



UNATTENDED CHILDREN

Spark Central holds parents / guardians, or care providers responsible for the safety and security of their children while visiting. Neither Spark Central nor the programming offered by Spark Central for children is intended to take the place of care and supervision by a parent or caregiver.

Spark Central allows children over the age of 8 to be in the center without parent supervision. We ask that children 7 years old or younger be accompanied by a parent or caregiver over the age of 13.

Exceptions to parent supervision include Spark Central school break camps and Level Up programs; parents are not expected to be present for the duration of these programs after signing a Spark Central Program Registration form, which includes parent contact information and a medical release that is valid for the duration of the program.

If an unaccompanied child is in need of assistance that the Spark Central staff and volunteers do not or cannot provide, is disruptive to other patrons, or is at-risk, a staff member will first contact the child's guardian. If the staff member cannot reach the child's guardian they will then contact the necessary authorities. If the child is in need of immediate emergency assistance the staff member will call 911.

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