



Y CHILDMINDING MEMBERSHIP USE GUIDELINES

- Members may use Y Childminding for a maximum of 1.5 hours per day.
 - One visit per day per child (no weekly maximum).
- Children may also attend recreation programs on the same day.
 - Time spent in recreation programs does not count toward the 1.5-hour Childminding limit.
- Based on staff to infant ratio requirements, a maximum of:
 - 6 infants will be accepted at one time at the Westhills Y
 - 1 infant will be accepted at one time at the Downtown Y
- Parents/guardians must always remain in the Y while their child is participating in Y Childminding.
- Both the child and parent/guardian must have an active Y membership.
- Y staff may contact parents/guardians to pick up their child from Childminding or other programs at their discretion.
 - Reasons may include, but are not limited to:
 - Extended crying
 - Symptoms of illness
 - Behaviour that may pose a risk to themselves, other children, or staff
- To maintain a safe environment for children and staff, food is not permitted within Y Childminding
 - Exceptions include infant bottles and water bottles only.
 - Please label the bottle(s) with your child's name.
- Children with symptoms of a cold, flu, or other illness may not attend Y Childminding.
 - Symptoms may include fever, persistent cough, runny nose, sore throat, or stomachache.
- Children who are not toilet trained are required to have a diaper bag containing diapers and wipes
- Children who are walking independently must wear shoes in case of building evacuation.

Staff to Participant Ratios*		
<u>0 months – 18 months</u>	<u>19 months – 3 years</u>	<u>3 years – 9 Years</u>
1:3	1:5	1:8

*Ratios represent a maximum ratio of staff to participants. Staff may limit total participants at their discretion to maintain safety and program standards.