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# **KIDS PLAY WHILE PARENTS WORK OUT**

## **Child Watch**

**SALEM FAMILY YMCA**

**Monday - Friday 9:00am to 8:00pm**

**Saturday 8:00am to 12:00 pm**

**Sunday Closed**

**503-581-9622 YMCA**

**503-399-2799 Child Watch Office**

**685 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301**

**[www.youry.org](http://www.youry.org)**



## Program Information:

### Child Watch General Information:

- Ages 6 weeks through 10 years.
- Times available:
  - Monday through Friday: 9:00am-8:00pm
  - Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm
- Cost: Free with a Family Membership, otherwise \$3.00 for first child and \$1.00 per each additional child (pay at front desk).
- Experienced staff members are employed in Child Watch with additional assistance from volunteers. All adults working or volunteering in Child Watch have passed an interview process, orientation, and thorough background check.
- As Child Watch is a drop-in facility, children have a two-hour time limit and parents are required to remain in the building.
- At check-in time, parents are requested to show their family membership cards.
- Once a child is checked into Child Watch, they are not allowed to leave until checked out by the person authorized to pick them up. The only exception is trips to the bathroom across the hall with an adult accompanying each trip.
- Parents are to supply diapers and wipes necessary for their child's use.
- It is recommended to leave a change of clothing for children who are toilet training or of preschool age in case of a bathroom accident. Please take into consideration that for safety reasons, Child Watch staff and volunteers are not allowed to assist toilet training children in pulling down their pants, setting them on the toilet, or wiping them.
- For infants, please provide already prepared bottles if they will need one during their stay.
- Snacks and/or beverages are highly encouraged. For the consideration of children who have an allergic reaction to peanuts and/or tree nuts, Child Watch does have a strict policy against any snacks that include peanuts or any other tree nuts. Any product containing the phrase, "May contain trace amounts of nuts" is also not allowed. Please keep in mind Child Watch staff and volunteers are unable to prepare or heat up food items for children.
- We do contact parents and request that they pick up their children for the following reasons: they are upset/crying and we are unable to distract or console them; injury or illness; bathroom accident for any child out of diapers; and for children with behavior affecting the safety of other children (i.e. hitting, kicking, biting, etc. . ).
- In case of emergency evacuation, children in Child Watch will leave the building via the Cottage Street exit, and gather in the Ike Box Parking Area until safely allowed to return to Child Watch.

### Child Watch Contact Information:

- Please contact Shannon Light, Child Watch Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns, or are interested in becoming a Child Watch volunteer.
  - (P) 503.399.2799
  - (E) slight@youry.org