

Youth Activity Center at the BAC

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While you work out, your child will have fun in our fully supervised Youth Activity Center (YAC). We offer a safe, fun and positive environment with three separate areas to accommodate different ages and abilities:

Infant Room (8 weeks minimum)

Quiet rooms with cribs and swings, low attendant-to-infant ratios. **Reservations currently are required** for children up to 18 months, and you may call up to a week in advance.

Toddler Town

Large, sunny playroom staffed by cheerful, caring attendants; lots of toys and things to do; TVs featuring children's programs.

Youth Activity Room (6-12 years)

Separate room reserved for older children features Xbox Kinect with popular games, indoor basketball hoop and study/craft tables.



Welcome to the YAC

- Time limits for children in the YAC per day are three (3) hours for children age 18 months and older, and two (2) hours for children younger than 18 months.
- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- Please inform the YAC staff regarding any special conditions concerning your child (medical restrictions, allergies, separation concerns, etc.).
- Payment is due at the time of pickup. You may charge a member account, or pay by cash, check or credit card.
- Children of nonmembers are welcome, but BAC members always receive priority and first consideration. (see reverse side for additional policies)



Member Fees

\$3.25 per hour for first child in the family (\$4.25 nonmember)
\$2.25 per hour for each additional child (same for nonmember)
Monthly passes available for members only. Passes good for unlimited days in the YAC (daily time limits apply), 30 days from purchase; non-refundable and non-transferable. Please show pass each visit. Prices:
\$40 one child; \$65 two children; \$80 three or more children

Youth Activity Center Hours

- Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. to noon
- Holiday hours will vary.*

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Reservations

- Reservations forms are required for infants and children age 18 months and younger, and you may call up to a week in advance.
- Reservations have a 15-minute grace period. After then, the reservation will be released.

Checking In and Out

- Please take your child to the YAC before you check in at the Service Desk.
- Parents with a child in the YAC must remain in the building.
- For your child's safety, you must show a photo ID when you sign in and out. Unless we are notified in advance, the same person must drop off and pick up the child.

Illness

- Please do not bring sick children with any symptoms of contagious illness, including fever, runny nose, severe cough, diarrhea, vomiting or infections. Our staff may deny entrance for the health and safety of other children.
- Children may come to the YAC when they have been symptom- and fever-free, without the use of medication for a 24-hour period.
- Please do not bring medicine. Staff members are not permitted to administer any medication.

Feeding

- When provided, staff can bottle feed infants and spoon feed small children.
- Food and drink are available for purchase in the Deli; these are not provided in the YAC.

Snacks

- Parents may provide their children and toddlers who can self-feed with a snack.
- **Due to allergies, no peanut products are allowed.**

Diapering/Toileting

- Please drop off your child in a clean, disposable diaper.
- Staff will change diapers for children younger than age three (3) if a consent form is on file. Please bring sufficient diapers and wipes. The YAC does not supply diapers.
- Parents must change diapers for all children age three (3) and older.
- Please notify us if staff is not permitted to change your child's diaper.
- Newly toilet-trained children should wear pull-up disposable underwear and have a change of clothes.
- Children using the rest room must be self-sufficient; staff assistance with toileting is not provided.

Behavior

- Children sometimes use physical force or exhibit other unacceptable behavior. The YAC reserves the right to refuse services to children with such behavior. These behaviors include, but are not limited to: biting, kicking, hitting, punching, spitting, throwing toys, using profanity, refusing to comply with staff directives (such as time-out or redirection), and any other behavior that endangers themselves or others.
- In such cases of inappropriate behavior, use of the YAC may be suspended for a designated period of time.

Discipline

- Children younger than 18 months will be disciplined by distraction and removal from a problem situation.
- Children 18 months and older will be removed from the situation and talked to regarding their behavior.
- Older children will be given a "1, 2, 3" warning to alter their behavior, followed (if necessary) by a timeout equal to one minute per year, not to exceed five (5) minutes. If a child hurts another child, an immediate timeout will occur. In all cases, a conversation with the child will positively reinforce expected behavior.
- If a child's behavior is inappropriate (as outlined above), a conduct report may be issued. If a child has persistent problems, and all attempts at behavior management strategies have failed, the YAC manager will speak to the parent.
- Children will never be physically disciplined, nor subject to raised voices by staff members.