



Weinberg Park Heights Jewish Community Center
J PLAY - BABYSITTING POLICIES

(Updated May 2022)

The Weinberg Park Heights JCC offers J Play, babysitting services to all JCC members who are using the JCC building. **Children must be between the ages of 3 months and 5 years old.** The babysitting room is located on the basement floor diagonal from the snack machines.

To use babysitting services, we encourage everyone to make reservations at least one day (or up to 2 weeks) in advance. Only those children with advance registration will be guaranteed a spot in J Play babysitting. The reservation will stand for ten minutes only. **Parents who do not have a reservation must call during babysitting hours to see if a space is available for their child.** Walk-ins will only be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and may be required to wait to confirm that those with reservations have not shown up.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday-Friday: 7:50am-12:00pm

J Play closes at 12:00pm. All children are to be picked up by 12:00pm

Telephone Number: 410-500-5934

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

- See a babysitter immediately upon entering the J Play room to sign in and register your child.
- Food Policies:
 - The J Play room is **peanut free**. Please do not bring any peanut products.
 - Bring a **peanut free** snack, drink, and anything else that your child may need while in our care. **Please label all snacks and drink containers with your child's name.**
 - Refrain from sending your child with **popcorn** or **lollypops**, these can be choking hazards and are not permitted in the J Play room.
- **A stroller is necessary for children 12 months and younger, or children that cannot yet walk.**
- Make sure that your child has a clean diaper before leaving him/her in our care: J Play staff does not change diapers. If a child needs to be changed while in our care, parents will be located to take care of the child's hygiene needs promptly.
- **Each child can stay for up to 2 hours continuously. Please be prompt when picking up your child.**
- Sick children will not be accepted to the J Play room. If you suspect that your child may be sick, please do not bring him/her! Babysitters reserve the right to turn away all sick children.
- If a child is misbehaving and/or putting others at risk for injury (biting, hitting, scratching, etc.) babysitters will promptly retrieve the parent/guardian to have the child removed. Should a child commit injurious behavior to another child, the incident will result in verbal consultation with the parent and an incident report.
- **To reserve a space:** Call 410-500-5934 **24 hours prior** to the day you need babysitting. Leave your name, your child's name, age, phone number, date, and time you need babysitting. A sign-up sheet is located next to the sign-in sheet; this allows you to reserve a spot for your child up to two weeks ahead of time to guarantee his/her spot for up to ten minutes. If you wish to adjust or cancel your reservation time you must call to let us know.
- Fee \$8.00 for a maximum stay of 2 hours. \$60.00 for a 10-session card. J Play cards and single use coupons can be purchased at the Front Desk. **Please be sure to purchase a card or a coupon before bringing your child to J Play. Cards expire a year from date of issue.**
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** J Play opens one half hour before Group Fitness classes. If Group Fitness classes begin at 10:00am, J Play opens at 9:30am. If morning Group Fitness classes are **CANCELED** there will be **NO** J Play (Babysitting).
- **You can sign up for Group Fitness alerts by texting "jccbalt.groupx" to 292929.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Babysitting Supervisor, Yocheved Glaser, at yglaser@jcc.org.