

KIDS STUFF AT THE YMCA

Staff and volunteers are committed to the Y's core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility. Support and encouragement is provided for all children in a safe and welcoming environment. Thank you for entrusting your precious family members with us at the Y!

Here for your child

In order for your child to receive the best care, we ask that you follow these simple rules:

- Guardians must remain on site. Childcare staff will contact your mobile phone or Y pager when child assistance is promptly needed.
- Please bring infants/toddlers in clean, dry diapers. You will be contacted if a change is needed. Please bring extra clothes in the event of an accident.
- For safety and respect of privacy, please NO cameras or photography of any child in Kids Stuff.
- Please do not bring a child who is ill or showing signs of illness including fever, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.
- In case of emergency youth will be safely escorted to the following places:
 - *Fire: Andover City Hall (next door)
 - *Tornado: Family Locker room
- Food/snacks are not allowed in Kids Stuff. Pre mixed bottles and Sippy cups with water are allowed with name marked on container.
- Please do not bring toys or personal belongings. Exception includes items of comfort such as pacifier or blanket. *All items must be labeled with first and last name.
- Winter boots are not considered indoor attire. Please bring a dry pair of shoes during the Winter months for child to wear in Kids Stuff.

STAFF CERTIFICATIONS

All Kids Stuff Team Members are required to pass a criminal background check and receive regular safety training in the following areas:

- Child Abuse Prevention
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Emergency Procedures



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PLAY EVERY DAY

KIDS STUFF

Ages: 6 weeks - 10 years



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CONFIDENT

ANDOVER YMCA

15200 HANSON BLVD NW

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KIDS STUFF

OUR MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR VISION

We serve relentlessly with our community until all can thrive in each stage of life.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon - Thurs	8:30am - 2:00pm 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 2:00pm
Saturday	8:00am- 2:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Kids Gym Hours:

Mon-Thurs	9:45-12:30p 5:15p- 7:45p
Friday	9:45a- 12:30p
Saturday	9:30a- 1:00p
Sunday	9:30a- 12:00p 4:30p- 6:30p

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Kids Stuff Supervisor
Laurie Voelker
763-230-2817



Big Kids Area: Ages 5-10 yrs

Older age appropriate toys, board games and activities. They also have access to all the other areas of the Kids Stuff rooms.

Playscape Guidelines:

Three story indoor climbing structure. Children need to be 3+ years old and have socks for the playscape

Club Y in Full Swing!

Tues & Thurs 5:30p-7:30p Ages 6 and up
Members only. Check-in w/Kids Stuff staff

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Our goal is the safety of all children in Kids Stuff. All play must follow YMCA Core Values: Honesty, Caring, Respect & Responsibility. For persistent or aggressive behaviors the following plan may be followed:

- First Incident: Parent/guardian will be notified. The child will be talked to and may be asked to leave for the day.
- Second Incident: Parent/guardian will be notified and may be asked to remove child for the day. A conference with the Supervisor and/or Kids Stuff team member may be scheduled to create a behavioral plan.
- ****Third Incident:** Child may be removed from Kids Stuff and may take a break from the program for a period of time determined by the Kids Stuff team.

Sick Policy

We follow the same sick policy as the School District including recommendations from the Health Department.

Please do not bring children who have the following: within last 24 hrs

- Fever (100 degrees or higher)
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Respiratory infection symptoms including wheezing and uncontrollable coughs etc..
- Stayed home sick from school

SPECIAL NEEDS/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please inform staff of any special needs or medical conditions to ensure the best possible care. Kids Stuff does not provide 1:1 care. However, you may provide a PCA to accompany your child during their visit.

COMMUNICATION

Parents will be contacted immediately when:

- Diaper change, accident, bathroom assistance.
- The time limit has exceeded or Kids stuff is closing for the day. Please be on-time.
- Child is inconsolable and has been crying for 15 minutes. (Less if requested)
- Child shows symptoms of illness or is unable to comfortably participate in activities.
- Aggressive/inappropriate behavior occurs.