

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

school's out 2024-25
EEC Licensed after-school program
Kindergarten – 3rd Grade
annual registration fee: \$50

school-aged childcare program description

Our multi-age program offers a rich, engaging array of activities and experiences within a fun developmentally appropriate program model. Youth participate in making choices about how they prefer to spend their time. Activity choices include outdoor play, gym time, free play, social enrichment and themed activities. The program provides an afternoon snack.

Our program provides a warm, caring atmosphere where children are accepted unconditionally. Our program is inclusive, open to all children regardless of color, race, economic status, religious background, or family composition. Staff members strive to create an environment, which is a careful balance between reliable security and stimulation that fosters exploration and growth.

School-aged programs improve academic performance, social and developmental outcomes, contribute to healthy lifestyle options, and prevent many risky behaviors. The key factors in supporting positive outcomes include access to and sustained participation in quality programming with strong partnerships with schools, families and the community. In collaboration with Newburyport Youth Services, the YWCA school-aged program draws on the 40 Developmental Asset Model. This model helps young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible and engages all the adults in children's lives (parents, youth staff and school personnel) in that process.

Monthly installments are based on 10 even payments of your annual contract. Monthly tuitions are debited through our online registration portal, Community Pass on the 15th of the previous month starting in August and ending in May.

After-school K-3 rd Monthly Tuition Rates	Monthly E-Pay for 2023-24 Aug 2023-May 2024		Rates for 2024-25 will be out in late April/early May. Please check the YWCA website for updates.
	Schedule Options	1 st Child	
5 Days Monday – Friday	\$565	\$537	
3 Days Monday, Wednesday, Friday	\$322	\$306	
2 Days Tuesday, Thursday	\$243	\$231	

Withdrawals / Schedule Changes - must be requested by the 1st of the previous month and take effect on the first of the following month. (Example: A request to withdraw for September would need to be made by August 1st)

school-aged childcare at a glance

Program Dates 2024-25		Program Time	Location Bresnahan School
Kindergarten	Start Date TBD – last full day of kindergarten session	Begins at the end of the school day 2:45pm	Cafeteria Gymnasium Platform Playground Outdoor Spaces
1 st – 3 rd Grades	Start Date TBD – last full day	Ends at 5:30pm	

List of Program Closures for 2024-25

Renting space within the Newburyport Public Schools means that after-school program follows the school calendar with regards to program closures. If the school building is closed, then the program is closed. The after-school program does not offer a childcare program for the following days:

- Early Release Days***
- Staff Development Days
- Holidays – Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, MLK Day, February Break, April Break, Memorial Day & Juneteenth
- School Vacation Weeks (Christmas, February and April)***
- School closures due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances

****The YWCA may offer EPIC Programming to coincide with some school closures (early release days and February/April vacation weeks). Offerings are based on staff & space availability and family needs. Offerings will be broadcast to all after-school participants as information becomes available. School's Out participants get priority in all EPIC Program offerings.*

Enrollment Process

***The YWCA reserves the right to determine if the childcare program can meet each child's individual needs. It is the parent's responsibility to reach out to the Program Director prior to registration with any/all support needs.**

Monday, May 13, 2024 - Priority Registration (current participants and their siblings)

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Waitlist Registration (2023-24 waitlisted families are offered open slots)

Monday, June 10, 2024 – General Public Registration (new families)

The YWCA does not maintain an interest/waitlist for incoming 2024-25 families.

Registration is in our online registration portal (Community Pass). You will need to set up a family account in Community Pass if you don't already have one and you can do this at any point by going to our website at www.ywcanewburyport.org and clicking on the online registration button which will bring you to community pass and ask you to sign in or allow you to create an account.

Once registered online, you will need to save financial information to your account to be set up in autopay for monthly tuition which will begin on August 15th. You will need to complete all necessary intake paperwork and return it to the Program Director by August 1st.

Paperwork that needs to be on file with the childcare program includes:

- Intake Packet
- Current record of a Physical within the past year along with immunizations
- Any applicable supporting documents (ie. custodial orders, restraining orders, individual healthcare plans for children with allergies or medical issues, medications that will need to be kept onsite, supportive and/or adaptive plans).

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