

Child Watch is Opening Monday, August 3rd

What parents can expect?

The purpose of Child Watch is to allow parents and guardians the opportunity to use the YMCA facility and have a safe place for their young children. Child Watch is FREE for all qualified MEMBERS.

Children using Child Watch must be on a Family or Single Parent Family Membership. Only the parents/adult guardians listed on the Family/Single Parent Family Membership may bring the children who are listed on that SAME membership account into Child Watch.

Screen Children Upon Arrival: Screening will be done at the front door for all. Temperature must be 100.3 or below.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Follow normal sign in and out procedures; we will be advising parents that one family can be in the check in area at a time. Others must wait outside the door.
- Hand sanitizer should be placed on the counter and accessible for members to use upon sign in and out.
- To minimize parent contact with high-touch surfaces, staff will sign children in and out.

New Changes

- No feeding, snacks, bottles will be allowed in Child Watch. Please feed your child before your visit to the YMCA.
- Belonging bags are allowed in Child Watch, must be stored in the cubbies during your visit.
- With diapering and assisting toileting, No diapering/toileting help. Staff will inform parents of the situation; parents will return to Child Watch to change their child.

Hours & Capacity

- Monday through Thursday, 8-11am and 4-7 p.m. No Fridays and Saturdays.
- No more than 15 children are allowed in Child Watch at a time.
 - Child Watch has a two (2) hour time limit per day for any child to be in the program. This includes morning and evening times – 2 hours max per day.

Safety

- Table Activities will be available, each table will have a different activity. Children will be able to play on the floor, in centers and at tables. Rotating toys & activities daily.
- Limiting sharing of materials like art supplies or toys. Disinfecting them in between use, Avoiding soft toys that cannot be easily disinfected.
- We will be cleaning and sanitizing during and after each Child Watch session. Staff will also be cleaning after each use. Minimizing risk for the children.
- Adjust operations based on local health data, State of Nebraska, Columbus Community Hospital & CDC recommendations.

Please also read the Columbus Family YMCA Phased Reopening Facility Guidelines before entering.

Questions? Please Contact Chrissy Zuerlein, Child Care Coordinator at czuerleincfy@gmail.com or (402)564-9477 at the Columbus Family YMCA, 3912 38th Street Columbus, Nebraska 68601