



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Child Watch Information for Parents

What can I as a parent expect from the YMCA and YMCA Staff?

- A cheerful, daily greeting
- Open communication
- Caring, enthusiastic and trained staff
- A comfortable, safe environment

What if my child is potty training?

If your child is potty training, we want to support your efforts while your child is in our care. You can help us by:

- Taking your child to the restroom before signing them in.
- Letting our staff know and reminding your child to tell a staff member if he/she needs to use the restroom.

Unless your child can physically undress himself/herself and verbally communicate to the staff he/she needs to use the restroom, we recommend sending your child in a diaper or pull up.

Our staff will NOT be able to go in with your child to the restroom. We will be glad to come and get you to take your child to the restroom if needed (if we have enough staff available)

What if my child cries?

Most children experience difficulty when first separated from a parent. Our staff is trained and experienced at meeting the needs of young children and will use positive methods to redirect your child to get involved in activities. If crying persists continually for more than 15 minutes, our staff will come and get you. We want your child's experience to be positive and we strive to work together for the comfort and well-being of all children in our programs.

What should my child bring to the program?

- A change of clothing, if potty-training or in diapers
- Diapers, pullups and wipes
- A drink in a Sippy cup if under the age of 2
- Please fill or pre-measure formula bottles before leaving your infant.
- School age children should bring something to drink. No milk!

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