



**FIND YOUR
HOMEWORK HELPER.
FIND YOUR Y.**

**2024-2025
School Age Child Care Brochure**

**The Y's Child Care program provides
a safe, enriching and fun environment
for kids to enjoy.**

FAIRFIELD YMCA



AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE

We strive to meet the needs of our families while providing quality experiences for the children in our programs. Where and how children spend their time is vital to their growth and success in life.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We help kids reach their potential and thrive in a safe, trustworthy setting. We support your family needs before school, after school or when your child is required to distance learn. The Y offers a curriculum that aligns with the school day and supports growth in literacy, arts science, math, science, engineering and technology (STEAM) while infusing the arts, physical activity and fun. We teach kids confidence, encourage self-expression and enrich social development. Providing our youth with the support, encouragement and positive role models that they need, will not only increase their ability to succeed in school but in life. For families, we offer a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and educational program building new relationships and achieving more.

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every child and teen, supporting their social-emotional, cognitive and physical development. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character. Our core values are woven throughout our child care program to create a warm, nurturing, home away from home. Your child's growth, development and education are important to us, as we do our best to ensure their future is bright.

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to participate, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to child care, you can donate easily on our web site or at our Y. We also participate in the State of CT Care4Kids program.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



OUR CURRICULUM

A combination of active and engaging learning activities are planned. Fun prevails as well as aligning with school day site themes. All activities are designed to encourage participation by all age groups.

HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (HEPA)

The Y follows a set of HEPA standards to build a healthier future for our children. Each day children run, jump, play games and are physically active. Healthy snacks are served to teach children to live a healthy life!

HOMEWORK HELP

Time is short at home at the end of the day. We can help! Children can complete homework with the support of our team. No homework, no problem! Children are encouraged to read, play and interact with others.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING and MATH (STEAM)

Children are challenged to be critical thinkers, creatively make predictions and become inventors while participating in hands-on activities.

ENRICHMENT

To inspire a child's creative mind, they can undertake crafts, painting, drama and other art projects. From drama and board games to reading, literacy is infused in our programming.

EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS

Our staff are role models with a passion for working with children. All staff go through a rigorous interview process with reference and background checks before being offered employment. They are trained in First Aid/CPR, Medication Administration, Child Abuse recognition and prevention plus receive instructions related to the safety and child development. All Y school age child care sites are licensed through the CT Office of Early Childhood. Many staff members also lead Y youth classes and are Summer Camp leaders.

Y VACATION CLUB and Y FUN CLUB

Children can enjoy planned vacation days or emergency school closing days at the Y, lead by staff members from our school age child care program. They'll be with others they already know and that you trust. (Pre-registration and additional fees may apply).

SUMMER CAMP

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow during the summer months. For families, camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place with adults and other children they have met during the school year.

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**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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CONNECT TO THE Y

Join the Y and gain access to all of our full-facility Y Branches, discounted fees for youth programs, swim lessons and summer camp. Join as a family to participate in family nights, open swims and other events. Don't forget yourself! Adult members receive group exercise classes and more. Connect and get healthier together. Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

Participants have the opportunity to explore physical activities on our playground, receive homework assistance and participate in staff lead group activities. Snack is provided. We can also drop off and pick up if participants sign up for any Youth Development programming offered at the Y between 4pm-6pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fairfield YMCA's Afterschool Program is licensed through the State of Connecticut's Office of Early Childhood. We maintain a 1:15 staff/child ratio. Our program follows the Fairfield Public School calendar. You can choose between 2, 3, 4, or 5 days. Program hours are from 3pm-6pm and we accommodate scheduled half days. Transportation is provided by the Y Bus at dismissal. Additionally, we offer full day programming for Fairfield Public School scheduled vacation days through our Vacation Club program. For more information regarding After-school and Vacation Club please contact Patricia Farrelly, Child Care Director at fairfieldpreschool@cccymca.org.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Registration packets are provided online or at the Fairfield YMCA Welcome Desk. Families are required to submit a completed registration packet, as well as a signed and completed current Health Assessment Form and any medication authorizations and care plans for each medication before beginning the program.

A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee is required. Tuition is based on 10 equal monthly payments. Payments are due on the 20th of the month prior to service. Care4Kids is accepted.

ENROLLMENT STEPS

Step 1: Download or pickup a registration packet. Download at FAIRFIELDY.org **Step 2:** Fill out the registration forms. **Step 3:** Calculate the deposit (if applicable). **Step 4:** Write out your check and drop off forms at the Y.

2024-2025 CHILD CARE FEES		
YMCA Youth Membership	\$34.00 Monthly	N/A
Partner School	Y Member	Program Participant
Holland Hill 2 Days	\$250	\$327
Holland Hill 3 Days	\$371	\$540
Holland Hill 4 Days	\$404	\$585
Holland Hill 5 Days	\$504	\$780
McKinley/Riverfield/Mill Hill 2 Days	\$224	\$325
McKinley/Riverfield/Mill Hill 3 Days	\$302	\$410
McKinley/Riverfield/Mill Hill 4 Days	\$380	\$488
McKinley/Riverfield/Mill Hill 5 Days	\$476	\$645
Y Vacation Club 7:30am-3:30pm	\$80	\$160
Y Vacation Club Post Care 3:30pm-6pm	\$25	\$30