

childcare

Since 1978, the YWCA has provided flexible, nurturing, enriching child care services for working women and their families.



The curriculum demonstrates a commitment to eliminating racism and offers children opportunities to celebrate differences and learn to value diversity. All YWCA childcare programs embody the ideals of the YWCA - peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

All staff meet or exceed state licensing requirements. Subsidized care is available through various funding sources. The YWCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, national origin or any other characteristic. Resources are available for those with limited English proficiency.

services

- ◆ Infant and Toddler Care
- ◆ Preschool
- ◆ Kindergarten Wrap-Around
- ◆ Before and After School Care
- ◆ Summer Camp

our mission

The YWCA of Lancaster is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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Childcare Program
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infant, toddler and preschool care

The YWCA offers developmentally appropriate activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The curriculum is designed to promote a child's individual intellectual, physical and emotional development. Staff help each child develop a positive self-image and the skills they need to succeed in their first year of school.

Care is available for children aged 6 weeks and older at two locations. Care is flexible offering full and part-time options.



Child Enrichment Center

The Child Enrichment Center is located in downtown Lancaster. The children enjoy the rich resources of downtown Lancaster with daily walks to locations such as Musser Park, Central Market, Lancaster Square and the library.



Child Development Center

The Child Development Center is located at McCaskey High School and operates in tandem with the School District of Lancaster, early childhood development and K-4 programs.

school age child care

The YWCA School Age Child Care program provides a safe place for kids and peace of mind for their parents. The program offers care to children 5 years to 12 years of age throughout the year.

Kindergarten Wrap-Around Program

The YWCA Kindergarten Wrap-Around Program offers care for children enrolled in half day kindergarten at specified locations. The program can be combined with before and/or after school care to provide all day care for kindergarten students.

Before and After School Care

Before and After School Care is offered in a variety of locations throughout Lancaster County. The program includes transportation to and from public and private schools in the city of Lancaster. Drop-in care and no school day care are available at the YWCA with prior registration.

Before and After School Care includes the following activities:

- ◆ lots of outdoor and indoor activities
- ◆ swimming at the YWCA location
- ◆ homework time
- ◆ nutritious snacks
- ◆ arts and crafts



For more information, rates, registraion materials or a facility tour, call the YWCA at 717-393-1735.

Summer Camp

The YWCA Summer Camp offers care for children from the end of the school year until it begins again in the fall. The day camp is offered in a variety of locations throughout Lancaster County. Campers receive a t-shirt celebrating the summer's theme and a yearbook at the end of the summer.

Camp days include the following activities:

- ◆ breakfast & nutritious snacks
- ◆ arts & crafts
- ◆ sports & games
- ◆ swimming
- ◆ library visits
- ◆ activities such as bowling, mini-golf and skating
- ◆ weekly trips to local attractions
- ◆ programs celebrating diversity & individuality



Enrollment in YWCA School Age Childcare programs requires a YWCA Youth Membership. A YWCA Membership enables children to register for an extensive curriculum of classes including swimming lessons, gymnastics, dance and play groups (additional fees required).