



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

KIDS CARE POLICIES

This program requires parents/guardians to sign children into and out of the program. Bracelets are required for all children and parents utilizing the program; bracelets must be visible in order to quickly locate parents in time of need and must be presented in order to sign children out of the program.

There are no exceptions to this policy.

- Parents/Guardians **MUST** remain on the facility grounds while children are participating in Kids Care.
- All personal belongings must be clearly labeled.
- Food and drinks are not permitted in the Kids Care spaces.
- Kids Care staff are not licensed to change soiled diapers. Parents will be asked to return for any soiled diapers or potty accidents.
- Kids Care staff will make every attempt to calm your child. If a child is unable to be calmed after a reasonable amount of time, the parent/guardian will be located and asked to return.
- Inappropriate behavior will be managed in an age appropriate manner. Parents will be informed of the behavior and the corrective action(s) taken.
- Parents are asked to inform staff about any medical conditions and the procedures they wish staff to take in case of an emergency. Staff are not able to administer medication.
- Epi-pens will be administered in the event of an emergency. Medication **MUST** be presented to Kids Care staff in its original packaging with a valid prescription label. A medication Administration Consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- If your child is exhibiting signs of illness* or communicable disease*, please keep him/her home out of respect for all Kids Care children and staff. Kids Care staff may use discretion in asking parents/guardians to take children home.
- **If your child stays home from school due to illness or the school is closed due to a health reason, they are not eligible to participate in Kids Care that day.**
- Socks must be worn at all times in the bounce house and all play areas in the Family Center.
- The number of children in the program may be limited based on facility or staff capacity.

Illness / communicable disease

includes, but is not limited to, head lice, earaches, heavy nasal discharge, fever within 24 hours, vomiting within 6 hours, diarrhea, pink eye, constant cough and undiagnosed rash.

Kids Care is available to Family Membership holders at no cost. The recommended time frame for children in our care is as follows:

- 6 weeks - 1 year 1 hour
- 1 - 2 years 1.5 hours
- 2+ years 2 hours

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