



*MOMS Club of Cedar Falls*  
Behavior Guidelines  
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**\*\*These guidelines have been established to allow our children to learn, play and grow in a healthy and safe environment. We ask that you take these guidelines very seriously.\*\***

1. There are often infants and pregnant women in our group, so if you or one of your children has had any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours, we ask that you not attend MOMS Club activities: diarrhea, vomiting, temperature of 100+, severe cough or pain, yellow discharge from the eyes/nose, exposure to communicable disease or infections or rash unless diagnosed by a doctor as benign.
2. If you will be bringing any child other than your own to a MOMS Club Activity or Playgroup, any guest child will be expected to abide by all MOMS Club behavior guidelines and will be the sole responsibility of the adult bringing the child.
3. Children may not hit, kick, bite or verbally mistreat other children or adults on a regular basis. Children who exhibit such behavior should be supervised by the parent at all times. If the behavior is extreme and/or continuous during an activity, the member should leave that activity. If the behavior continues at another activity, the member will receive a verbal warning. If the behavior continues after the verbal warning, the child will be temporarily withdrawn from the playgroup and MOMS Club activities until the behavior has ceased. Removal and returning to activities will be done at the discretion of the Executive Board.
4. All MOMS Club Activities are smoke-free and should not revolve around alcohol.
5. Many events are held at member's homes. Children should not be able to stand, climb or jump on or from any furniture, stairs or railings. Remember you are in someone else's home, and although this may be allowed in your home, it is considered by some to be inappropriate behavior. Moms with very young infants, who may not have child-proofed their home, have a responsibility to do their best to remove any temptations and to close off areas they do not wish the children in.
6. If your child damages or breaks something (valuable or not) it is your responsibility to offer to repair or replace it.
7. The toys the children play with should be clean and age appropriate when possible.
8. Parents and their children (if old enough) are expected to help clean up before they leave. Many moms discourage other members from helping. Please allow them to do it, as it will teach the children about cleaning up after themselves.
9. Please be mindful of the fact that not everyone eats in their living room. Keep an eye on where children snack and be sure furniture and carpets are not stained or ruined in any way.
10. The indoor area in which the children play should be structurally safe, reasonably orderly and free of anything that could cause injury to the children. (Examples: free from any ongoing structure remodeling, free from any old and possibly dangerous structure conditions, lead paint, sharp objects.)
11. If the children are playing outdoors, any backyard equipment must be in good working order. A pool should be both fenced and locked if parents are not present at all times. The ground outside should be relatively free of pet feces.
12. All animals should be kept away from the children during Playgroup time (unless the group votes to allow animals during Playgroup).
13. If your family owns a firearm that is not always locked up or kept out of the reach of children, you must make sure it is safely out of the reach of children when a Playgroup meets in your home.