



Secured Areas Policy

(Kid-O-Deo and Elevate)



Background and Purpose

We uphold the integrity of security and safety within all EBC Kids areas. We actively limit kids' exposure to adults who have not undergone a professional background check.

Secured Area Policy

Secured areas should be supervised by a volunteer or staff person. All volunteers must be background checked to be in secured areas. Secured areas should be designated by proper signage.

During services, secured areas should be locked or a volunteer should be stationed at the entry/exit point. This includes hallways, ministry areas and classrooms for Kid-O-Deo and Elevate.

All adults are required to show a security tag before being granted access to a secured area. Anyone without a tag should not be permitted into secured areas.

The following are scenarios for an individual attempting to access a secured area without a tag:

1. An adult who has lost their security tag: Direct them to the kids' check-in station to begin the lost security tag process (see lost security tag policy).
2. An adult without children in the service: Inform them that a tag is required for entry and ask how you might help them. Direct them to Information Central for additional ministry information.
3. An adult is a visitor in the kids' area: Ensure that the individual has a visitor name tag on and has a staff person or a background-checked volunteer hosting them.

All staff and volunteers are responsible for ensuring the safety and security of our kids.