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ALTAVISTA AREA YMCA PLAY & STAY

PURPOSE

The purpose of PLAY & STAY is to allow the YMCA parent/guardian the opportunity to enjoy exercising or participating in a YMCA program while their children are in a safe, supervised, non-licensed environment.

PLAY & STAY HOURS

Mornings:

Monday-Saturday 8:30-9:45 & 9:45-11

Evenings:

Monday-Thursday 4-5:15 & 5:15-6:30 & 6:30-7:45

PARENT INFORMATION

1. Children can be signed up 3 days in advance.
2. Parents are required to call the Y to cancel their time slot if they are unable to use it.
3. There are a limited number of spaces (6). Drop-ins are available if space is available (NO drop-ins the last 45 minutes of play & stay). Must have child signed up to guarantee spot.
4. If no one has signed up 45 minutes prior to ending time, the Y reserves the right to cancel that time slot.
5. Available for ages 3 months to 11 years. To ensure safe and attentive care, we allow one child under 12 months per time slot, with a second infant permitted only if an additional staff member is available to assist.
 - Children 12 & older may be in the gymnasium while their parent/guardian is in the Athletic Center or may become a wellness center member.
6. Snacks are not allowed due to hygiene, allergies, and choking hazards. Sippy cups accepted.
7. Parent/Guardian must sign children in & out of PLAY & STAY. Only Parent/Guardian who signed child in, can sign child out unless staff is notified ahead of time. Staff may ask for Photo ID.
8. Children must be signed in with a CLEAN diaper. If diaper is soiled it is parent's responsibility to change.
9. Children taken to restroom must be able to use restroom by themselves.
10. YMCA Directors are required by law to report to DSS any signs of neglect or abuse that is learned or observed.
11. After 5-10 minutes of continuous crying, parent/guardian will be asked to return to play & stay.
12. Children must be picked up before their scheduled time slot ends.
13. PLAY & STAY is available for members using facilities only.
14. YMCA discourages children from bringing toys from home. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or broken toys.
15. For a child who needs gentle correction, the staff will redirect behavior. Parent/guardian will be notified if negative behavior does not change.