Additional Youth Programs:

Babysitting 101

Would you know what to do if a child was choking while you were babysitting? Would you know how to call 911 or how to handle a nosebleed? Babysitting 101 will learn all these things and more! Babysitting 101 is a nationally recognized babysitting preparation program for boys and girls ages 11 - 13.

School Day Off

We know that working parents face a dilemma when school is cancelled due to single day holidays, short breaks, and inclement weather. That is why we have filled in the gaps with the School Days Off program. We offer supervised games, swim time, open gym, and activities in our youth center. Each child should bring a sack lunch, swim suit, and towel daily.

For more information regarding our YMCA programs, Child Watch/Youth Development Center or additional youth programs, please contact:

Youth Member Services Coordinator
812-423-9622 x 3321
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Our Mission: The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving all people, especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind, and body.

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Child Watch — Babysitting Program
Youth Development Center

DOWNTOWN YMCA

Welcome to the YMCA!

The Child Watch/Youth Development Center (YDC) services are for children included on a Family membership and is available while YMCA members are participating in activities at the Y. We are here to serve your children in an atmosphere of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith.

Child Watch Hours

Mon — Fri	8:00am—1:30pm
Mon — Thur	3:30pm—7:30pm
Saturday	8:00am—12:00pm

Youth Center Hours

Mon — Thur	3:30pm—7:30pm
Saturday	8:00am—12:00pm

YDC will be open during all EVSC School closings 8:00am—1:30pm. Please call the Y for additional hours on holidays and other school closings.

Age Guidelines

Child Watch: Child Watch is available free of charge to members 6 wks - 6 yrs old. Child Watch can be used for 2 hours at a time for members 6 mon - 6 yrs old and for 1 hr at a time for members 6 wks - 6 mon old. Child Watch is not to exceed more than 4 hrs total between the two branches per day.

Youth Development Center: Youth Development Center is available for children 5 - 14 years of age.

The Youth Development Center has the Youth Activity Center and the Youth Gaming Room to provide a variety of activities for your child at the Y.

Sign In/Out Procedure

All children 6 weeks - 9 years old must be signed in and out of each room by an adult 18 years or older. Please fill out the sign-in sheet completely with first and last name of child/children and parent.

Food

We do not provide snacks. However, you are welcome to bring a snack for your child. Due to children with severe allergies, absolutely **no peanuts or peanut products** are allowed in the room. Please label any snacks or snack containers with your child's name.

Activities

Each day we will have fun activities schedules for your child. We allow children to choose which activities they would like to participate in. Activities may include puzzles, coloring, music & movement, videos, and gym play.

Youth Activity Center

Children can participate in shuffle board, air hockey, foosball, Nook stations, Legos stations, craft stations, or the reading corner.

Youth Gaming Room

Children can play four gaming stations, two interactive snowboarding games, two youth-size treadmills with virtual trails, DDR, and two new gaming systems:

EyePlay — a virtual indoor playground that allows multiple players to interact with colorful graphics and sounds projected onto the floor

3Kick — an interactive game made of resilient foam pads that can be punched or kicked. The score is based on speed and more points are allocated the faster you move.