

ICYMCA Child Watch FAQ

1. What are the times for Child Watch?

Monday-Saturday

Morning Time

9:00 - 10:30 am OR

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monday-Thursday

Evening Time

5:00 – 6:30 pm OR

6:30 – 8:00 pm

2. Can my child crossover between two time slots?

You may sign your child up for two time slots under the following conditions: you are attending Personal Training Sessions, Nutrition Counseling, Swim Lessons, or Group Fitness Classes which overlap between two time slots.

3. 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.

4. What is Child Watch doing to sanitize and clean our toys?

Before and after every shift we are sanitizing all toys, crayons, door handles, tables, and chairs..

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

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

6. 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.

7. What types of snacks are approved?

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

8. 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

9. 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.

10. How do I register for Child Watch?

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 Child Watch tab under programs and activities on the website.