

ICYMCA Childwatch FAQ

1. What are the times for Childwatch?

As of September 7th, our current times are:

Monday-Thursday

Morning Time

9:00 - 10:15 am OR

10:15 - 11:30 am

Evening Time

5:00 - 6:30 pm OR

6:30 - 7:45 pm

Saturdays

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:15 - 11:30 am

Currently closed on Fridays due to low attendance throughout the week

2. Can my child crossover between two time slots?

Due to Covid-19 you may only sign up for the time slots given, we hope to eventually allow cross overs again in the future.

3. What is ChildWatch policy on masks?

We understand that children are learning to keep their masks on for long periods of time. We will continue to encourage them to keep their mask on and we ask that you practice them wearing masks at home. Children 2 years old and up must wear masks in ChildWatch. While the weather is nice, we will take the children outside for fresh air and mask breaks at our playground. They are also allowed to remove their mask while sitting down to eat a snack/drink beverage.

4. Are kids sharing toys?

Children occasionally do share toys but our staff will be monitoring any sharing of items and disinfecting everything to prevent any spreading of germs.

5. What is ChildWatch doing to sanitize and clean our toys?

Before and after every shift we are sanitizing all toys, crayons, door handles, tables, and chairs. We are bringing out fresh toys for each time slot so the children will not touch previous toys.

6. Does my child have to wear shoes and socks?

We ask that all children wear socks and have appropriate “playing shoes” on in ChildWatch. Sometimes we go outside, and tennis shoes/sneakers are best.

7. What do I do if I need to cancel my time slot for child watch?

Please send an email to childwatch@icymca.org at least 1 hour before your scheduled time to avoid being charged for a \$3.00 no-show fee. If you call the YMCA to cancel you MUST still send an email for our records and yours.

8. What types of snacks are approved?

We ask you avoid nut related snacks to avoid children with allergies.

9. How do you handle child-related injuries?

- a. Administer first-aid (if needed)
- b. Contact the parent (if needed). If immediate contact is not needed, parents are notified of what happened at pick-up
- c. Fill out an incident report form

10. Why do kids wear wristbands?

Parents and children are given matching wrist bands to identify which child goes to which parent. If a parent loses a wristband, the child will not be released to the parent until staff checks and verifies the authorized pickup list and parent provides I.D.

11. How do I register for ChildWatch?

Please visit our website at icymca.org and click on the blue register button or call the Y at 724-463-9622 to register. For detailed instructions please visit the ChildWatch tab under programs and activities on the website.