

Wellstar Kidz Place

Welcome to The Kidz Place!

Drop-In Child Care for Wellstar Health Place Members

For children 6 weeks – 12 years

Maximum of one two-hour visit per day per child

Parent/guardian must remain on Health Place premises



Before your child visits, please complete the sign-up form by scanning the QR code

Hours*:

Monday – Thursday

9 AM–12 PM; 4 PM–7 PM

Friday & Saturday | 9 AM–12 PM

Sunday | CLOSED

**Subject to change; changes will be posted in our facility, on our website and on our Facebook page*

Capacity/Ratio:

To ensure the health and safety of all children in our care, no more than 16 participants are allowed. We operate on a 1:8 ratio (one staff member to eight participants).

Drop-off/Pick-up Procedure:

- Parents/guardians must personally check children in and out and remain at Health Place at all times; they are welcome to check on their children at any time
- No one under 18 may sign a child in or out, even if they are a sibling or caregiver
- Only Health Place employees and parents are allowed in The Kidz Place

Illness and Contagious Conditions:

To ensure the health and safety of all children in our care, any child who appears to have any illness or contagious condition, including but not limited to, coughing, diarrhea, vomiting, nasal discharge that is not clear in color, fever or headlice, will not be allowed to stay at The Kidz Place and may require a physician note upon return to the center.

Dress Code:

Weather permitting, we sometimes go outdoors; please dress your child appropriately. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Play and Activity Time:

Our staff will encourage your child to engage in fun, age-appropriate activities. These activities will include a wide variety of age-appropriate toys, equipment and materials. If your child may need accommodations, please feel free to reach out to our staff.

Snacks and Drinks:

We do not provide snacks or drinks, and no food or drink is allowed. As a drop-in facility and for the safety of all our participants, we are not equipped or staffed to provide food, bottles, snacks, etc.

Bathroom:

Before checking in, all children should use the restroom and wash their hands. If your child is not potty trained, this is especially important, as staff may not assist children in the restroom. If your child is not able to use the restroom independently, please have him or her wear a pull-up. For younger children, please send diapers/wipes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with the child's name, if you would like for us to change your child while in our care.

Personal Items:

For safety reasons, personal items and toys are not allowed.

Behavior:

The Kidz Place is designed to provide a pleasant, memorable experience for all children. The Kidz Place staff will use redirection and positive reinforcement while working with your child. If these techniques are not successful and your child poses a danger to themselves or others, we will notify you immediately via, text, phone or in person. We will share information concerning any behavioral issues upon request. Biting, hitting, running, climbing or pushing is not allowed. If after 15 minutes of your child struggling to adjust (crying continuously or behavior issues), we will notify you to pick up your child. If a second incident occurs, we will create an action plan with the child's parents/ guardian. Health Place has the right to limit access to The Kidz Place for children due to behavioral concerns.

We appreciate your careful review and consideration of all Kidz Place guidelines. Each child is special to us and we want to provide a fun, healthy and safe place for them while parents enjoy our Health Place amenities!

Questions? Email heather.lawrence@wellstar.org.

This program is exempt from state licensing requirements as defined by the state licensing board "Bright From the Start." For more information on state exemptions, please visit the Bright From the Start website at decal.ga.gov or by calling (770) 293-5977.