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**SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA**  
2020-2021 School Age Child Care Brochure



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## IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL AFTER SCHOOL

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 offer a curriculum that aligns with the school day and supports growth in literacy, science, math, science, engineering and technology (STEM) while infusing art, 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 caring and experienced 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 website or at our Y. We also participate in the State of CT Care4Kids program.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA

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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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**LET'S GO!**



### **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, Art and MATH (STEAM)**

Children are challenged to be critical thinkers, 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 dancing 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, and 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 may have met during the school year.



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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 camp. Join as a family to participate in family nights, open swims and other events. Don't forget yourself! Adult members receive free child watch, group exercise classes and more. Be social, connect and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

## Y LEARNING CENTER

The Y is here to meet your school age child care needs! Our program combines academics with play and offers a caring and safe environment where kids can achieve, feel a sense of belonging, build friendships and explore new interests. The Soundview Family YMCA is ready to aid in your student's learning! In addition to distance learning, your child will enjoy an array of activities including arts & crafts, STEAM projects, and outdoor activities.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Soundview Family YMCA's After School Program is a licensed program with the CT Office of Early Childhood. The After School Program begins when school is dismissed and ends at 6:30 pm. SACC follows the Branford Public School system's school calendar. School half days are included in our SACC program. If the Branford School system is closed due to inclement weather SACC is also closed.

The Soundview Family YMCA does offer Y Fun Day on those days as long as the Y is open. The Y also offers Y Vacation Club when school has winter and spring break for an additional cost. All Branford Schools have buses that drop off at the Soundview Family YMCA when School is dismissed.

## 2020-2021 CHILD CARE LOCATIONS

The Soundview Family YMCA :

Y Learning Center 8:00 am—4:00 pm, Extended Care 4:00 pm—6:00 pm  
After School SACC 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Madison Town Campus Gymnasium (Madison Residence Only):

Y Learning Center 8:00 am—4:00 pm

East Haven (East Haven Residence Only): Location to be announced

AM Care 7:30 am –Bus pick up

PM Care End of school—6:00 pm

Please see rate sheets for each program on our website at [soundviewymca.org](http://soundviewymca.org)

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

What's required: Registration Packet, Health Forms, Medication Forms (if needed)

**\$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee is required.** Payments are due on the 20th of the month prior to service. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2020. The Soundview Family YMCA does accept Care 4 Kids.

## ENROLLMENT STEPS

**Step 1:** Download or pickup the registration packet. Download at [soundviewymca.org](http://soundviewymca.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.

## Partner Schools Bussing to Soundview Family YMCA:

Mary T Murphy School, Tisko Elementary School, John B. Sliney School and Walsh Intermediate School

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