

Miami County YMCA

Child Watch Guidelines

HOURS:	Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-1:00 pm	Monday-Thursday: 4:30-8:00 pm
	Saturday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Friday: 4:30-8:00 pm
AGES:	6 weeks-9 years	

1. The Miami County YMCA Child Watch is provided as a service to YMCA members and class participants while in a class or using the YMCA facilities. The Child Watch is not a state licensed childcare program; it is considered drop-in care.
2. Parents may not leave YMCA premises while the child is in the Child Watch.
3. There is a one hour and 30 minute time limit per day.
4. Children must be signed in and out by an adult. Parents must note where they may be reached in the building. Children may not leave the Child Watch once they are signed in unless they are accompanied by a parent or staff (ex. Restroom break)
5. Parents are not permitted beyond sign-in area.
6. NO BARE FEET. Shoes and/or socks required.
7. Snacks are permitted to be eaten in the designated snack area. Please inform staff if your child has a food allergy.
8. Staff cannot heat or prepare bottles.
9. Staff cannot change diapers.
10. Staff may not be able to assist with potty training if the numbers do not permit.
11. Parents may be called to the Child Watch because:
 - a. Any signs of contagious disease, bleeding, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.
 - b. Child is disruptive or becomes restless due to duration in the Childwatch.
 - c. When children are brought in the Child Watch, staff will do as much as possible to keep them occupied as to decrease separation anxiety. If the case that a child cries enough to make himself/herself sick or child's crying is uncontrollable; parents will be contacted.
12. Sick Children can not be cared for in the Child Watch. Children should be symptom free for at least 48 hours before returning to the Child Watch. Medication cannot be administered by staff.