

The Babysitting Co-op is a volunteer, cooperative arrangement made by members of The Fort Collins Mother's Center who wish to participate in shared babysitting opportunities. The co-op members take turns babysitting one another's children in our homes during scheduled drop-off events. These drop-off events usually take place on weekend evenings from 5-9pm at a co-op member's home. However, members are welcome to arrange drop-offs at other times during the weeks as they wish. By joining the Babysitting co-op, your family group commits to facilitating one drop-off event per trimester (four months: January-April, May-August, and September-December).

When a co-op member/parent chooses to drop off his/her children at a Babysitting Co-op event, s/he understand the following:

1. The children will all be playing together in another member's house and/or yard.
2. There is a one-to-four ratio of adults to children at each drop off.
3. Children must be able to sit up on their own to participate in a drop-off.
4. The children will be under the supervision of a facilitator at all times.
5. The children will be eating and drinking during their stay at the drop-off, and food will be provided by the hosts. If your children cannot eat what is provided, it is up to the parent to provide an alternate dinner for your child.

Knowing these facts, the parent who drops off his/her child at the Babysitting Drop-off hereby releases and forever discharges the members of the Babysitting Co-op, including, but not limited to, the facilitators, from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, loss of property, expenses, causes of action and attorney's fees with may arise from any non-negligible situations that may occur during a drop-off.