



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

TWO HOURS PER DAY

TWO HOURS of daily drop-in Y Kids childcare is included with your YMCA membership!

Late pick ups will receive a warning upon the first offense. After the warning, a late pick up fee of \$10 per 5 minutes will be automatically charged to the credit/debit card on file if a child is not picked up within the two hour timeframe.

WHAT TO PACK?

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

- Nut-free snacks
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes
- Diapers and wipes, if applicable

NORTH CAROLINA TIME LIMITS FOR UNLICENSED CARE FACILITIES

Y Kids is an unlicensed and unregulated center according to NCDHHS. Based on their guidelines, children are not able to use Y Kids if they have participated in YMCA childcare programs that total up to four (4) hours on the same day (Preschool, Afterschool, Y Scholars, Out of School Days, etc.).

WHAT NOT TO PACK?

- Juice or milk in water bottles
- Glass containers
- Medication, including diaper cream, sunscreen, Tylenol, etc. Please ensure these items are not in your child's bag when you drop them off.

EMERGENCY MEDICATION

EPI Pens, Benadryl, and other medication can be administered by our staff after submission of a Medication Administration Permission Form. Email MorrisonYouthPrograms@ymcacharlotte.org prior to your first time in Y Kids for a copy of the form.

This form must be completed in full and signed by a medical professional.

INFANTS

- Pack breast milk or pre-mixed formula only. Please do not pack powdered formula that needs to be mixed.
- Label bottles with Name, Date, and Time bottle should be given.
- When babies are ready, pack snacks and baby food that are age appropriate.

POLICIES

Our Safe Sleep Policy can be found on our website and posted in the Y Kids lobby. Hard copies are also available upon request.

Authorized Pick-Ups and Emergency Contacts are the only individuals who will be allowed to check your child out from our programs. Please ensure that a photo ID is available upon request.

TIPS & TRICKS

- If your child is new to our facility, start with 15-30 minute increments until they are comfortable with our program.
- Stay out of sight from your child. We know it's hard, but kids will do better if they don't see you while in our care.

CRYING POLICY

After 15 minutes of continuous crying we will call guardian(s) to come and get their child if all efforts to calm the child have been exhausted.

We want your child's experience in Y Kids to be a positive one. This policy ensures all kids continue to have a positive experience while in our care. Thank you for understanding!

OUR STAFF

- We have a nurturing and caring staff team!
- All staff is certified in CPR & Basic Life Saving Skills.
- All staff must undergo complete training and background check in order to work in our Y Kids childcare program.