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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE
YMCA of Montclair

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Y'S FOUR CORE VALUES IN CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

CARING

Interest and concern - including compassion, friendliness, generosity, kindness, and love.

HONESTY

Fairness of conduct and adherence to facts including sincerity, truthfulness, honor, tact, forgiveness, moderation, orderliness.

RESPECT

Special regard for others -including assertiveness, consideration, courtesy, gentleness, unity, tolerance, and humility.

RESPONSIBILITY

Moral, legal and mental accountability - including courage, determination, helpfulness, justice, reliability, loyalty, self-discipline, obedience, and cleanliness.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The YMCA of Montclair School Age Child Care Program is designed to provide care for children while parents are working. This program focuses on building self-confidence and character. We emphasize the Y's four core values in character development — **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility** — in every activity and interaction.

When children enter one of our state-licensed Y SACC Programs, a world of growth opens up to them in a safe, fun, and enriching environment. In addition to supplementing what they learned in school, they have the opportunity to participate in a variety of structured activities, get assistance with their homework from trained YMCA staff, have a chance to socialize with their peers and form new relationships. We also see an importance of giving them some time to participate in staff supervised free play, which is vital for their development, growth, and self confidence.

Our goals are:

- To provide a warm, caring, and safe environment under the guidance of an experienced staff.
- To provide each child the opportunity to develop their self confidence and social skills.
- To provide developmentally appropriate activities that stimulate creativity and encourage learning through fun and discovery.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The YMCA of Montclair School Age Child Care Program follows the standards of the National YMCA School Age Care Curriculum.

The core components include:

- Arts and Humanities
- Character Development
- Health, Wellness & Fitness
- Healthy U
- Homework Assistance
- Literacy
- Service Learning
- Social Competence & Conflict Resolution
- Sports
- STEM



FAMILY HANDBOOK

A parent handbook, program policies, and payment schedules can be downloaded at montclairymca.org. Child Information Forms will be emailed to you after registration or can be downloaded from our website. These forms must be completed and returned to the YMCA of Montclair, 25 Park Street, within one week of registration. **Registration is not complete until these forms are returned.**

PAYMENT POLICY

All payments are due by the 1st of each month. Payments received after the 1st of the month are subject to a \$10.00 late fee per child. **All payments are automatically drafted on the first of each month from the account entered at the time of registration.**

The School Age Child Care tuition fees are based on the number of school days, broken down to ten equal monthly installments for your convenience. The fee is not based on the number of calendar days per month, and no prorating of fees is allowed. The only exception is if beginning the month of October you enroll after the 15th of the month.

It is our policy that monthly tuition is paid in full. We do not prorate for absences or by the hour. If needed, children can withdraw for one or more months at a time. Changes or withdrawals to your child's schedule, must be submitted in writing by the 15th of the month prior to the change taking place.

For all children who need to start the program on the first day of school — registration and child information forms must be completed on or before Tuesday, August 31.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

LATE REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 1 – 9

Children registered between September 1 – 9 will not be permitted to start the program until Monday, September 13. Time is needed to ensure proper staff/child ratios. Beginning September 10, a waiting period of two business days is required before starting the program.

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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

One in six students in the YMCA of Montclair School Age Child Care Program receives financial assistance through the Y scholarship program (\$20,000 per month). Your donation of any amount will have a direct and significant impact on a child in need. 100% of every donation received goes straight to the program, allowing the Y to serve as many families as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

The School Age Care Program requires participants to have a current Y membership. The membership entitles a child, for additional fees, to participate in various programs. With a youth membership, a child may participate in open youth gym and swim times at no additional cost.

*Membership prices are subject to change as of January 1, 2022

MEMBERSHIP PRICES*	
AGE	FEE
YOUTH 3 mos - 12 yrs	\$117/year
TEEN 13 - 18 yrs	\$225/year

***Monthly payment plan option is available for membership.**



BLOOMFIELD

Children will participate in the School Age Child Care Program at the school they attend during the day. This program is offered in all of the district's elementary schools: Berkeley, Brookdale, Carteret, Demarest, Fairview, Franklin, Oakview, and Watsessing.*

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hours of operation are 7:45am to school opening. This program will not operate on days that schools have a delayed opening due to inclement weather or other reasons. Fees are per child.

Program Fees: \$190/month

Children can come any number of days in a month for one price per month.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program begins at school dismissal and children are to be picked up by 6:00pm. On half days the program will begin at dismissal time (12:30pm). Fees are per child.

MONTHLY TUITION	
#DAYS/WEEK	FEE
2	\$275
3	\$315
4	\$325
5	\$345

*Each school must meet the minimum enrollment requirement of 15 children in order to operate at a particular school. The deadline for minimum enrollment is August 1, 2021. If a school has not reached the minimum enrollment number the program will not be held at that school during the 2021-2022 school year.



VERONA

Children will participate in the School Age Child Care Program at the school they attend during the day. This program is offered in all of the district's schools: Brookdale Avenue, Forest Avenue, F. N. Brown, Laning Avenue, and H.B. Whitehorne.*

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MONTCLAIR

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BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is offered in all of the district's elementary schools. Hours of operation are 7:45am to school opening. When Montclair schools call a delayed opening due to inclement weather, the Before School Program will have a two hour delay and will begin at 9:30am. Fees are per child.

Program Fees: \$180/month

Children can come any number of days in a month for one price per month.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program begins at school dismissal and children are to be picked up by 6:00pm. On early dismissal days the program will begin at dismissal time. (Times vary according to schools.)

MONTHLY TUITION	
#DAYS/WEEK	FEE
2	\$255
3	\$285
4	\$300
5	\$320

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**Infants
to PreK**

EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT THE GEYER FAMILY YMCA

The Early Learning Center at the Geyer Family YMCA is a full-day childcare program for children ages 3 months to PreK. The Early Learning Center utilizes The Creative Curriculum®, a comprehensive developmentally appropriate curriculum centered around exploration and discovery as a way of learning.

On-site is a warm pool for swim lessons, a gym including a climbing wall, a dance studio, and a new inclusive playground that will open in the fall of 2021. Visit our website for more information.



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Outdoor Education Center
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