

Children in the Library Building Guidelines

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The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HSHSL) supports the research, education, and clinical information needs of UMB health and human services students, faculty, and professionals. These guidelines pertain to the entire HSHSL building, including the tower and loading dock and apply to all HSHSL building users including UMB employees with offices or work responsibilities in the HSHSL building.

To ensure a scholarly environment for the HSHSL's primary users and to ensure the safety of children in the building, the following guidelines regarding children in the HSHSL are in effect:

- Children aged 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult (at least 18 years old) at all times while in the HSHSL.
- Unattended children will be escorted by an HSHSL staff member to the Security Officer's desk to wait for a parent or guardian.
- Children ages 12 or younger are not allowed to use HSHSL computers or other electronic equipment that is property of the UMB, HSHSL.
- Children who exhibit disruptive behavior and their parent or guardian will be asked to leave the UMB, HSHSL

Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the temporary loss of HSHSL privileges.