

POLICY REGARDING CHILDREN IN THE WAITING AREA:

It is the policy of the Elkhart Samaritan Center that no minor child shall be left in the waiting room unattended. This includes children waiting to see their therapist as well as when parents/guardians are meeting with their own therapist. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children and their behavior while in the waiting room. There are no staff available to supervise them. We kindly ask that you bring a responsible adult to stay with the child while in the waiting room or make other child care arrangements. This policy is to ensure your child's safety as well as to maintain respect of others.

If the child is the one being seen by a therapist, parents/guardians need to remain on the premises during the therapy session. This is important in case of an emergency or if the therapist needs to talk with the parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian needs to leave for any reason they need to let the child's therapist know.

Minors who are old enough to drive are expected to be responsible enough to be in the waiting room unsupervised and to conduct themselves in a manner respectful of others in the building.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy – please speak to your or your child's therapist.

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