



Child Policy - Momentum 2017

It is CE National's goal that Momentum be a week that focuses on students' relationships with God, their fellow students, and their church's youth workers. We desire that youth workers give their full attention to their students and the ways God may be moving in their lives during the week. Therefore, Momentum is not designed or marketed to be a family conference. Provisions are not made for whole families to attend. However, if it becomes necessary for parents to bring their children (infant through 5th grade) with them to Momentum, the policy below is in effect.

Policy Eligibility: To be eligible to register a child for Momentum the parent(s) must be registered as
(a) "Staff" (these are Momentum Staff positions by CE National's invitation only); or
(b) Adult Guest

Because those adults registering as "Youth Worker" are required to be housed in the dorms with the students and serve as chaperones, their infant – 5th grade children are not eligible for attendance at Momentum, as we do not allow children to be housed in the dorm with students. If a local church's youth worker needs to bring any child(ren), the adult would need to register as an Adult Guest – and the child(ren) would be housed with the parent in Momentum's Adult Guest dorm.

Another option for a local youth worker who wants to serve as a "Momentum Youth Worker" who must bring any child(ren) is to consider bringing a nanny. The nanny and child(ren) would be housed in the Adult Guest dorm, allowing the parent to still be registered as a "Momentum Youth Worker" and stay in the dorm with students.

Registration: anyone considering bringing their children to Momentum should first contact the Momentum office at CE National to make their intentions known. The Momentum Office will then guide the parents through the registration procedures that apply, since there are no on-line web registration forms available.

- Infants -5 year-olds: a \$25 registration fee will be charged for each child, to be paid upon registration. This does not include any meals. Parents should be prepared to buy meals from the University as necessary.
- 6-year-olds through 5th grade students: a \$160 registration fee is charged for each child, to be paid upon registration. This fee includes the meals of lunch and dinner; breakfast needs to be purchased separately.
- Beds for infants - 5th grade children: The fees listed above do not include individual beds for children. Children need to be housed in the same room as the nanny and/or parent serving as an Adult Guest. Parents should be prepared to have children sleep on the floor, providing their own air mattress or other bedding.

Meals

Ages 4 and under are free. Ages 5-11: Breakfast: \$3.10 Lunch: \$3.75 Dinner: \$4.70

Childcare: Childcare is not offered at Momentum. (Momentum staff bringing children should be prepared to bring along a nanny if their children require constant supervision. We ask that Staff not have their children accompany them while performing their staff duties.)

Main Sessions/Training Tracks/Ministry Outings: Because Main Sessions and ministry projects make up the core of the Momentum schedule, we want to minimize distractions. Therefore, no one 5th grade or younger will be permitted in any Main Session auditorium, in any training track room or going off campus with a youth group on a Momentum Ministry Outing. (A video feed of the main session will be available in a room for parents/nannies to attend with their children present. Training tracks include such schedules as "Power Trax" Meetings, Staff meetings, and afternoon training tracks.