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Ocean Community YMCA Child Watch

General Information

Welcome to our Child Watch program, specifically designed to have your children engaged while you work out, and to assist you in maintaining a regular exercise routine.

- Child Watch staff is CPR, First Aid, AED, and Child Abuse Prevention certified and trained in Epi Pen administration.
- Child Watch is available for Family Memberships and One Parent Family Memberships free of charge.
- Child Watch ages are 6 months to 8 years. Up to 2 Hrs. per day.

Sign in Sign out

- All children must be signed into and out of this program on the sheets provided.
- At the time of sign in the child watch staff must fill out a bracelet for parent and each of the children.
- At the time of sign out the parent/guardian wearing the bracelet must be present.

Policies

- Parents/Guardians must remain on the facility grounds while children are participating in Child Watch, unless participating in an authorized off site Y program. Parents will be asked to leave cell phone number.
- Please mark all personal belongings (coats, diaper bags, etc).
- For the safety of all the children, food including snacks is not permitted in Child Watch. Drinks are allowed, water is preferred.
- Child Watch Staff are not licensed to change diapers. Please have children arrive in a clean diaper. Please take children who are potty training to the bathroom before leaving. Parents will be located for diaper changes.
- Families can feel free to utilize Child Watch for a maximum of 2 hours at a time.
- YMCA Child Watch staff will make every attempt to calm your child. If a child is unable to be calmed after a reasonable amount of time parent/guardian will be located.
- Our staff are trained and experienced with handling an assortment of behavioral issues. Inappropriate behavior will be managed in an age appropriate manner. The child will receive a verbal warning. If the concern continues the parent will be located and asked to come to Child Watch Room.
- Parents are asked to inform Staff about any medical conditions and the procedures they wish staff to take in case of an emergency. Staff may not administer medicine.
- Emergency medications (Epi-pens, inhalers) will be administered in the event of an emergency. Medication must be presented to Child Watch staff in its original packaging with a valid prescription label. A Medication Administration Consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian for each medication.
- If your child is exhibiting signs of illness or communicable disease (i.e. head lice, earaches, heavy nasal discharge, fever within last 24 hrs, vomiting within the last 6 hrs, diarrhea, pink eye, constant cough or undiagnosed rash) please keep children home out of respect for all Child Watch children. Child Watch staff may use discretion in asking parents/guardians to take children home.
- If your child stays home from school due to illness, they are not eligible to participate in Child Watch that day.
- If your child's school is closed because of a health reason, please keep them home from Child Watch.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- Maximum limit to the number of kids in the program may be limited based on facility or staff capacity.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA

Questions? Please ask!

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