items with siblings and other children. Toys and other personal items are not allowed.

Cool Kids Club Participants

Some creative games and crafts may be messy, so please have your child dressed appropriately. Snacks are not permitted in the areas. Please bring healthy drinks only, i.e., water, juice, etc. No gaming devices, toys, other personal items will be allowed in the program area.



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Security

Staff will observe your child for any symptoms of illness or communicable disease, and parents will be asked to verify that the child is healthy enough to be in care with other children. Whoever signs the child into Child Watch should also pick up the child unless you make alternative arrangements with lead staff on duty. We require a picture ID at time of pick-up and each child must be signed out. Children may not stay in Child Watch for more than 2 consecutive hours. Please clearly label all of your child's belongings. Give staff any information about your child that may be valuable while he or she is in our care such as temperament, eating and sleeping needs. You must remain in the building while your child is in Child Watch or the Cool Kids Club. Inform the staff where you will be so that you are easily accessible if they need to contact you.

Wellness

A child cannot be accepted into either Child Watch or the Cool Kids Club if the child has

1. A fever higher than 100 degrees. A child must be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication before they can return to childcare programs.
2. Continuous and/or colored nasal or eye drainage. A current note from a physician can be provided if drainage is caused by allergy.
3. Diarrhea
4. Vomiting within a 24 hour period
5. Communicable diseases (including but not limited to pink eye, head lice, skin rash, etc.)

Please notify the Y immediately if your child contracts a communicable disease after spending time in the Child Watch or Cool Kids Club program.

We look forward to caring for your child and providing them with a fun and stimulating learning experience!