



**Altavista Area YMCA Play & Stay  
Hours of Operation & Procedures  
434-369-9622, ext. 0**

The intent of child watch is to be a non-structured drop-in service for the convenience of the YMCA members while exercising or participating in a YMCA program.

**PLAY & STAY HOURS:**

**Mornings**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30am-10:00am and 10:00am-11:30am

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am-10:30 am

Saturday: 8:00 am-9:30am and 9:30am-11:00am

**Afternoons**

Monday-Thursday: 3:30pm-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm, and 7:00pm-8:30pm

Friday: 3:30pm-6:00pm

Because there are a limited number of spaces available for PLAY & STAY, reservations are required. It is for YMCA members only.

Drop-ins are **not** allowed.

Participants may call as early as 2 days in advance to reserve a slot. May register on Friday for Monday. Participants may only sign up for one time slot.

Leaving a voicemail after business hours does not guarantee a time slot. Please call during business hours.

Call the YMCA immediately to cancel time slot. Failure to do so could result in loss of PLAY & STAY privileges.

\$10.00 guest fee will be charged to participants who bring nonmember children to the PLAY & STAY. This is to be paid to the front desk before entering PLAY & STAY

PLAY & STAY is available for participants using the YMCA or exercising. They may not leave the YMCA to do anything other than exercise. A cell phone must be carried by the parent if leaving to participate in an outdoor activity.

If no one has signed up 15 minutes before a specific time, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel that time slot.

The age limit is 3 months through 9 years of age. Children may not leave room unless signed out by a parent.

If someone is picking up child other than the person who dropped off the child, proof of I.D. will be required as well as advance notice to staff.

When using the YMCA, children under the age of 10 must be with the parent at all times or in PLAY & STAY.

Pick up child no later than 5 minutes after working out, especially if a class ends & the next time slot has begun.

Snacks are not allowed, due to hygiene, allergies and choking hazards. Sippy cups are allowed.

Participants will be notified if their child will not calm down or becomes a discipline problem.

The YMCA Directors are required by law to report to DSS any signs of neglect or abuse that is learned or observed.

Soiled diapers are the responsibility of the participants and they will be notified.

Children with a contagious illness cannot be allowed in the child watch center.