



We are so excited to be sending this message in response to many requests. The YMCA is committed to the development of youth and the strengthening of families. We have created a **Freedom Pass Program** designed to give our younger members the opportunities to make good choices and enjoy greater participation in our YMCA facilities.

The **Freedom Pass** allows YMCA family members, ages 8-11 years old, limited unsupervised access into the YMCA facility. This includes the Kidnazium, tennis courts, Game Room, pool, locker rooms, basketball courts, outside play area, lobby, and hallways. This does not include the weight room or any adult group fitness classes.

Following a successful orientation (along with a parent) and swim test, children between the ages of 8 and 11 years will have access to the above areas without the necessity of having a parent by their side at all times. However, a parent still has to be in the facility.

In order to open up space for these children we will no longer offer supervised YAC after April 9th. In order for your child to receive a **Freedom Pass** you must sign them up for a **Freedom Pass Orientation** at the front desk, they must fill out our **Freedom Pass Packet**, attend the **Freedom Pass Orientation** with a parent, and take a swim test.

We will have 4 **Freedom Pass Trainings** available for these kiddos to take through the month of April. Please take the time to sign up for one of these trainings as soon as possible. They are going to fill up quickly. We will allow all kids ages 3 months - 11 years old to join our Y Play area (ChildWatch) until April 30th. After April 30th, any kids between the ages of 9 and 11 years old will no longer be allowed in our Y Play area (ChildWatch).

### Dates of your Freedom Pass Orientation:

**Saturday, April 7, 11-12:30pm**

**Tuesday, April 10, 5:30-7pm**

**Saturday, April 14, 11-12:30pm**

**Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-7pm**

You can sign your children up at the front desk for any of these sessions. Remember, we will no longer have YAC after April 9th, so if your child has not gone through this training by then, they must go into our Y Play area (Childwatch) when not with a parent.

For more information, call Missy at 733-4384, ext. 107

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