

Childcare Information and Guidelines

Childcare* is offered complimentary to our members during the convention for children 12 years of age and younger. This convenient, on-site service is located in the Convention Center in rooms 209 and 211.

Please review the suggestions below and come prepared so the childcare operation can run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation!

- Plan to take strollers with you. There is very little extra space in the childcare rooms.
- No meals will be provided or served in the center. Snacks of raisins, Cheerios, cookies, and punch are served mid-morning and mid-afternoon. If you do not wish your child to have these, you must include this in your written instructions. Infants/toddlers will be fed labeled/prepared bottles of milk or juice. Parents must pick up children for each meal and no other food will be allowed in the childcare room.
- Please take children to the restroom prior to bringing them to childcare. Bring extra, labeled clothes for young children. Toilet accidents happen.
- Allow sufficient time for childcare registration and instructions. Have all instructions for caregivers in **writing**. We need to know about feeding, infant sleep habits, bathroom training, etc. Have child's name on everything – diaper bag, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, etc. Bring an adequate supply of disposable diapers and wipes. No cloth diapers please. We ask that only one parent come into the room with the child. Older children and friends will be asked to wait outside.
- We ask that you list the sessions you will attend with room numbers. Convention Center will not be adequate – it's a big place! We must be able to reach you quickly in the event of an emergency.
- We supply age-appropriate toys, games, videos, and books, so do not bring personal toys.
- For the benefit of the entire group, children who are ill will not be admitted. Also, parents will be called to pick up children who repeatedly hit, bite, or are inconsolable for long periods.
- Quiet times are from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. until closing. No children will be admitted during these times, and all who are inside will rest quietly. No exceptions! Children may be picked up at any time.
- Parents who do not pick up children by posted closing times will be charged \$10 per each minute late per child.

We want you to feel comfortable leaving your children in our care. Abiding by these guidelines will make for a safe and happy experience. Thank you for your assistance!

**Childcare is provided by KidsQuest. The staff has over twenty years of experience and are bonded for your protection. They are trained in CPR and first aid.*