



YMCA Calgary offers a Child Minding Service for members and participants who require short term care for their children while they are using the facility for their health and fitness goals.

- Ages: Children 6 weeks to 10 years
- Visits: Children may visit the child minding area up to 3 times/week for a maximum of 2 hours/visit. Additional visits may be available the “day-of.” A cost will be applied regardless of the child’s age. City-wide YMCA members may use Child Minding at four locations.

Child Minding tags will be assigned to the parent/guardian and the child upon arrival in the Child Minding area. Adults are to ensure their tag is visible while they are using the facility.

If a child has difficulty adjusting or exhibits signs of illness while in the Child Minding Area, a caregiver or YMCA Duty Manager will contact the parent/guardian promptly.

**Hours of Operation**

Hours of operation are posted in each Child Minding area and are also available at [www.ymcalgary.org](http://www.ymcalgary.org).

**Booking a Child Minding Visit - Booking in Advance**

Advanced booking is recommended to ensure space.

- YMCA Members can book 7 days in advance
- Non-members can book 2 days in advance

**Same-Day Cancellations**

As a courtesy we ask that same-day cancellations be received a minimum of 1 hour in advance. Cancellations without sufficient notice and ‘No-shows’ will be charged \$5 or for the amount of time booked, whichever is the greater amount. Cancellations can be made by contacting the Child Minding area.

**Booking a Series of Consecutive Child Minding Visits - Block Booking**

Block booking dates correspond with YMCA Calgary registration dates for each program session. Limited spaces are available. Block booking closes one week into each program session or once available spaces are filled. Further information about block booking can be found on the YMCA Calgary “Block Booking Form.”

**Child Minding Policies**

- Parents/Guardians must remain in the building while using Child Minding services unless they are running outside (a cell phone number is required if running outdoors).
- Children are to be dropped off and picked up promptly.
- Parents/guardians are to provide diapers, wipes and snacks that their child may require. Personal belongings are to be labeled and picked up each day. YMCA Calgary is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Due to the potential for serious allergic reactions, **nuts and nut products are not allowed** in the Child Minding Area. Allergies should be brought to the attention of the Child Minding caregivers.
- Child Minding caregivers will not administer medication to children and medications should not be brought to the Child Minding Area. Emergency medications such as EpiPens are an exception to this—please speak to a caregiver for more information.

**FEES**

	Member	Non-Member
Infant	Free	\$5.75/hr
Child	\$3.75/hr	\$5.75/hr

Infant: 6 weeks to 35 months  
Child: 3 – 10 years  
A member is defined as the infant/child or adult with a YMCA membership using the child minding service

Financial Assistance is available. To learn more, contact Member Services.

**\$30 Punchcards** may be purchased at Member Services. Cards will be redeemed as service is used. Cards are transferrable but non-refundable.

**Payment** may be made at the Member Service Desk before you collect your child. Please present a Child Minding caregiver with your receipt.

**The YMCA is a shared experience for everyone to enjoy.**  
Please treat one another in accordance with our four core values of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty.