

## Kids Connect Child Watch Guidelines

- The Kids Connect Child watch service is available to current YMCA members ages 1-12 years. Both the adult and the child must be active members. Adult members may bring a child as a guest and utilize the program after purchasing a day pass from the front desk.
- Children may be checked in for up to 120 minutes.
- Guardians must remain within the boundaries of the Y campus at all times while children are checked into Kids Connect.
- Children must be checked in by a guardian that is 18 years or older. Additionally, the guardian that checked in the child(ren) should be the one to sign them out. This is for the safety of the children, and peace of mind for the family. Staff, at their discretion, may release a child to another adult ONLY after getting explicit permission from the guardian that dropped off. Kids Connect staff will verify that the adult picking up is the one that was given permission by checking ID or getting verification from the guardian that dropped off.
- We encourage guardians to label their children's belongings. Kids Connect is not responsible for lost, stolen, or left behind items.
- Personal electronics (tablets, phones, handheld gaming devices, ect.) are permitted in Kids Connect. Devices must be used with headphones and cannot be shared or viewed with other participants of the program. The Y is not responsible for lost or broken electronic devices.
- Toys from home are permitted in Kids Connect. We ask that the items are not small enough that they pose a choking risk for our younger participants. Staff may, at their discretion, take the items and place them
- in a safe location if they pose a risk, are causing a disruption to the program, or are being used in an unsafe manner. The Y is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.
- Kids Connect staff does not diaper, or toilet children that participate in our program. If a child needs a diaper change or assistance in the bathroom, staff will get the guardian.
- We can accommodate up to 20 children at a time. Access is provided on a "first come, first served" basis. If the program Is full, staff will start a wait list and inform members when space becomes available.
- Children who are staying home from school due to illness, or those that may appear ill should not participate in Kids Connect. Staff, at their discretion, may refuse care for children that they feel are too unwell or that may be contagious.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY 8:30 -11:30AM 3:30-7:30PM
TUESDAY 8:30 -11:30AM 3:30-7:30PM
WEDNESDAY 8:30 -11:30AM 3:30-7:30PM
THURSDAY 8:30 -11:30AM 3:30-7:30PM
FRIDAY 8:30 -11:30AM

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