

# 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. There is a drinking fountain in our gym for children to use. Parents are welcome to use our baby area to give a bottle or nurse their child.
- Please do not bring toys or personal belongings. Exception includes items of comfort such as pacifier on a clip 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



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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

P 763-230-9622

## KIDS STUFF

### HOURS OF OPERATION

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<b>Mon - Thurs</b>	<b>8:30am - 2:00pm</b> <b>4:00pm - 8:00pm</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30am - 2:00pm</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am– 1:00pm</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b> <b>4:00pm – 7:00pm</b>
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#### Kids Gym Hours:

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<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	<b>9:45-12:30p</b> <b>5:15p– 7:45p</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:45a – 12:30p</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30a– 12:00p</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30a– 12:00p</b> <b>4:30p– 6:30p</b>
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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

Starting September 9th,2025

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 will be removed from Kids Stuff and may take a break from the program for a period of time determined by the Kids Stuff team. \*\*a minimum of 2 weeks suspension, longer based on behavior\*\*

## 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.