

# IT'S NOT JUST KIDS' STUFF

## Child Watch San Angelo YMCA



Parents are welcomed to use Child Watch while they work out in fitness classes or other areas in the facility. Parents must remain on the premises while their child is in Child Watch.

### Ages:

12 weeks to 12 years old.

### Hours:

Mornings: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Evenings: Monday - Friday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00am - 1:00pm

### Policies and Procedures:

\*\*\*Policies and Procedures are subject to change\*\*\*

- **Child watch is a free service to YMCA members. Please have your membership cards to verify membership to the caregivers.**
- Those using guest or day passes must purchase a child watch pass for \$2.00 in order to utilize the child watch service. Members bringing a child not included on their membership must also purchase a child watch pass in order to use child watch for the day.
- **Each child is allowed to stay up to 2 hours. An emergency form must be filled out on children at time of drop off.**
- There is a limit to the children the Child Watch can accommodate. We strive to maintain a ratio no greater than 1 staff member per 8 children with no more than 1 infant per staff member. Admittance to the Child Watch is on a first come, first serve basis. If we have reached our capacity limit, there is a possibility of being turned away or put on a waiting list.
- You must sign in and out of the Child Watch area.
- Please do not bring your child sick into the Child Watch area. Our caregivers have the right to not allow a child in the room if they feel a child is ill or to call the parent if a child becomes ill. If your child has a fever, they should be fever free for at least 72 hours before returning to the Child Watch area. The caregivers are not able to apply or administer any medications and may reserve the right to request a doctor's note to return.
- Due to limitations in our program, we cannot feed or give bottles to the infants. This requires a one on one attention and we do not have the staff needed to make that possible. Children are not allowed to bring snacks.
- No outside toys allowed. Toys are available for them in the area, which are rotated and disinfected after each use.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the Child Watch area.
- Please be sure your child has been taken to the restroom and/or diaper is clean before leaving them with us. Children must be fully clothed, with shoes or socks on, to be admitted to the Child Watch area. All children, including infants, must have something on their feet.
- Children's belongings should be brought in a backpack/diaper bag, labeled with the child's first and last name.
- If a child is in distress or uncomfortable for more than 15 minutes, the parent will be located to pick up the child.
- Discipline concerns will be brought up to the parent's attention immediately. If a problem persists, we will need to write up the concern and turn it over to the Program Director. The YMCA has the right to refuse a child who continually misbehaves, especially if the concern is that they will harm other children.



Member ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child Watch Information Form San Angelo YMCA

### Child's Information

Child's First & Last Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Allergies or Illnesses
1. _____	_____	M    F	_____
2. _____	_____	M    F	_____
3. _____	_____	M    F	_____

### Parent Information

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone/Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone/Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

Please give any information concerning your child (ren) which would be helpful to help them have a positive Child Watch experience. This information is confidential and will be shared only with the appropriate staff on a Need to Know Basis: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Permission for Medical Treatment **Please read and initial** \_\_\_\_\_

In an emergency, the YMCA has my permission to call an ambulance at my expense. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me or the emergency contact person (s) indicated on this authorization form as soon as possible.

### Activity Permission **Please initial your approval**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child (ren) may have a picture taken and used for publicity or news purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has my permission to use all play equipment used in the YMCA Child Watch.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has my permission to participate in the YMCA Child Watch program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if my child intentionally destroys any YMCA property, I may be charged a fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of policies and procedures of Child Watch.

### Emergency Contacts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Notice to Parents

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date