



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2019-2020

FULLDAY & HALFDAY PRE-K & PRESCHOOL

Our preschool and pre-kindergarten students enjoy a dynamic classroom environment where our students thrive and learn. Here at the YMCA our goal is to “build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.” Our quality-rated 5 Star preschool and school-age programs are the foundation of this principle.

Who our teachers are, **what** we teach and **how** we teach all are deeply rooted in the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. We are a Christian organization and we take the “C” in our name seriously, not in an exclusive manner but in an inclusive way. We welcome people of all faiths in our YMCA.

We also pride ourselves on awarding scholarships to those who qualify. Through our Annual Campaign scholarships, everyone has a chance to be part of our programs. Further information is available about this program at the member service desk.

Our preschool and pre-k tuition includes swim lessons and various other sports and activities. Our full day families receive a YMCA family membership for the duration of their enrollment.

Class sizes are limited. Your child’s spot is saved once the registration fee is paid and the enrollment packet is complete. We look forward to serving you and your children!

Please read this information carefully and keep for your reference.

Complete and return enrollment forms in registration packet.

For more information about our preschool & pre-k programs, please contact:

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nicoleg@akronymca.org

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PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

Our **PRESCHOOL** class is geared toward three year-olds and young four year-olds. Building a strong foundation for our pre-k class is the goal as our students learn alphabet recognition, simple science activities, colors, shapes, literature activities, numbers and simple math activities. Children learn through play and so we place a heavy emphasis on socialization and play in our preschool classroom. Our preschoolers also begin to learn fundamental school routines such as saying the pledge of allegiance, learning to follow basic directions and participating in group activities.

Students in our **PRE-KINDERGARTEN** class must be able to enter kindergarten the following school year. The focus of program is kindergarten readiness and includes... letter recognition (both upper and lower case), letter sound recognition, and exposure to various forms of literature, basic math concepts, art and science activities and large and small motor skills. We strive to reinforce school routines through daily participation in circle time, group work and individual work. Through play and games our pre-kindergarteners also learn to follow multi-step directions and become increasingly independent.

ALL children must be completely potty-trained.

HALF DAY *PRESCHOOL* INFORMATION

- T/TH 9am-12:30pm
- One swim lesson per week
- One free swim and/or gym activity per week
- \$140/month YMCA Members
- \$155/month Program Members

HALF DAY *PRE-K* INFORMATION

- M/W/F 9am-1pm
- T/W/TH 12pm-4pm
- Two swim lessons per week
- \$185/month YMCA Members
- \$195/month Program Members

FULL DAY *PRESCHOOL & PRE-K* INFORMATION

- Mondays-Fridays 6:30am-6:30pm
- Two swim lessons per week
- One free swim day per week
- \$185/week
- Free Family Membership included with enrollment

\$40 non-refundable registration fee due at registration.

*****\$20 discount if registered before June 1, 2019.**

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Green Schools Closings

When Green Local Schools are closed for vacations, holidays or emergencies, the YMCA will provide care for our FULL DAY students. Our HALF DAY programs do not have class anytime that Green Schools are closed.

SWIM AND GYM

Swimming lessons are a unique benefit of our programs. Students will have two 45 minute swim lesson each week with the exception of half day preschool. Because they only attend two days per week, they will have one day in the pool with a 45 minute swim lesson and 15 minutes of free play.

Snacks/Lunch

Full day students must bring his/her own healthy lunch to school each day. The YMCA of the USA has adopted a set of Healthy Eating and Physical Activity [HEPA] standards that our YMCA follows. The goal of HEPA standards is "to build a healthier future for our nation's children by creating environments rich in opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity." Some of the focuses of HEPA are drinking water [instead of juice and soda] and/or low fat milk, providing fruits or vegetables at each meal and snack, avoiding fried foods and foods that contain trans fats, offering only *whole* grains and providing foods that don't list sugar as one of the first three ingredients. Additional information will be provided to parents throughout the school year.

We ask that half day students provide a nutritious snack for the entire class on his/her designated snack day. Your child's teacher will provide a monthly snack calendar.

Curriculum

Our program uses the Creative Curriculum.

Vacation & Sick Days

Full payment is required to hold your child's spot even if he/she does not attend school. The only exceptions to this are the two weeks of Christmas break, Spring Break and one vacation week [to be used at your discretion]. Care is available during break weeks, but if you choose not to attend, you will not be charged.



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Medical Exam & Vaccination Records

A medical form signed by a physician is required to be submitted within 30 days of admission. This must also include a vaccination record. This medical form must be updated every 13 months. Your child cannot attend school if we do not have this form on file.

Registration Process

1. Read through the Parent Information Pages.
2. Complete all forms in registration packet.
3. Return completed registration packet to the Green Family YMCA.
 - Pick-up preschool/pre-k information folder
 - Pay registration fee and provide account or credit card information for auto draft. Be sure to tell front desk staff the card is to be used for child care payments.
4. Be sure to keep all forms marked "Please Keep These Parent Info Pages" for future reference.
5. You will receive an email once your child's registration has been processed, confirming enrollment.
6. In July you will receive a request to set up an individual meeting with the preschool director, Nicole Goudy, through Sign-Up Genius. At this meeting you will review center policies and get to ask any questions you may have. This meeting is required prior to your child's first day of class.

Registration forms checklist:

- **Class selection Page**
- **Payment Information**
- **Photo Consent**
- **Authorized Pick-Up**
- **Family Information sheet**
- **Enrollment & Health Information pages**
- **Center Policies Agreement**

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GREEN FAMILY YMCA PRESCHOOL & PRE-K REGISTRATION PACKET



Please check the box next to the class for which you are registering:

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL
TUESDAYS/THURSDAY
9AM-12:30PM

HALF DAY MORNING PRE-K
MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/FRIDAYS
9AM-1PM

HALF DAY AFTERNOON PRE-K
TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/THURSDAYS
12P-4P

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL
MONDAYS – FRIDAYS
6:30AM-6:30PM

FULL DAY PRE-K
MONDAYS – FRIDAYS
6:30AM – 6:30PM

CHILD'S NAME _____

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY _____

Payment Information

I understand that all preschool/pre-k tuition and registration fees are required to be made through automatic draft. Please use information provided below to pay for my child's tuition:

- Continue to use current account on file ending in # ____
- I will provide account info to director or at front desk. I understand my child's spot is not saved until this information has been provided.

\$40 Registration fee: (\$20 discount if registered before June 1, 2019)

- Check is attached
- Cash is attached
- Draft from account ending in # ____

I authorize the Green Family YMCA to automatically draft from the above account for my child's preschool/pre-k fees. I understand that this automatic draft will begin the Friday before my child's first week of school. Monthly program participants will be deducted the first of month enrolled. I understand that this automatic draft will be terminated at the end of the program or upon giving the Green Family YMCA at least a one week written notice of my child's program termination. I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for any NSF fees incurred for not maintaining the required funds in my account.

Person responsible for tuition: _____

Are you or another parent/guardian currently an employee of the YMCA? Yes No

Photo/Video Consent

I give permission to allow my child to be in photographs and video for promotion of the YMCA, including posting pictures on the Green Family YMCA Facebook page and website. Children's names will not be used.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AUTHORIZED PICK-UP LIST

Your child will only be released to those listed on the Authorized Pick-Up List. Parents/guardians do not have to be added to this list. Additional people can be added on a separate paper if needed. Staff will require identification before releasing the child. Please let people know about this ahead of time so they bring a picture ID and are not offended. The safety of your children is our priority!

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____

CHILD DROP-OFF / PICK-UP POLICY

When you enroll your child in any YMCA preschool/pre-k program, understand that our policy is for you to bring your child to the classroom each morning and let one of the staff members know that your child has arrived. We are not legally responsible for your child if they are dropped-off outside the classroom. Please read and sign below:

I am aware that the YMCA staff are not responsible for my child unless I bring my child to the classroom when arriving each morning. I understand that state law requires me to sign-in and sign-out my child each day. I also understand that state law requires that I notify staff that my child is leaving the YMCA program for the day. I understand a fee of \$15 per child will be assessed for every 15 minutes I am late to pick up my child(ren) after 6:45pm [full day], 1:15pm [half day am pre-k], 4:15pm [half day pm pre-k], 12:45pm [half day preschool].

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

IN THE CASE OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION, WHERE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD IS LIMITED, AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE BOTH PARENTS, PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE GOUDY REGARDING OUR POLICY.

Child/Family Information Form

In an effort to understand your child and to meet his/her needs, we would like you to complete the following:

Child's Name: _____

Who is in the child's immediate family? _____

Child lives at home with your child? (pets included) _____

What is the primary language spoken in your child's home? _____

Are there any special family arrangements, such as shared parenting, living in two homes, or custody specifications, etc.? _____

Are there any changes or transitions that your child has recently experienced or is experiencing? (moved from crib to bed, divorce, new home, death of family member, friend, or pet) _____

Are there any cultural or religious practices of your family we should be aware of? (dietary restrictions, clothing, head coverings, etc.) _____

Has your child had a previous care arrangement? If so, what kind? (Center based, in home, with family, with parents, etc.) _____

Are there personality and behavior characteristics that would be useful to know about your child? (shy, energetic, sensitive, etc.) _____

Are there things that frighten your child? If so, how does he/she react and what do you do to comfort him/her? _____

What routines/actions or items do you use to comfort your child? _____

What causes your child to feel angry or frustrated? _____

What methods do you use to respond to your child's negative behavior? _____

What are your child's sleep habits? (difficult to wake up, uses a comfort item to fall asleep, etc.) _____

Does your child need assistance when using the toilet? If so, how? _____

What time(s), and for how long, does your child usually nap? _____

What might you and/or your child be anxious about as he/she starts in this program? _____

What are your expectations of this program? _____

What other information would be helpful for the staff caring for your child to know? _____

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**CHILD ENROLLMENT AND HEALTH INFORMATION
 FOR CHILD CARE**

This form shall be completed prior to the child's first day of attendance and updated annually and as needed.

Child's Name		Date of Birth	First Day at Program/Home	
Home Address			City	
State	Zip Code	Home Telephone Number		
Parent/Guardian Name			Relationship to Child	
Home Address			Home Telephone Number	
City			State	Zip
Email Address (if applicable)		Cell Phone		
Parent's Work/School Telephone Number		Parent's Work/School Name		
Parent's Work/School Address			City	
Please indicate if this name should be released if a parent/guardian, of a child attending the center/home, requests contact information for other parents/guardians. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If you answered yes, please indicate which number(s) above to include on the list <input type="checkbox"/> Work # <input type="checkbox"/> Cell # <input type="checkbox"/> Home # <input type="checkbox"/> Email				
Where can you be reached while your child is in this program/home?				
Parent/Guardian Name			Relationship to Child	
Home Address			Home Telephone Number	
City			State	Zip
Email Address (if applicable)		Cell Phone		
Parent's Work/School Telephone Number		Parent's Work/School Name		
Parent's Work/School Address			City	
Please indicate if this name should be released if a parent/guardian, of a child attending the center/home, requests contact information for other parents/guardians. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If you answered yes, please indicate which number(s) above to include on the list <input type="checkbox"/> Work # <input type="checkbox"/> Cell # <input type="checkbox"/> Home # <input type="checkbox"/> Email				
Where can you be reached while your child is in this program/home?				
Emergency Contacts: Parents <u>cannot be listed</u> as emergency contacts. List the name of at least one person who can be contacted in the event of an emergency or illness if you cannot be reached. Any person listed should be able to assist in contacting you. At least one person listed must be within one hour of the center/home, able to take responsibility for the child in case the parent/guardian cannot be contacted and should be at least 18 years of age.				
Name		Name		
City	State	City	State	
Telephone Number	Relationship to Child	Telephone Number	Relationship to Child	
Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached (if applicable)		Other numbers where emergency contact can be reached (if applicable)		
Name of Physician or Clinic/Hospital				
Street Address				
City	State	Telephone Number		

Child's Name

Allergies, Special Health or Medical Conditions, and Food Supplements

Fill in this section accurately and completely. Please note that if your child has a **current** health or medical condition requiring child care staff to perform child specific care, such as: to monitor the condition, provide treatment, care, or to give medication, the JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" or equivalent form and/or the JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication" must be completed and be kept on file at the center or family child care home.

Does your child have any food, medication or environmental allergies? (*check all that apply*)

- No
 Yes - check all that apply Food Medication Environmental Please list and explain:

Does your child's allergy/allergies require child care staff to monitor your child for symptoms, take action if a reaction occurs, or give emergency medication to your child? (*check one*)

- No
 Yes - a JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" or equivalent form and if administering medication, a JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication" must be completed.

Does your child have a special health or medical condition? (*check one*)

- No
 Yes - please explain

Does the special health or medical condition require child care staff to perform a procedure, or perform child specific care such as: to monitor your child for symptoms or administer medication during child care hours? (*check one*)

- No
 Yes - a JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" or equivalent form and if administering medication, a JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication" must be completed.

Is your child currently using any medication, food supplement or medical food (such as electrolyte solution)? (*check one*)

- No
 Yes - please explain

If yes, does this medication, food supplement, or medical food need to be administered at the child care center/type A home?

- No
 Yes - a JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication" must be completed and kept on file for each medication, food supplement or medical food.
 N/A - program does not administer any medications.

Does your child have any dietary restrictions, including those for medical, religious or cultural reasons? (*check one*)

- No
 Yes - please explain

Does this dietary restriction require a modified diet that eliminates all types of fluid milk or an entire food group?

- No
 Yes - written instructions from the child's health care provider must be on the JFS 01217 "Request for Administration of Medication."
 N/A - child does not attend a full time program.

Child's name _____

2019 Center Policies Agreement

Please read the policies carefully and initial all lines.

1. _____ I understand there is a \$40 non-refundable registration fee per child.
2. _____ Weekly tuition is due on Fridays prior to the week of service via auto draft or on the first day of the month for monthly programs.
3. _____ I understand that if my child care payments fall one week behind I will be asked to withdraw my child until payment is made.
4. _____ Outstanding balances of \$100 or more that are past 30 days in arrears will be turned over to Collections.
5. _____ I understand that if I have any outstanding balance at any facility within the Akron Area YMCA Association I am unable to register for any programs or membership until balance is paid.
6. _____ I understand that there will be a \$10 fee assessed for any and every returned payment.
7. _____ CANCELLATION POLICY: Notification must be given no later than one week in advance. Otherwise, I understand that I will be responsible to pay that week's tuition in-full, regardless of attendance.
8. _____ I understand that late pick-up fees in the amount of \$15 for every 15 minute increment per family will be imposed if my child(ren) is picked up after the center's designated closing time (6:30 pm full day, 1pm half day M/W/F, 4pm half day T/W/TH, 12:30p T/TH).
9. _____ I understand that staff will contact Summit/Medina County Children Services if my child remains at the center longer than one hour after closing and all attempts to reach me, the child's other parent, and authorized persons have been made, without success.
10. _____ I understand that state licensing requires that all forms in this registration packet must be completely filled out and turned in prior to the child's admission to the program.
11. _____ I understand that I am required to disclose all medical, physical, or behavioral issues that pertain to my child at the time of enrollment, and supplement that information on an ongoing basis as needed.
12. _____ I have read the YMCA Preschool Registration Packet and agree to all terms therein for my child(ren) to receive child care. I understand that I forfeit the privilege of child care if all policies are not followed.

FOR TITLE XX RECIPIENTS ONLY

- _____ I understand that my Title XX co-pay is due every Friday via auto draft prior to care.
- _____ I understand that if my Title XX authorization is not current and/or not for the correct location, I will be responsible for private pay rates.
- _____ I understand that I must TAP in/out daily. I understand there is a two-week back TAP period if daily TAPs are missed. If I miss the back TAP period, I understand that I will be charged the difference between my co-pay and the weekly private-pay rates. I understand it is my responsibility to know for which dates and times I need to back TAP.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____