



**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.**

**SOUNDVIEW FAMILY  
YMCA**





# 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

### SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA

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.**



## **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.



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

### 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

In addition to active recreation, STEAM, and healthy living, students have the opportunity to make new friends while playing and creating together. To enhance the school/YMCA/community connection, the students will participate in projects for the schools and community throughout the school year. Swimming every Friday!

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Soundview Family YMCA's After School Program is a licensed program with the CT Office of Early Childhood. After School program begins when school is dismissed and ends at 6:00 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 Half Day Club & 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.

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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

**\$50.00 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, 2024. The Soundview Family YMCA does accept Care 4 Kids.

### ENROLLMENT STEPS

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

<b>2024-2025 CHILD CARE FEES</b>		
<b>YMCA Youth Membership</b>	<b>\$34.00 Monthly</b>	N/A
	<b>Y Member</b>	<b>Program Participant</b>
5 Days A Week	\$316.00 per Month	\$458.00 per Month
4 Days A Week	\$294.00 per Month	\$425.00 per Month
3 Days A Week	\$268.00 per Month	\$389.00 per Month
2 Days A Week	\$244.00 per Month	\$353.00 per Month
Y Fun Club	\$75.00 per Day	\$150.00 per Day
Y Vacation Club Weekly Rate	\$255.00 per Week	\$355.00 per Week
Y Half Day Club A Day	\$40.00 A Half Day	\$75.00 A Half Day