

Use of Kids Zone

Members pay only \$1.00 per child per visit, or can purchase a 25 visit value card for \$20. Non-members can use Kids Zone for \$5.00 a visit.

After dropping off your child please leave the Kids Zone area as we do not allow parents or guardians to remain. If you would like to check on your child, please peek in the window, but don't peck on the glass! If you are needed for any reason we will get you as soon as possible.

Sign In/Out Procedures

After paying at the front desk or presenting your value card to the Kids Zone Staff you must sign your child in at the door to the Kids Zone area. Your children will get sticker with their name and a number. You will get a wristband with a number as well.

Whoever signed the child in must be the and has the wristband must be the person picking up the child/children. If someone else will be picking up your child we REQUIRE A PICTURE ID and require that these alternate plans be discussed with staff prior to pick up.

Hours of Operation & Ages Served

Care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

Monday-Friday 8 am -1 pm

3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

YMCA of Harrison County Child Care Mission Statement:

To provide a safe and enriching Christian environment for the children in our community. As well as promoting growth in spirit, mind and body, aiding youth in reaching their fullest potential, thus producing future leaders and involved community members.



YMCA Mission Statement

To put Christian Principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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Parent Handbook



Our Staff

The YMCA Kids Zone staff are competent caring staff who exhibit personal qualities that exemplify the YMCA character values. All staff members are certified in CPR and First Aid. We provide quality care in a clean and safe environment. Our activities revolve around the YMCA Character Values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns to our Kids Zone staff members or Child Care Director.

Time Limit

Children may be left in Kids Club for a period of up to 2 hours in the AM and/or PM sessions.

Personal Articles From Home

No toys should be brought into Kids Zone from home. They create problems with sharing, as well as broken hearts if your child's toy gets lost or broken. Kids Zone is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen objects that are brought from home. Pacifiers and car seats are acceptable, and encouraged, for infants.



Food Policy

Food is not permitted into Kids Zone due to food allergies and safety. We are unable to bottle feed for these same reasons.



Diapers

Please make sure your child has a clean diaper on when you drop them off. Your child's diaper will be checked if necessary but cannot be changed due to policies. You will be paged if your child needs to be changed. The YMCA does not furnish diapers or wipes, so please bring these items from home.



Crying

Please keep your ears tuned in for overhead announcements. If your child is crying uncontrollably for more than 15 minutes, we will come and get you to help calm your child down. We will get you sooner at your request.

Emergencies

Please keep your ears tuned in for overhead page announcements. Should an injury, weather related, or other type of emergency arise we will page parents to Kids Zone to retrieve their children.

Inappropriate Behavior/Biting

Kids Zone staff will use redirection to deal with behavioral issues. If redirection does not work, your child will be put in time out; one minute per year of age. If your child continues to have behavioral issues, you may be asked to remove the child from Kids Zone for the day.

Sick Child Policy:

In order to keep a clean and healthy environment for all children and staff, we ask that you do not bring your child to Kids Zone if they are sick or displaying any sign of illness. Do not bring a child if they have the following symptoms:

- *Fever within 24 hours
- *Vomiting or diarrhea with 24 hours
- *Any symptom of usual childhood diseases (mumps/chicken pox)
- *Any unexplained rash
- *Any skin infection (boil, ringworm, etc.)
- *Pink eye
- *Yellow or green discharge from nose
- *Lice

Our staff have the right to refuse any child showing these symptoms. Also, to prevent illness, all children are required to clean their hands upon entering Kids Zone.

