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SIMPKINS OFFERS SUPERVISED CHILDCARE

For the first time, Simpkins Family Swim Center is pleased to offer weekday childcare for busy parents looking for workout in order to restore some balance to their hectic schedules.

From 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, parents may leave their children in supervised care while they use Swim Center facilities, with children having access to toys, books, art supplies, a story tent, indoor bowling and more. The cost is \$5 per hour, with discounted passes available.

“Many of our clientele at Simpkins Swim Center have young children. We were seeing families and groups of parents coming together and taking turns getting a workout in. This allows them to swim together while their children are nearby, enjoying themselves while under close supervision,” said Jeff Gaffney, Santa Cruz County director of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources.

Childcare is available for children ages six months to 12 years. Supervised childcare is made possible through a generous donation from Bill and Brigid Simpkins.

For inquiries, speak with a front desk representative as you check in, or call (831) 454-7960.