



school's out 2025-26
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 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 2025 and ending in May 2026.

After-school K-3 rd Monthly Tuition Rates	Monthly E-Pay for 2024-25 Aug 2024-May 2025		Monthly E-Pay for 2025-26 Aug 2025-May 2026	
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	1 st Child	2 nd Child
5 Days Monday – Friday	\$588	\$558	TBD – Rates for the upcoming school year will come out by the end of April 2025 after the school calendar is confirmed.	
3 Days Monday, Wednesday, Friday	\$335	\$318		
2 Days Tuesday, Thursday	\$253	\$240		

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 2025-26		Program Time	Location Bresnahan School
Kindergarten	09/08/25(Tentative) – last full day of kindergarten	Begins at the end of the school day 2:45pm	Cafeteria Gymnasium Platform Playground Outdoor Spaces
1 st – 3 rd Grades	09/08/25(Tentative) – last full day of school	Ends at 5:30pm	

List of Program Closures for 2025-26

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 as well as 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 our 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 5, 2025 - Priority Registration (current participants and their siblings)

Monday, May 19, 2025 – Waitlist Registration (2024-25 waitlisted families are offered open slots)

Monday, June 2, 2025 – General Public Registration (new families)

The YWCA does not maintain an interest/waitlist for new incoming 2025-26 families. The waitlist is populated once the program fills in June with families that don’t get in during the May/June.

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.

Registration is complete when you:

- **Save your financial information to your account so that you can be set up in Auto-pay.**
- **Return completed paperwork for your child’s program file by August 1st.**
 1. Intake Packet (download from our website)
 2. Current Physical and Immunizations Record (within a year)
 3. Any applicable supporting documents (custodial orders, restraining orders, individual healthcare plans for allergies/medical issues, applicable medications, supportive and/or adaptive plans).

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