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PLACE

Hamden/North Haven YMCA
2026-2027

Before and After School
School Age Child Care Brochure

Member Registration April 4th | Non-Member Registration April 11th

HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN YMCA



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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The YMCA, in cooperation with the Hamden Board of Education, provides extended-day childcare to children in grades K-6 for Helen Street School, Shepherd Glen School, the Keefe Community Center and Wintergreen Magnet School. Relax knowing that with the Y, your kids get their daily dose of fun. The before school program, available at Helen Street and Shepherd Glen, includes recreational and enrichment activities. Drop off for this program begins at 7:00AM. The YMCA provides extended-day childcare to children in grades K-6, from dismissal until 6:00PM. The after-school program includes homework time and a variety of recreational activities and games. A healthy snack is provided. We accept Care4Kids and also offer financial assistance.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

A registration packet must be completed and signed to register your child for the School-Age Child Care Program. **A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee is required.** Payments are due on the 20th of the month prior to service, tuition is based on 10 equal payments paid monthly. **Financial Assistance forms are due no later than July 1, 2026.** Children cannot attend until all registration paperwork is on file including health forms and any medication and authorizations from the doctor (if applicable).

ENROLLMENT STEPS

Step 1: Pick up a registration packet at the New Haven YMCA Youth Center or download one at hnhymca.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Drop off all completed forms to the Y along with you payment.

2026-2027 CHILD CARE FEES

YMCA Youth Membership	\$45.00 Monthly	N/A
Program	Y Member	Program Participant
Before School	\$245.00	\$360.00
After School - 5 Days	\$385.00	\$559.00
After School - 4 Days	\$340.00	\$495.00
After School - 3 Days	\$315.00	\$460.00
Y Vacation Fun Club	\$65.00	\$110.00



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL 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. At the Y's afterschool program kids can get homework help and unwind with games and physical activity to end the day on a high note.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We help kids reach their potential and thrive in a safe, trustworthy setting. We support your family needs before and after school. Kids have a safe place to explore their interests and discover their passions. 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 childcare 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 childcare, you can donate easily on our web site or at our Y. We also participate in the State of CT Care4Kids program.

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

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OUR CURRICULUM

A combination of active and engaging learning activities are organized so that kids receive academic support to complement their school day, helping boost their confidence. Fun prevails, as well as! All activities are designed to encourage participation by all age groups. Kids work, learn and play together.

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

The Y program is run by caring adults who are invested in helping every kid reach their potential. 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 childcare 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 FUN CLUB

Children can enjoy planned vacation days at the Y, led by staff members from our school age childcare program. They'll be with others they already know and that you trust. (Pre-registration and additional fees may apply). Vacation Fun Club is held at the New Haven YMCA Youth Center located at 52 Howe Street in New Haven, CT.

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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