

Health:

Your child's health and safety is of major importance to the YMCA staff. Please advise the staff at time of check-in of any special health problems (i.e. asthma, allergies, etc.) we will need to be aware of as care-takers of your child[ren]. In consideration of the other children and staff, we ask that you not bring your child[ren] to Amazing Kids center with any of the following:

1. Fever of 100 degrees or higher. Children must be free of fever for 24 hours before joining us at the YMCA.
2. Vomiting at least once in the last 24 hours.
3. Diarrhea occurring at least once in the last 24 hours.
4. Draining rash.
5. Eye discharge or "pink eye".
6. Symptoms of measles, chicken pox, strep throat or other contagious childhood diseases.
7. Green nasal discharge.
8. Lice or nits.
9. If your child is not allowed at school due to an illness, please do not bring them to Amazing Kids.

We reserve the right to deny admittance to the Child watch Center if they show signs of illness or unhealthy hygiene.

Snacks:

Children are allowed to bring small "finger food" snacks; however, The Child watch Center is a **peanut-free** facility. Please refrain from bringing anything that includes any type of nuts. Please make sure all snacks, bottles, sippy cups, etc. are labeled with your child's name.

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VALLEY SHORE YMCA



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Amazing Kids Child Watch

Held at the Valley Shore YMCA! Our Child watch Center is our free babysitting program for YMCA facility members! Designed for members from 6 weeks to 9 years old. Children can enjoy our fun, interactive play area while their adult guardian uses the Y's gymnasium, fitness area or pools.

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Center Hours

Monday-Friday	8:45AM to 12:00 PM
Monday-Thursday	5:00 PM to 7:45 PM
Saturday	8:00AM to 12:00PM

- Amazing kids is available to FACILITY MEMBERS for up to 2 hours per day.
- Parent or guardian must remain at the Y while their child is in the Program.

Reservations

Members of the Valley Shore YMCA can call up to **one week** in advance to make a reservation for up to **2 hours total** a day at Amazing Kids. Amazing Kids can take drop ins but space is not a guarantee without advance registration. There can be up to 20 children at a time in Amazing Kids.

Guests and Nationwide (reciprocal/away) members can drop in to amazing kids but they are not guaranteed a space. They can call ahead to see if there is space but they are not able to reserve a spot.

Guests will be charged the guest pass fee (\$6 for children under 18, \$12 for 19 and up or \$24 family day pass) and a \$3 fee for each child up to \$7 family.

Nationwide members will be charged a \$3 fee for each child up to \$7 family.

Check-in Procedures:

Upon the first time arrival at the Amazing Kids Program, parents or guardians must complete a registration form which includes emergency contacts and consent for medical treatment. They will be given a handbook. Parents/guardians will be allowed in the center to help adjust to the new environment. Upon each visit to the center, the parent/guardian must check in at the Member Services desk in before entering the Amazing Kids Program. Adults will then sign their child[ren] into the program area. Adults must show their driver's license or other photo ID to the staff for the first couple of visits.

Diaper Changing, Potty Training and Bathroom Use:

It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to change their child's diaper. We will do our best to assist parents in the continuation of their potty training efforts. There is a bathroom located in the Childwatch area; however, staff are not permitted to

Check-out procedures:

The parent/guardian who signs the child in MUST be the same person who signs out and leaves with that child. Upon pick-up, the Amazing Kids Center staff will return the parent/guardian's photo ID

Discipline:

Children will be encouraged to behave in a caring, honest, respectful and responsible manner while playing at the center and to cooperate with other children and with the staff.

All actions requiring discipline will be handled by the following steps:

1. Questioning from the staff to the child, followed by an explanation of proper behavior.
2. Verbal warning by staff.
3. Age-appropriate time out (removal from activity) will be applied.
4. Parent/Guardian will be notified to come to the center immediately if necessary.
5. If child should have continual behavior problem, the parent/guardian will be asked to meet with the Director for a conference.
6. Child with major and/or continued discipline problems may be asked to leave the program.
7. A child that bites will be removed from other children until the parents can be located. The child will be asked to leave for that day. They may return the next day.

Emergency Procedures:

Any injuries will be recorded on an incident report form. For emergencies such as small cuts, bruises, or bumps, the following procedures will be followed (each of our Child watch staff members are First Aid certified).

1. A staff member will take appropriate First Aid steps to care for the injury
2. Parent/guardian will be notified in a appropriate and timely manner.
3. The injury will be recorded on an accident report form.

In case of a severe medical emergency, the following procedure will be followed:

1. Staff will call 911.
2. Staff member will take appropriate First Aid steps to care for the injury.
3. Injury will be recorded on an accident report form.

