

PENOBSCOT BAY YMCA Family Prime Time Agreement

1. In order to maintain the health of the staff and participating families, children with a contagious illness are asked to be kept home. Specifically, children exhibiting vomiting, diarrhea, fever over 100 degrees, persistent cough or lethargic behaviors are not well enough to participate in the Prime Time.
2. Children need to be signed in upon entering Prime Time and signed out to transition care back to the family
3. The family member signing the child into the program is the only person authorized to pick up the child, unless written authorization is provided during the drop-off. Any person picking up or dropping off children must be age 18 or older.
4. Children need to be at least 1 year of age and a competent walker in order to participate in Family Prime Time. Children under the age of 1 should consider using our Infant Child Watch service.
5. The maximum duration of time a child is able to participate in Prime Time is 2 hours per child per day. Families that exceed this 2 hour limit will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute per child. Families will not be able to return to Prime Time until the late fee is paid in full.
6. Parents/guardians are required to stay within the YMCA while their child is in Prime Time. This allows staff to locate family members for diaper changing, feeding hungry children and consoling upset youth.
7. Due to the potential for food allergies, food is not served to children while under the supervision of Prime Time staff. Water is available for children. Additionally, families can bring water for their child to drink while in Prime Time.
8. Family Prime Time is a drop-in service so individualized care such as diapering is not offered. Staff will bring children to their parents/guardians if a diaper change is required. Children capable of using the bathroom facilities independently will be escorted by Prime Time staff to the bathroom.
9. Prime Time staff can bring children to a program and provide a safe return to Prime Time (during the morning Prime Time only). Parents/guardians are asked to specify times and locations on the sign in sheet under the heading of child's schedule. Children must be dressed in proper attire (bathing suit, dance clothes, etc.) by family members.
10. During all hours of operation, at least one staff member in Prime Time will have current CPR and First Aid.



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Family Strengthening

**Family Prime Time
PENOBSCOT BAY YMCA**



Family Prime Time

Ages: 1-12 (competent walker)

Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Family Prime Time offers free drop-in care for children while parents/guardians are utilizing the Y. Prime Time is a great place for children to interact with peers, build relationships and develop skills through play. Children can be creative in our block/building area, problem solve with puzzles, develop fine motor skills by coloring or use their imagination in our dramatic play area. Prime Time is designed to provide short durations of supervised care, therefore feeding and diapering services are not provided.

**Limit of 2 hours
per child per day
Complimentary
with Family
Membership**



Family Prime Time

Infant Child Watch

Ages: 6 weeks – 1 year

(competent walker)

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

(when SAD 28 is in session)

Infant Child Watch provides a designated area for infants, where younger children can play and explore in a safe environment. Unlike Family Prime Time, this program follows the school calendar for SAD 28 and is only offered when school is in session. Additionally, in order to maximize our ability to care for younger children we require families to sign up 24 hours in advance.

**Limit of 2 hours
per child per day
Cost: \$2 per half
hour (must reg-
ister 24 hours in
advance)**

