

## Welcome to YMCA CHILD WATCH!!



- Childcare is free for children who are members
- Cost is \$5 per visit for children who are not members
- Our Child watch room is located on the pool deck
- Our goal is to provide a positive experience for children in a safe and secure environment during your visit to our YMCA. We offer interesting and inviting age-appropriate activities.
- For many young children, YMCA Child watch may be their first YMCA experience. The Grants Pass Family YMCA wants that experience to be positive. We strive to ensure that these children will look forward to coming to the YMCA
- **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
- Reservations can be made by calling the front desk or in person up to 24 hours in advance
- Reservations can be made on Friday for the following Monday



## BUILDING MEMORIES

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# CHILD WATCH



## BUILDING STRONG, BRIGHT FUTURES

### Grants Pass Family YMCA For children 6 weeks-8 years

Hours: Monday-Thursday

8:15 AM-10:15 AM and

10:15 AM-12:15 PM

Monday-Thursday

4 PM-6 PM



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# Child Watch Guidelines

## Safety:

- Whoever signs the child into Child watch must pick up the child unless you make alternative arrangements with staff on duty and fill out a permission slip.
- We require a picture ID at pick-up time if someone other than the adult who signed the child in picks the child up.
- Each child needs to be signed in and out each visit.
- We require a medical form to be filled out every year
- Parents may only enter or exit through the YMCA main doors.
- Children in Kindergarten and older need to wear masks while in Child Watch.
- Parents need to wear masks during pick up and drop off.

## General Policies:

- Please remember that you must remain in the building while your child is in Child Watch and inform the staff where you will be in case they need to contact you.
- Give staff any information about your child that may be valuable while they are in our care, such as eating and sleeping needs, medication, temperament and so on.
- You may bring a healthy **NUT FREE** snack for your child to eat during their visit. We have water available.
- Only medicine for a life threatening condition will be administered by a staff person during a child's visit.

## Illness Policy:

- Your child's health is important to us. In order to maintain a healthy environment we ask that your child does not attend if they have any of the following symptoms:

<b>Fever of 100+</b>	<b>Lice</b>
<b>Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose, runny, watery or bloody stool per day)</b>	<b>Skin or eye lesions or rashes that are severe weeping or pus-filled</b>
<b>Vomiting or nausea</b>	<b>Severe Cough</b>
<b>Unusual yellow color to skin or eyes</b>	<b>Draining eyes (pink eye, cold sinus infection)</b>
<b>Stiff neck and headache with one or more of the symptoms listed</b>	<b>If a child is notably tired and/or irritable and needs one on one care</b>
<b>Difficulty breathing or abnormal wheezing</b>	<b>Complaints of severe pain</b>

- If your child experiences any of the above symptoms during their stay in Child watch parent/guardians will be notified immediately and asked to take child home.
- Health checks will be taken on all children and staff daily
- Please keep your children home if they are not feeling good or have been exposed to people who are sick

## Child Guidance:

- The Grants Pass Family YMCA Child watch staff uses redirection and positive reinforcement while working with your child. If these techniques are not successful and your child poses a danger to self or others, we will notify you immediately. We will share information concerning any behavioral issues upon request.

## Activities:

- During their stay with us, your child is encouraged to engage in fun activities that include a variety of age-appropriate toys, equipment and materials of interest to your child.
- While Child watch programs may make use of TVs and DVD players, the Grants Pass Family YMCA limits viewing time and offers only programming choices that are consistent with YMCA values. We offer only G-rated videos and screen music for appropriate content.

## Diapering:

- If your child is still in diapers, you will be notified if your child needs to be changed while in our program. Staff will not change diapers at this time. Please bring your child in a clean and dry diaper.