



## 2020 YWCA Preschool Summer Program Frequently Asked Questions

**YWCA Greenwich's top priority is the health and wellness of our children and staff. As a result, we will be implementing the following health and safety guidelines:**

- \* YWCA Greenwich Preschool Summer Program will follow all federal, state and local guidelines, including the guidance of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood, in all aspects of the operation of the program and the maintenance of the facility in order to promote the health and safety of its participants.**
- \* A nurse or other staff person will take the temperatures of all children and staff with a forehead thermometer before entering the building, as well as taking notice of any observable illness, including coughing and "runny noses". Anyone with temperature registering above 100 degrees, or with observable illness (including cough or runny nose), will be asked to go home.**
- \* Parents will not be allowed to enter the building. Parent 'handoff' at arrival and dismissal will take place outside the building at a designated pickup area. Parents are asked to wait for their child in the designated pick up area.**
- \* YWCA Greenwich staff and employees are required to wear cloth face covering at all times. Children under the age of 2 will not be required to wear face masks. 3s and 4s may wear face masks if desired.**
- \* Children will be assigned to a group and designated classroom where most of their activities will take place. Groups are limited to a maximum of 10 in the 3's and 4s and 8 in the 1s and 2s. Children in one group will not interact with other groups. Social distancing will be required, and children will be required to either wash or sanitize their hands regularly. Teachers will clean surfaces and play areas regularly, including when changing activity areas within a room. Movement throughout the building will be kept to a minimum and closely supervised.**
- \* When groups 'cycle' through other activity areas, such as the playground, that area will be thoroughly sanitized before the next group arrives.**
- \* All groups will have designated rest rooms that will be cleaned by the YWCA staff every two hours and sprayed after every use. All common areas, such as stairwells and entry ways will be cleaned every two hours and the entire facility will be cleaned every evening with a safe, virus-killing cleaning agent.**
- \* Children will need to bring their own beverages and snacks with cold packs. We regret that no refrigeration or purchasing of food will be available.**
- \* All required forms, including the Registration Form, Emergency Information form, Health Assessment, Authorization form, Dismissal form, Information Data Sheet, YWCA Preschool Summer Family Handbook agreement, OEC-YWCA Informed Consent, and COVID-19 parent waiver, must be fully completed, signed and returned before the child's arrival. These forms will be emailed to you or available online.**

**YWCA Greenwich Preschool Summer Program appreciates your cooperation as we provide a positive and health experience for all children this summer!**



**Additional FAQs:**

**Q. What activities will Preschool Summer Program 2020 offer?**

- A. Your child will be involved in a wide range of exciting and fun-filled activities such as:
- Arts & Crafts activities
  - Cooking
  - Outside play as permitted by regulatory authorities
  - Story time and music
  - Various individual and group activities
  - Free choice time

**Q. What is the cost of each Preschool Summer Program Session?**

A. Please see the tuition chart below

		<b>1-Week Session 6/29 – 7/3</b>	<b>2-WEEK SESSIONS</b>
<b>Morning Program</b>	2 Day	\$243	\$485
9:00 – 12:00	3 Day	\$319	\$638
	4 Day	\$400	\$800
	5 Day	\$480	\$960
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	1 Day	\$24	\$48
12:00 – 1:00	2 Day	\$48	\$95
	3 Day	\$63	\$125
	4 Day	\$78	\$155
	5 Day	\$93	\$185
<b>*Extended Day</b>	1 Day	\$62	\$124
1:00 – 3:30	2 Day	\$101	\$202
	3 Day	\$133	\$266
	4 Day	\$173	\$344
	5 Day	\$202	\$404

**Q: Are lunch and extended day options available?**

A: Please contact the Director of Early Childhood Education. This will depend on whether there are enough children to run these special options.



**Q. How do I register?**

- A. Complete the online reservation form at <http://ywcagr.org/camp2020>. The reservation form will be used to determine if there is space available for your child in the desired sessions and appropriate age group. You will be notified if there is space available and asked to complete a registration form and submit payment to guarantee your place. Please note that if there are not enough children in your child's class for the desired session, we will be unable to run the class and your money will be refunded.

**R. What if a child gets sick?**

- A. If a child becomes ill, depending on the circumstances, the child and the whole class may be asked to stay home for the rest of the session. In that event, tuition will be credited, donated or refunded to you as you choose.

**Q. Does the Preschool Summer Program offer financial assistance?**

- A. Yes, YWCA Greenwich offers financial assistance for income-eligible families, as well as those affected by this 2020 pandemic situation. Please contact the Director of Early Childhood Education about assistance.

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM 2020  
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