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**NEW HAVEN YMCA YOUTH CENTER**  
**2019 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 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

#### New Haven YMCA Youth Center

A Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast 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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### **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 (STEM)**

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 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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### 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.

### EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

Participants have the opportunity to explore physical activities in our gymnasium, receive homework assistance, participate in staff lead group activities as well as supervise free play. Female participants have the opportunity to take part in girl scouts programming through Girl Scouts of CT for 8-12 weeks. Pool time is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday each week for all participants who have a completed swim permission form. Swim lessons are available for an additional fee based on the current aquatics schedule.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The New Haven YMCA Youth Center is a State of Connecticut OEC licensed and NAEYC accredited facility. Per OEC regulations we maintain a 10:1 ratio. Any questions can be directed to the New Haven YMCA Youth Center staff at 203 776 9622 or emailed to the SACC Coordinator Aishah Brice at [abrice@cccymca.org](mailto:abrice@cccymca.org). Program hours are 2:15pm to 6:00pm, following the New Haven public school schedule we open early to accommodate all scheduled half days. Transportation to the center is set up through the participants school and the district chosen transportation company. Additionally we offer full day programming for New Haven public school scheduled vacation days through our Y Vacation Club program.

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Registration packets are provided both online and at the New Haven YMCA Youth Center. State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file at the site. If the child requires medication or accommodations, completed documents are required for the child to attend. **A \$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 at the time of registration with all supporting documents.

### ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Step 1:** Download or pickup a the registration packet. Download at [newhavenymca.org](http://newhavenymca.org)
- Step 2:** Fill out the registration forms and obtain all required medical documentation.
- Step 3:** Calculate the deposit (if applicable).
- Step 4:** Drop off forms at the Y and render your chosen form of payment.

### 2019-2020 CHILD CARE FEES

**Yearly YMCA Youth Membership \$45.00/Child or \$75.00/Family**

Program	Y Member	Community Member
After School	\$245.00 monthly/Child	N/A
Y Vacation Club	\$45.00 daily/Child	\$65.00 daily/Child

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