

The *Ypod* Family Services Center

Welcome to the Ypod for children of Facility members ages 3 months to 12 years! Child care services are available to members with a Family membership or Adults with child membership.

- Facility Members only - ages 3 months – 12 yrs
- Time Limit: maximum of 2 hrs per day / 8 hours per week
- No food or drink
- All children must be signed in by a parent before entering
- Parents are to remain in the building
(unless registered for Parent's Morning Out or Parent's Night out programs)
- No personal toys, jewelry or hair accessories
- Pacifiers must be attached with a pacifier pal or the like
- No adults permitted during operating hours (we will be glad to show you around by appointment)

Kiddie Cove for ages 3 months to 5 years We will issue you a pager when you sign your children and you must return it to check your children out. If you do not, we will request your picture-id. We make every effort to help your child feel comfortable, however if your child cries or still seems distressed after 10 minutes, we may have to page you. We provide diaper changing service but you must bring diapers with you. The YMCA Staff cannot be responsible for preparing formula or serving meals to children in our care but we do provide saltine crackers and water. You may bring pre-made bottles or juice cups if necessary. Personal toys, jewelry, small hair accessories or pacifiers that are not on a pacifier pal or the like are very difficult to keep up with and we suggest you keep them at home.

Clubhouse for ages 5 to 12 years All children must be signed in by a parent and will be issued a wristband at check-in. Ages 5 & 6 must wear a RED wristband indicating that they do not have permission to leave. Ages 7 and older can be issued a GREEN wristband (with parent's authorization) and are allowed to leave the Clubhouse to do other activities in the YMCA. By choosing to allow your child to have a GREEN wristband, you have accepted responsibility for your child throughout the building.

HOURS OF OPERATION (*hours are subject to change)

KIDDIE COVE ages 3 months to 5 years

Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 1:00PM and 4:00PM - *8:30PM - EXCEPT Fridays we close at 7:30 PM
Saturday 8:00AM - 1:30PM Sunday 12:00PM - 3:30PM

CLUBHOUSE ages 5 to 12 years

Monday-Friday 4:00PM - *8:30PM EXCEPT Fridays we close at 7:30 PM
Saturday 8:00AM - 1:30PM Sunday 12:00PM - 3:30PM

Illness & Medication – Your children will not be admitted into the Ypod if there is a possibility they may have any contagious condition including (but not limited to) cold, cough, diarrhea, fever, rashes, chronic runny nose. When symptom free, your child may return (or with a doctor's note stating they are not contagious). Sick children should not return for 48 hours.

Behavior & Time-Out - Time-out is the only form of discipline we use. A written Behavior Report will be issued to you if your child is aggressive or destructive. The YMCA expects members to behave in an age appropriate manner and inappropriate behavior such as foul language, dangerous play or fighting is unacceptable and may result in termination of your membership privileges. Repeated miss-behavior will result in suspension from the Ypod Family Services area for a minimum of 1 week.

Evacuation - Parents should report to the Family Services evacuation area outside the front of the building (on the Wal-Mart side). Our staff is trained in emergency procedures and will assist your children to get them safely out of the building.

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