



**FIND YOUR POTENTIAL.
FIND YOUR Y.**

2024-2025 EARLY LEARNING BROCHURE

WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA

For a better us.®



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

EARLY LEARNING

At the Y, we offer a safe, nurturing environment for children to learn and grow. The Y supports their social-emotional, cognitive and physical development. When you know your child is well cared for, you and your family have the opportunity to focus at work, plan healthy meals, enjoy family activities and establish a routine.

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

All kids have great potential. At the Y, we help set them on a path to learning. Children gain confidence as they recognize the Y as a place where they belong and can feel comfortable. Whether it's gaining the confidence that comes from learning new experiences, building positive relationships or participating in activities, it's about nurturing the whole child, from the inside out.

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA is a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every child. For many, the Y is the starting point for children to develop healthy habits nutritionally and physically, that they'll carry with them throughout their lives. We understand that everyone needs to eat well and be physically active to live a full life and reach their potential, and this is especially important for children. Our experienced and caring staff, partners 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 early learning 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

Family unity is strengthened in a child's ability to work and play together through events, workshops and family activities. Plus, 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.



WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA

EARLY LEARNING PRESCHOOL CENTER



PROGRAM CREDENTIALS

Our Early Learning program is State licensed with the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) Partnerships are developed with families, schools and community to support the optimal development of each child.

PARTICIPANTS

The Woodruff Family YMCA operates a year-round preschool program for 3-4 year old's. We will prepare your 3 or 4-year old for kindergarten in a caring environment. All Office of Early Childhood (OEC) licensing ratios are followed with a Ratio 10:1. Class size is limited to 20 children per class.

OUR CURRICULUM

Early Learning Experience Plans are aligned with Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards. Activities and materials are geared to the child's developmental level. We encourage individual abilities to enhance self-esteem. A combination of literacy, math, physical fitness, art, science and social studies is included in our programming. Active and engaging learning activities are planned. Classrooms are well-equipped for a wide range of developmental activities which meet curricular goals. Children are motivated to explore, manipulate, question, discover and express their needs through play, group and individual activities. Fun prevails as well as aligning with school day site themes.



HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (HEPA)

The Y follows set of HEPA standards to build a healthier future for our children. Each day children run, jump, play games and are physically active; indoors and outdoors. We also have the advantage of being able to offer the Safety Around Water program and swim lessons. We also have children Zumba classes. We teach the building blocks of healthy and nutritious eating to our students.



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 child safety and development.



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 group exercise classes and more. Connect and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

PROGRAM LOCATION

The Woodruff Family YMCA Preschool program is located at 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT 06461

OUR PROGRAM

The Woodruff Family YMCA operates a year-round preschool program for 3-4 year old's. We are proud to be helping youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing positive attitudes about school and learning! With an increased focus on literacy and learning through exploration, your child will develop social emotional, physical, and academic skills necessary for the beginning of his/her academic career.

EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

In addition to our normal preschool curriculum, we are also able to offer weekly swim lessons for your child. We also do movement classes with our Zumba Instructors on a weekly basis. Monthly we plan special activities which may include a field trip to the local farm or beach and we also invite other partners into our classroom like Mad Science and Critter Caravan!

GENERAL INFORMATION

We have a full year preschool programs. The Preschool Full Time program runs Monday thru Friday 7:15am-5:30pm. The Part time 3's program will run on Tuesday and Thursday 9am-1pm. The Part time preschool 4's is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-1pm. The licensing ratios are followed with a Ratio 10:1. Class sizes to 20 children per class. If you should have any questions or concerns you can always talk with the teachers.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

A registration packet must be completed and signed to register your child for the Preschool Program. A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable family registration fee is required, payments are due on the 20th of the month prior to service, tuitions is based on 10 equal payments paid monthly by Master Card, Visa, or Checking Account. Child must be toilet-trained.

ENROLLMENT STEPS

Step 1: Download or pickup a registration packet. At the Y. downloadable forms can be found on our website www.woodruffymca.org **Step 2: fill out the registration packet. Step 3 Drop off completed forms at the Y along with your payment.** All registration paperwork, including health forms and any medication and authorizations from the doctor (if applicable) must be on file before the child file can attend the program.

2024-2025 EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM FEES		
YMCA Youth Membership	\$34.00 Monthly	N/A
Program	Y Member	Program Participant
3 Year Old Half Day 9am-1pm	\$232.00	\$348.00
4 Year Old Half Day 9am-1pm	\$362.00	\$543.00
3 Year Old Full Day 7:15am-5:30pm	\$937.00	\$1,410.00
4 Year Old full day 7:15am-5:30pm	\$937.00	\$1,410.00