

Restroom Policies:

The Child Watch center has a private restroom. Please, have your child use the restroom prior to drop off. Also encourage your child to notify the staff if he or she needs to use the restroom during their stay. In addition, please let staff know of potty training in progress.

Diaper Changing:

We ask that each parent change or check their child's diaper prior to drop off in the Child Watch center.

Child Watch employees are not permitted to change diapers.

For your convenience, Koala changing stations are located in both the men's and women's restrooms located next to the Front Desk.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please note that during peak times, the Child Watch center may become very busy.

While the YMCA does not enforce a maximum capacity rule, we ask that as a parent you use your discretion in determining if there may be a better time to schedule your visit.



HOURS OF OPERATION

BONITA SPRINGS BRANCH

CHILD WATCH

8:00 AM-NOON MON-SAT
4:00PM-8:00PM MON-FRI

Mission Statement

The South County Family YMCA is an association of persons of all ages, ethnic groups and religious affiliations regardless of ability to pay who are united in a common effort to put Judeo-Christian principles into daily practice and improve and enrich the quality of spiritual, mental, physical, and social life for our families, our community, and ourselves

Child Watch Center

SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

BONITA SPRINGS YMCA BRANCH

27200 KENT ROAD
BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135
239-221-7560



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The YMCA provides Child Watch services as a benefit to its members free of charge while enjoying the facility.

In order to enhance one's visit at the YMCA and encourage participation of our members, the South County Family YMCA has established a Child Watch center for the children in our membership family.

Parents can participate in group exercise classes, utilize the wellness center or enjoy many of the other amenities at the YMCA, with the comfort of knowing that their children are in a safe environment, just steps away.

Our caring and devoted Child Watch staff are screened according to childcare licensing guidelines and have received additional training in accordance with the YMCA of the USA training recommendations. More importantly, they are part of our YMCA team and want to make your family's stay at our Y the best that it can be.

Who can use the Child Watch Center?

Child Watch is a membership benefit. You must be a member to utilize this drop in service.

What age must my child be in order to participate?

Infants through 12 years of age may stay in the Child Watch center

How long may my child stay in the Child Watch center?

Your child is welcome to stay in the Child Watch center for a maximum of 1 1/2 hours. The YMCA has found that any time longer than this creates restlessness.

The YMCA management respectfully requests that participating members adhere to this time limit as it helps to reduce behavioral issues and encourages a positive environment for all in attendance.

Please, inform our staff if your child has any health limitations or special needs that would hinder his/her stay in our care. We want your child's stay with us to be a pleasant one.

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Center Rules:

- Parents must remain accessible to staff during their visit and inform the staff of their destination in the YMCA
- All children must be signed in and out with a representative from the Child Watch center.
- (Parents **must be prepared to present identification when picking up their children**)
- Parents cannot drop off children if they are going to be outside of the facility for a non-YMCA activity. (Upon second infraction, Child Watch privileges will be revoked)
- Children are not allowed in the Child Watch center if they are ill. (If your child is experiencing vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained rash or any other communicable form of illness, please do not bring them to the Child Watch center.)
- If your child is experiencing behavioral or separation issues during his/her stay, our staff will make every effort to locate you in the facility to assist us with the problem.
- Children must be fully clothed and wearing shoes in order to participate.
- **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CHILD WATCH CENTER**
This policy will eliminate exposure for our participants with food allergies, while additionally keeping our room clean and new.

The YMCA reserves the right to limit or terminate services in the event of recurring infractions.