

Guidelines for People Arriving with Children

We want to encourage families with children to participate in Meeting life even though it will be different and will require adjustments. Children over the age of 2 are encouraged to wear masks, practice social distancing, and refrain from running throughout the meetinghouse.

A 20x30 foot tent will be provided for children as an outdoor space. The Loft and Fox Rooms will be closed to Children and Youth (C&Y) for the time being. All play equipment, books, and art materials will be stored in containers on the porch.

Children can go into meeting for worship at their parents' discretion. A C&Y volunteer will remain outside to care for the children who do not go into worship.

Regarding arrival and participation in meeting for worship:

- Children will arrive with their parents onto the porch. They will enter through the vestibule and stay together with their parents in the meeting room. The C&Y volunteer leading the children's program will signal when it is time to leave and escort the children outside through the French doors.
- The other C&Y volunteer will be outside to greet these children when they leave the meeting room 10 or 15 minutes after worship begins.

C&Y volunteers should arrive at 10:45 am to be fully prepared to receive children placed in their care.

Families should bring snacks and drinks, as needed, since there will be no hospitality provided.

Parents should encourage children to use the bathroom at home before leaving for the meetinghouse. If they need to use the meetinghouse restroom, they will be accompanied by the adult who will follow the cleaning and disinfecting procedure.