



SINGLESOURCE CHILDCARE INFORMATION:

GUIDELINES:

Overview:

Childcare will be provided for children who are potty-trained through age 15. Children 16 and above will be expected to assist the adult leader of childcare or not attend. Childcare will begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at 10:00pm. No children are to be in Suite 5 throughout the course of the evening. All childcare will take place in Kid's World at The Village. All parents utilizing SingleSource childcare may be called upon from time to time to assist the paid staff to care for their children. However, this need is expected to be rare. Parents and children are expected to be respectful of these guidelines in exchange for this helpful, fun and FREE service!

General Supervision:

The adult leader is never to be alone with any child. If assistance is needed in the bathroom with a child then one of the older children must accompany the adult.

Discipline:

All children attending SingleSource Childcare are expected to be respectful and obedient to the adult leader in charge for that evening. If any child fails to cooperate with the adult leader's instructions in a respectful way the following 3 step process will take place:

Step One – The adult leader will discuss the problem with the child and give an appropriate punishment.
(Time out, missing a game, etc.)

Step Two – Step One repeated and the parent will be informed of the incident and asked to discuss the problem with their child to bring about a solution to the problem.

Step Three – Step One and Two repeated and the parent is required to stay with the child until the problem is resolved.

Sickness:

If a child becomes sick or any other physical problem occurs with the child, their parent is to be informed immediately. Sick children will not be allowed to remain in SingleSource childcare for the evening.

Activities:

A bible lesson and snack are provided most Saturday nights for the children. Also, see-saws, a huge trampoline, air hockey, foos-ball, a huge jungle-gym, board games, video games, cartoons and movies are all available for loads of fun. Parents and children should take care to keep all games and equipment in good working order. Also, a rotation of activities & events will be observed from time to time. (ie. movie night, game night, etc.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Am I responsible for dropping off and picking up my child at Kidz World each Saturday night?

Yes. Bring your child to Kidz World when you arrive at The Village, before you go to The Gathering. Your child will be checked in and given instructions by the childcare leader. All children are expected to stay in Kidz World and engage in the activities that have been planned for them that evening. All parents are expected to pickup their children from Kidz World no later than 10pm.

2. Who will be supervising my child during The Gathering and will the children all stay together in the same area?

At SingleSource we have a group of paid childcare workers that have been screened and have proven themselves reliable in caring for children in the greater context of Concord First Assembly (CFA) and its various ministries. All children attending SingleSource childcare will stay together as a group in Kidz World. All activities will be monitored by the adult leader in charge for the evening.

3. What if I want to keep my child with me in The Gathering?

Please keep in mind that some of the topics that are addressed in The Gathering will be inappropriate for children. Also, care is taken to ensure that your child will have a safe and fun time on Saturday nights. Therefore, we strongly encourage each parent to take advantage of this time to have some adult interaction, free from the concerns of tending to their children. However, if your child must stay with you for the evening please see Pastor Kevin before the service starts.

4. Is there a waiting period before I can use the childcare service that SingleSource offers?

No. All parents are strongly encouraged to place their children in our childcare program upon their very first visit.

5. What if the adult leader has to cancel their scheduled time or doesn't show up?

In this case, we may ask that a couple of parents who routinely use the childcare program help us meet the need for that night. These instances are rare and any "no show" by the paid childcare leaders will be followed up on by the Childcare Director.

6. When in Suite 5, can my children play games?

Suite 5 is an official "kid free" zone. However, on the rare occasion that you have your child with you in Suite 5, you are expected to give direct supervision to your child and not allow them to run free in the facility. Your child may play the various games available in Suite 5 if you play with them.