

Torrance-South Bay YMCA
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Mission Statement

The Torrance - South Bay YMCA puts Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Financial Assistance

Torrance - South Bay YMCA membership and programs are open to everyone who desires to participate. Financial assistance, to the extent possible, is made available to those residing in our service area through the generosity of our donors. Please pick up an application from the front desk.

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Child Watch

CHILDWATCH

6 WEEKS - 11 YEARS



CHILDWATCH RULES



CHILDWATCH HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Ratios :

1 Staff : 4 Infants

1 Staff : 6 Toddlers

1 Staff : 10 School-Age
children

In Childwatch we use Positive Discipline. We talk to the child one on one about the problem at hand. We separate them from the situation and explain what behavior is expected of them.

Childwatch is a service for CHOICE and Torrance - South Bay YMCA Family Members only and is not included in an Adult Facility Membership. Children must be signed in by an adult on their family membership. The child must be signed in and out by the same adult, unless specified under special instructions. Please be prepared to leave the child's YMCA member I.D. card.

An emergency card must be on file for each child using Childwatch, beginning on their first visit.

There is a 2 hour limit for child care. In the case of uncontrollable crying in excess of 10 minutes or unruly behavior, we will locate the parents.

Children are welcome to return to Childwatch for a second time in the day, but please note that if there is a waiting list or they are upset for any reason you will be asked to sign out for the day.

No snacks are allowed inside the room. We encourage you to leave a drink for your child and prefer that they be in spill-proof containers.

Parents must remain in the facility during a child's stay in Childwatch. Leaving the facility will result in an incident report and may result in suspension of membership.

Please understand that we cannot be responsible for personal items that get lost or broken.

FOR CHILD SAFETY REASONS, WE CANNOT CHANGE DIAPERS OR HELP WITH TOILETING. We will locate the parent or guardian to help with these situations.

For the health and safety of all, please do not bring sick children to Childwatch. If your child has a green runny nose, is vomiting or coughing excessively the child will be asked to leave for the day.

If a child has any unusual bumps, rashes and/or other conditions you will be asked to bring in a doctor's note upon sign-in.

All children, including babies who walk, must have footwear. Babies who are not yet walking must still have socks.

**Thank you for your cooperation.
Abiding by these rules will help
us provide a safe and comfortable
environment for your children.**

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN, WE MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POLICIES IN CHILDWATCH:

Behavior:

If a child's behavior is unsafe or harmful to him/herself or others, the parent may be notified to pick up the child. Ongoing unsafe behavior or some extreme behaviors may cause a child to be suspended from program.

An incident is anything that jeopardizes the safety and well being of any child or staff. This includes: biting, hitting in excess and/or leaving a mark, uncontrollable behavior, parents leaving the facility.