



YMCA OF WAYNE COUNTY
Child Watch Code of Conduct

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

The YMCA of Wayne County is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and positive environment for all children in our Child Watch program. To ensure a positive experience for everyone, we ask that parents/guardians read and agree to the following Code of Conduct before utilizing our services.

Expectations for Parents/Guardians:

1. **Supervision & Availability:** Child Watch is a babysitting service for children while parents remain on-site at the YMCA. Parents must always remain in the facility and be reachable by phone in case of an emergency.
2. **Sign-In & Sign-Out:** Parents/guardians must sign their child in and out of Child Watch each visit. Only authorized individuals listed on the child's account may pick them up.
3. **Age & Time Limits:** Child Watch is available for children ages 3 mo. – 6 yr. Children may stay for a maximum of 1.5 hours per visit.
4. **Health & Wellness:** Children who are sick, showing symptoms of illness, or have had a fever within the past 24 hours may not be admitted. Children must be symptom-free without medication before returning.
5. **Diapering & Toileting:** Staff are not responsible for diaper changes. Parents must return to change diapers as needed. Children should arrive with a clean diaper or recently used the restroom.
6. **Behavioral Expectations:** Parents will be notified if their child exhibits inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to hitting, biting, excessive crying, or disrespecting staff and other children. Repeated issues may result in suspension from the program.
7. **Personal Items:** The YMCA is not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings. Please leave valuables at home.
8. **Emergency Situations:** In case of an emergency, parents must respond immediately to pick up their child.

Expectations for Children:

1. **Respect for Others:** Children must treat staff and other children with kindness and respect.
2. **Safe Play:** Running, roughhousing, or aggressive behavior is not permitted.
3. **Listening & Following Directions:** Children must follow staff instructions and stay within designated areas.
4. **Have Fun!** We encourage all children to engage, play, and enjoy their time in Child Watch.

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the YMCA of Wayne County Child Watch Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to adhere to these expectations may result in my child being unable to participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name(s): _____

Thank you for helping us create a positive and safe environment for all children in the YMCA Child Watch program!