

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

school's out EEC Licensed after-school program annual registration fee: \$50

The **ywca** is very excited about the changes that are happening and that we anticipate to continue to happen as we move through the summer and head into the upcoming fall. We are happy to see restrictions lessening and allowing us to get to back to what we do best. While we are moving a positive direction, we aren't all the way there just yet and we are moving cautiously to make sure that we are providing a quality program that takes into account your family's health and well-being.

Please understand that the program is in a rebuilding process and currently will have capacity to register 52 children each afternoon. As restrictions continue to change, we will continue to pivot. We are committed to serving the needs of the Newburyport community and will do our best to meet the needs. We can't wait to be back to our pre-COVID capacity, but we prioritize the quality of our program and will continue to move forward in a manner that maintains that quality. We appreciate your patience and support as we continue to reestablish a more robust program.

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1. The first step that you will be able to take will be to go into our online registration portal (Community Pass) and request the schedule that you are looking for this fall; you will be waitlisted at this point. You will need to have an account or make an account in Community Pass to complete this step. You can do this by going to our website at www.ywcanewburyport.org and clicking on the online registration button.
2. Next, you will be contacted by the Director to coordinate your intake. We are not offering in-person intakes at this point, but you will be offered a phone meeting to discuss any questions that you might have about the program. You will be sent paperwork that will need to be completed and returned and your registration will be approved allowing you to go into your account and pay your registration fee or you will be alerted that you are being waitlisted.

Thank you for your interest in our program and I look forward to working with your family.

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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 by making their own decisions 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.

Our program is designed to:

- ≈ promote a sense of self-worth: A positive self-concept is the bedrock of all learning and growth.
- ≈ foster independence and self-discipline: These two elements are necessary ingredients for problem solving and achievement.
- ≈ provide opportunities for success: This encourages risk taking and appropriate expansion of parameters.
- ≈ meet each child's unique needs whenever possible: A concept which builds trust and a respect for others.
- ≈ create a caring, respectful community: This sense of community grows from the individual program to the school, family, and the community at large.

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-3rd Schedule Options	Monthly E-Pay for 2021-22 Aug 2021-May 2022	
	1st Child	2nd Child
5 Days Monday – Friday	\$521	\$494
3 Days Monday, Wednesday, Friday	\$296	\$281
2 Days Tuesday, Thursday	\$225	\$213

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		Times	Location
after-school	Kindergarten	09/07/21 – 06/10/22	Begins at the close of school day Program Ends at 5:30pm	The program utilizes the Bresnahan School cafeteria, gymnasium, platform and outdoor spaces
	1 st – 3 rd grades	09/07/21 – 06/14/22		

List of Program Closures for 2021-22

Sharing space within the Newburyport Public Schools means that after-school program follows the school calendar with regards to program closures. If the building is closed (no custodial or administrative staff scheduled), 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 Break, New Year’s Day, MLK Day, February Break, April Break and Memorial Day
- Closures due to inclement weather

****The YWCA offers EPIC Programming to coincide with some of the school closures (early release, staff development and vacation weeks) based on staff and space availability. The YWCA works with the Newburyport Public Schools throughout the school year on program offerings. School’s Out participants get priority in all EPIC Programs offered.*

Enrollment Process

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