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GALLATIN VALLEY YMCA CHILD WATCH

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:15am-11:45am and 4pm-7:30pm

Friday 8:15am-12:30pm

Saturday 7:45am-10am

Sunday Closed

Ages: 8 weeks-9 years

Member: \$4 per hour

Discount punch cards available at welcome desk

For members only: 10 hour punch card for \$20



As a service to our valued members, the Gallatin Valley YMCA Child Watch program provides on-site childcare for children 8 weeks-9 years during your visit to our facility. Our goal is to provide a positive experience for children in a safe and secure environment.

Check-In and Check-Out Information:

- All members and guests must check in at the YMCA front Desk before dropping children off in Child Watch.
- Children must be signed in and out of ChildWatch everyday. Please fill out the sign in sheet completely.
- Please fill out a child information form if we do not have one on file for your child. You will be asked to update the form once a year to ensure that we have current information. Please fill out a separate form for each child.
- The parent or guardian who checks the child into ChildWatch is the ONLY authorized person to pick up the child unless you inform the staff in writing of alternate arrangements.

Additional Information:

- There is a 2 hour time limit per day/10 hour time limit for the week that children may be in Child Watch.
- Parent or guardian must remain on YMCA property at all times while your child is in Child Watch.
- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- Due to food allergies and safety issues NO food or drinks are allowed inside Child Watch. Bottles for babies and cups with spill proof lids are the only exception. Please inform the staff if and when to offer your baby a bottle and any special instructions you have for feeding. All bottles or pre-mixed formula must be clearly labeled.
- Please make sure your child is dropped off in a clean diaper. Your child will be checked on a regular basis and you will be notified by one of our staff if your child needs a diaper change. We do not change diapers in the Child Watch area.
- Potty trained children will be escorted to the restroom. We can not assist with potty training, if a child can not go to the bathroom without reminders, please have them wear a pull-up. Staff will stand in the doorway while children use the restroom. If staff needs to assist a younger child, the doors to the restroom will remain open
- Please do not bring your child if they have had fever, vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. Also please do not bring your child if they have discharge from nose or eyes that is not clear. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms while in our care, we will notify you immediately and ask you to remove your child from Child Watch until they are better.
- The YMCA uses redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement to deal with any behavior issues. If redirection does not work we will use time out to allow them time to calm down. (Time-out will consist of 1 minute per age of the child). If these techniques are not successful we will notify you immediately.
- If your child is unhappy or cries for longer than 10 minutes, the staff will locate the parent or guardian.
- At pick up, staff will share information with you about your child's stay.
- In the case of inclement weather please call to make sure we are open.
- We do not require current immunization records.
- Please no gum, outside toys or electronics.
- Priority for Child Watch will always go to members, visiting YMCA members, Gallatin Valley YMCA staff and then to guests of our YMCA.
- Child Watch staff reserve the right to ask any parent or guardian to remove their child from the Child Watch for just cause.



Purchase your Child Watch punch card at the welcome desk

