



FIND YOUR AFTER SCHOOL CREW

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE
YMCA of Montclair

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montclairymca.org



QUALITY CARE

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACCESS FOR ALL

The Y is here to help everyone reach their full potential. Financial assistance is available thanks to the generous donor support of the Y's Annual Campaign. To apply please download an application at www.montclairymca.org/sacc/ or visit either our Park Street or Geyer Family facilities for assistance.

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. To donate, visit www.montclairymca.org/give/.

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 core components include:

- STEM
- Arts & Crafts
- Character Development
- Homework Assistance
- Enrichment Programs
- Snack Time
- Sports & Games
- Fitness and more!



The YMCA of Montclair is accredited by Praesidium Accreditation®, the leader in abuse risk management. Praesidium Accreditation® is a prestigious honor that publicly demonstrates the organization has worked to achieve the highest industry standards in safety and abuse prevention.



FAMILY HANDBOOK

A parent handbook, program policies, and payment schedules can be downloaded at montclairymca.org.

PAYMENT POLICY

All payments are automatically drafted on the first of each month from the account entered at the time of registration.

There is a \$20 failed draft charge imposed by the credit card processor.

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 to sacc@montclairymca.org.

STAYCATION

Working parents can register their children Kindergarten through 8th grade in the Staycation program which runs from 7:45 am to 5:45 pm during selected school holidays. Your child will enjoy a variety of activities which may include games, art, reading, swimming, STEM, cooking/nutrition, and indoor & outdoor play.

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, 2026

MEMBERSHIP PRICES*	
AGE	FEE
YOUTH 6 mos - 12 yrs	\$216/year

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

For all children who need to start the program on the first day of school — registration must be completed on or before Sunday, August 24.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 2.

Children registered after September 3 will not be permitted to start the program until Monday, September 8. Time is needed to ensure proper staff/child ratios. Beginning September 4, a waiting period of two business days is required before starting the program.

**Please note:
September is not prorated.**

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A 10% sibling discount will be applied if you have multiple children in SACC. After you have completed the registration process, please contact Shirley Farquharson at sfarquharson@montclairymca.org within 30 days to receive the discount.



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.*

Children must be potty-trained in order to participate in the aftercare program.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hours of operation are 7:30am 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: \$230/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	\$340
3	\$375
4	\$385
5	\$395

*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 15. If a school has not reached the minimum enrollment number, the program will not be held at that school during the 2025-2026 school year.

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 8



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, Forest Avenue, F. N. Brown, and Laning Avenue.*

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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 7:30am 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: \$225/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.)

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Since 1891, the YMCA of Montclair works to empower young people, improve health and well-being, and inspire action in and across our community.

Serving Bloomfield, Bloomingdale, Clifton, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Haskell, Hewitt, Montclair, Verona, Wanaque, and West Milford.

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Geyer Family Branch
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973-783-7640

Outdoor Education Center
131 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480