

# CHILD WATCH SERVICES

Both Niebur (Esic) and Meyer Centers offer drop-in child watch services to our patrons participating in programs during set operating hours. Parents must be on site at all times while their children are in the child watch room. These services are available for a maximum of two consecutive hours. **NOTE:** The schedule is subject to change.

**15 MINUTE GRACE PERIOD WILL BE GIVEN IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR.  
ANY TIME OVER 1 HOUR & 15 MINUTES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE HOUR.  
PUNCH CARDS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE SERVICE DESK.**

## • DROP-IN CHILD WATCH HOURS •

**Age: 1 – 8 years**

Monday – Thursday • 8:30am – 12:30pm • 4:30pm – 8:30pm  
Friday & Saturday • 8:30am\* – 12:30pm \*Niebur Opens at 7:45am on Sat.  
Sunday • Services Unavailable

## • CHILD WATCH RATES •

**Full Privilege Members: FREE\***

**Basic Members: \$1/hour/child • Non-Members: \$2/hour/child**

Fees are due at the time of service via punchcard.

**\*NOTE:** Full Privilege Members will still need to get a punch card before dropping your child off at Child Watch.

## • PUNCH CARD RATES •

**5 Punch Card • Basic Members: \$5 • Non-Members: \$10  
10 Punch Card • Basic Members: \$10 • Non-Members: \$20  
Basic Member Special • 21 Punch Card • \$20**

## THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- We request that children who are ill not attend the child watch room as a health standard, as well as a courtesy to others, and for the well-being of all the children. Parents whose children exhibit symptoms will be asked to remove their child from child watch.
- Child watch staff will work with you and your child in order to make him/her comfortable in the child watch room; this may take several visits. The parent or guardian will be contacted if the child cries for 15 minutes.
- Dry snacks, bottles, and cups with lids are permitted in the child watch room. Please label the child's belongings before bringing them along.
- Due to staffing constraints and health regulations, the child watch staff does not change diapers. The parent will be contacted if their child's diaper becomes soiled.
- To ensure the safety and security of your children, we will temporarily close the room when it has reached capacity. Room capacity is set at the discretion of the Child Watch Director at each location.
- For safety reasons, please make sure your children have shoes on when they are dropped off.

### **\*IMPORTANT\***

The Edwardsville YMCA is making every effort to provide a **peanut free environment** in our child watch rooms. All parents can help out by thoroughly checking each snack label for peanut products. Snacks that contain peanut related products **cannot** be brought into the child watch room.