

OUR MISSION

To provide the best early learning environment for children through support of social/emotional, development, cognitive development, physical development, nutritional skills, swimming lessons and language development.

OUR PROGRAM

Infant and Toddler Program

- The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA Day Care is open from 7:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday, 52 weeks per year. The Day Care is officially closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas..

Infants: 6 weeks-12 months

Young Toddlers: 13-24 months

Older Toddlers: 25-36 months

WHAT TO BRING

1. Shoe box with 2 changes of clothes
2. Blanket and pillow for nap time.
3. Crib sheet for nap mat.
4. Sippy cup
5. Diapers, Wipes and Diaper Cream

Please ask for Infant room list



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A photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a colorful patterned jacket and yellow pants, standing on a blue playground structure. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a brick building and other playground equipment.

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DAYCARE

QUALITY CHILD CARE IN AN
EDUCATIONAL SETTING
Infants and Toddlers
AGE 6 WEEKS THROUGH 3 YEARS

**WILKES-BARRE FAMILY
YMCA**

DEVELOPMENTAL FOCUS

Social/Emotional: This is socialization. It is how your child becomes a confident person. We encourage this by having your child relate to other people—both children and adults, taking responsibility for themselves and others by following rules and routines, and respecting others by sharing and taking turns.

Physical: Our program provides daily playground or gym play and two 45 minute swim lessons per week. Physical development is just as important as academic development. As children learn what their bodies can do, they gain self confidence. The more they can do, the more willing they are to try new and challenging tasks. Thus, a positive cycle, which affects learning overall, is established.

Cognitive: This involves how children think, how they see their world, and how they use what they learn. They will be offered ways to observe the world around them, encouraged to ask questions, shown how to think logically by comparing, sorting, contrasting, counting, and recognizing patterns. Playing pretend and drawing pictures of how they see things allows them to use not only materials but their imagination to explore ideas.

Language: This includes understanding and communicating through words, spoken and written. As children learn to listen and speak, they gain control of themselves and their world, relate effectively to others and gather and store more and more information. By giving them an understanding of how letters look and sound, they gain knowledge of the alphabet. We achieve this by encouraging their ability to communicate thoughts and feelings by listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Please refer to our PARENT HANDBOOK for further information regarding policy and procedure.

Registration Fee:

A \$60.00 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required for participation in this program. It does not go toward your regular weekly tuition payment. This recognizes your child as a Day Care/Preschool Participant, and allows you to receive the “member rate” for other programming that our Y offers.



Tuition:

Due the Monday of each week. Tuition payments should be given to the front desk to be entered into the system. On the Friday of each week, if your payment has not been received, you will get an automatic late fee of \$15.00.

DROP OFF/PICK UP TIME:

Please bring your child into their classroom on the second floor. If you choose to park in the “DAY CARE FROP OFF” ZONE please put your flashers on before exiting your car. Please see that you adhere to the hours you are contracted for on your agreement form. If someone new is picking up your child, please remind them that they need photo identification.

Right to Dismiss:

We reserve the right to dismiss any child for unpaid tuition bills 60 days overdue. We reserve the right to dismiss any child who after reasonable trial, is in our opinion, not ready for our preschool experience. In such an event, any advance tuition payments will be refunded. Any child whose presence is detrimental to the group will be dismissed. Any parent who violates any of the rules and regulations set fourth by the child care department will also be dismissed. In such an event, any fees paid WILL NOT be refunded. Class times, days, and teachers may be subject to change. No make up days are given for missed time.

