



**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.**

**NEW HAVEN YMCA
YOUTH CENTER**



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.

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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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 in our gymnasium, receive homework assistance and participate in staff lead group activities. Community partnerships allow us to offer the unique opportunity for participants to engage in Girl Scouts programming, tutoring, and robotics and coding. Recreational swimming occurs weekly for 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 Office of Early Childhood licensed and NAEYC accredited facility. Per OEC regulations we maintain a 1:10 ratio. Our program follows the New Haven Public School's schedule. Program hours are 2:15pm to 6:00pm daily and we accommodate scheduled half days. Transportation to the New Haven YMCA Youth Center is set up through the school and the districts chosen transportation company. Additionally we offer full day programming for New Haven Public School scheduled vacation days through our Y Vacation Club program. Any questions can be directed to the New Haven YMCA Youth Center staff at 203 776 9622 or emailed to the Operations Director Aishah Brice at abrice@cccymca.org.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Registration packets are provided online and at the New Haven YMCA Youth Center. Families are required to submit a completed and signed health form, medication authorizations and action plans for each required medication 2 weeks prior to their child's program start date. Forms are on our website, newhavenymca.org. All required paperwork and medication must be received by the Y in order to begin the program. A \$50.00 Non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee is required to reserve a spot in the program. Payments are due on the 20th of the month prior to service. Financial Assistance is available to qualified members, 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
- 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.

2024-2025 CHILD CARE FEES		
YMCA Youth Membership	\$34.00 Monthly	N/A
	Y Member	Program Participant
New Haven YMCA Youth Center	\$275	\$400
Y Fun Club	\$60	\$100
Y Vacation Club	\$60	\$100