

Get Involved!

Special Child Watch Events

A few times during the year, Child Watch staff invite our members to join us in fun family activities, holiday events, and the Easter Egg Hunt. Information for these special events can be found in the Program guide.

Child Watch Mission:

The mission of Child Watch is to show love to all parents and children by caring for the needs of the children and interacting with them in a positive way. To show respect to all parents, children, and staff at all times. To be honest in any situation and communicate appropriately with supervisors, staff and members. To be responsible by following all policies and guidelines of Child Watch and the YMCA. To serve the needs of the YMCA and to meet the needs of the members, children, and other staff.

YMCA Mission:

To put the Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility, and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Child Watch Hours

Monday– Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm
and 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
See Program Guide for special holiday hours.

If your child has a hard time adjusting to Child Watch without you, we highly recommend you come during our slower times until your child feels comfortable in Child Watch. Parents are only allowed inside Child Watch if given permission and accompanied by a staff member.

Volunteering

We would love to have you volunteer in Child Watch! Contact the Child Watch Program Supervisor, for more information.

Contact information

Sherwood Regional Family YMCA
23000 SW Pacific Hwy
Sherwood, OR 97140

Associate Family Resource Director
Kristin Statzer
Phone: (503)625-9622 ext 245
Web site: www.ymca-sherwood.org

For Reservations
please call:

503-925-7004 ext. 1

Sherwood Regional Family YMCA

Child Watch Center



Child Watch Services

Six weeks through 2 years

This age group will have fun singing songs, listening to music, and participating in age-appropriate activities. Our child to staff ratio for this age is four to one.

3 years through 8 years

This age group will enjoy playing games, doing crafts and coloring, blocks, and imagination play. During the summer we play outside and Have School Age Program for 6-10yr olds. Our child to staff ratio for this age is eight to one.



Child Watch Policies

The following policies are enforced to help keep Child Watch safe and fun for everyone.

- We offer diaper changing as a service, please provide your own diapers, wipes, etc. Children that are potty training **MUST** wear a pull up while in Child Watch.
- Snacks are allowed, please remember to label cups and bottles. No popcorn in CW1.

*Due to severe allergies, nuts and nut products or products manufactured where they may come in contact with nuts are NOT allowed, as well as fish products.

- No gum, outside toys or small items may be brought into Child Watch, as they are not pre-approved and may pose as a choking hazard.
- Please do not bring your child if they have green/yellow mucus, sore throat, fever, diarrhea/vomiting, or are otherwise visibly ill. If your child contracts a contagious infection please contact Child Watch.
- Shoes are required for all mobile children.
- You Must cancel your reservations if you can't make it; if you are 15min or more late your reservation can be given away.
- If a child needs special attention, staff do their best to comfort him or her. If they are unsuccessful, as a last resort, staff will page the parent. Your prompt return will help keep the Child Watch environment positive.
- Because we are not a day care, you must remain in the YMCA facility while your child is in Child Watch.

Other Important Information

Check-in

During your first visit to Child Watch, you will be asked to turn in an emergency contact sheet for each child. At check-in, you will be asked to sign-in, give a staff member your Y card or photo ID, and attach a sticker to each child, and your diaper bag. Only the person who checks in a child may check them out, *unless the staff is notified in writing during check-in*. This process will help ensure the safety of your children, as well as help the staff get to know your family.

Reservations

To help us maintain appropriate staff ratios, we ask that you make a reservation before coming to Child Watch. Reservations can be made on the phone or in person up to one week in advance.

Fees

Child Watch is free for members and guests. Please respect our limit of two hours a day for each child.

Discipline

To maintain a fun and safe environment, children will be asked to follow these simple rules:

*No hurting others

*No running, throwing, or other unsafe activities

*Use inside voices

Staff always redirect 1st, then timeout, then parent is called.

Staff

Our staff are individuals trained to help children with their social/emotional growth, and are CPR and first aid certified.