



# Y KIDS REOPENING INFORMATION

We are excited to reopen drop-in childcare for our members at select locations beginning on October 14th. While we have made some modifications to our program, we remain focused on providing safe and fun experiences so our members can exercise knowing their children are in good hands. We will offer developmentally appropriate child care for children 18 months (and walking) to 5 years old for a maximum of 75 minutes a day. Parents must remain on the YMCA property.

Please note that we will reopen childcare on a smaller scale than we operated before gyms closed in March. In addition to operating fewer hours, we will also begin with smaller capacities and fewer ages. Although we are starting small, we plan to expand our hours, ages, and locations as our gyms continue to rebuild their membership base and the need for childcare increases. We can't wait to see the smiling faces of our youngest members soon!

Please visit our website or app for a complete list of branches and hours of operation.

## Reservations

In order to help our families and staff plan, we will now require reservations in order to attend drop-in childcare. Parents can reserve a spot on our website or on the YMCA of Greater Charlotte app. Reservations can be made 22 hours in advance. Please note that children must already be on a membership in order to register for childcare, and families may only sign up for one 75 minute reservation block per day.

## Ages

At this time, drop-in childcare will be provided for children ages 18 months to 5 years. We made this decision based on the amount of physical contact required to care for infants who are not yet walking, as well as the current remote and in-person learning expectations for our school-age children. We do plan to resume care for school-age children and infants in the future and will share more information on our website in the coming weeks.

## What to Bring

At this time, we are not providing time for meals or snacks so please do not send any food with your child. You may provide a water bottle. We will provide outdoor play time as the weather and our schedules permit so please send your child with a jacket appropriate for the weather. Children should arrive with a clean diaper. Please bring two diapers and wipes with your child. If your child is not completely potty-trained, they must wear a pull-up. Label everything with your child's first and last name! Please note that we do not have space to store strollers in our Y Kids centers.

## Required Information

We will only release children to the individuals listed as authorized to pick up so please ensure your emergency contacts and authorized pick ups are up to date before your first day of childcare. You can update this information, as well as medical information, by logging into your online account.

## Health and Safety

Please review our COVID-19 Precautions document for information about the steps we are taking to prioritize health and safety.