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Childcare and Preschool Information

Child care at the YMCA is more than looking after kids. It's about nurturing their development by providing a safe place to learn foundational skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and building self-reliance. Our childcare programs are all licensed programs and all of our staff are CPR and First Aid certified. Our Y provides quality, affordable child care, in various locations, giving children an enriching start to learning while you are at work.



Infant Program:

Our emphasis is on nurturing active minds, healthy bodies, and happy hearts by providing a quality licensed infant program. Infants explore and learn through all their senses even before they can crawl and our goal is to provide a variety of opportunities for infants to explore and learn. Teachers talk, sing, and read to babies, enabling infants to become familiar with language and ultimately to recognize words and sounds. Parents and teachers share children's activities and development on a daily basis, building mutual understanding and trust. All of our infant teachers are CPR and First Aid certified.

Full Time Infant- \$140 weekly (6 weeks- 16 months)

Operating Hours 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday
\$50 Registration Fee



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Toddler Programs:

Toddler Child Care: Our emphasis is on creating an atmosphere where children can learn to adjust to society's demands while trying to maintain independence and a sense of self. We provide activities that nurture the development of language, social, and physical skills. Children participate in arts, crafts, block play, dramatic play, and language activities. Parents may choose to participate in our full day toddler or half day toddler child care.

Full Time Toddler 1 Program (16 month-24 month or until move up) \$125 weekly (includes Breakfast, AM/PM Snacks, Lunch & Music Program)

Operating Hours 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Part Time Toddler 1 Program (16 month-24 month or until move up, 4 hours a day) \$85 weekly (includes AM Snack, Lunch & Music Program)

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Full Time Toddler 2 Program (24 month- until move up) \$120 weekly (includes Breakfast, AM/PM Snacks, Lunch & Music Program)

Operating Hours 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Part Time Toddler 2 Program (24 month until move up, 4 hours a day) \$80 weekly (includes AM Snack, Lunch & Music Program)

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Full Time Toddler 3 Program (Older 2 year olds to young 3 year olds-until move up) \$115 weekly (includes Breakfast, AM/PM Snacks, Lunch & Music Program)

Operating Hours 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Part Time Toddler 3 Program (Older 2 year olds to young 3 year olds-until move up) \$75 weekly (include AM Snack, Lunch & Music Program)

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Preschool Programs:

Preschool Child Care: This program is designed to nurture the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of young children. Emphasis is on self-esteem, creativity, decision-making and having fun. In our superbly-equipped facility, a professional staff provides children with a wide array of language activities, arts, crafts, dramatic play, blocks and other creative movement activities. The children develop their ability to get along with others and function in a group away from home. The five day program includes swim lessons and Melody Makers, which is an introduction to various musical genres. Children actively participate by moving to music and understanding how it stimulates thinking.

Full Time Preschool (36 month-60 month) \$110 weekly (includes Breakfast, AM/PM Snack, Lunch, Music Program & weekly Swim Lessons)

Operating Hours 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

\$50 Registration Fee

Part Time Preschool (36 month-60 month 9-12:30 M-F) \$70 weekly (AM Snack, Lunch, Swim Lessons, Music Program)

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Discovery Place Before and After School Child Care:

The before and afterschool program supports academic engagement and achievement, builds confidence and character, and supports healthy development of the spirit, mind, and body. Children ages 4-13 engage in physical activity, make healthy eating choices, and are given the opportunity to explore the world around them by participating in a combination of free-choice and structured activities. Transportation will be provided to and from school for children attending John L. Hurt Jr. Elementary, Altavista Elementary, and Altavista Middle School to the Altavista YMCA. Students from Gretna Middle school are eligible for the program and will be transported to and from Gretna Elementary school. Rustburg and Brookville Middle Schools are eligible for the program and are bused to and from Tomahawk, Yellow Branch, Leesville Road, Rustburg, and Concord elementary schools. Our fee structure is designed to make child care affordable and payments simple. There are no additional fees charged for holidays, teacher work days, snow days, early dismissals, school delays, or any other time school is not in session. During these extra days each site will be open for your convenience. Special activities and field trips are also included in the basic fee structure.

Discovery Place Ages: Pre-kindergarten through 13 years of age (must be 12 before starting)

Sites: Altavista YMCA Family Center, Gretna Elementary (PM only), Rustburg Elementary, Yellow Branch Elementary, Tomahawk Elementary, Leesville Road Elementary, Concord Elementary

Operating Hours: 6:00 am-8:30 am, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Fees: \$60.00 per week before and after school

\$50.00 per week after school only

\$50.00 per week before school only

*10% discount on fees for multiple children in family

\$50 Registration Fee



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Discovery Summer Camp:

Camp Discovery day camp helps youth grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. From skill-building to relationship-building, day camp offers youth positive developmental experiences. This summer program is designed for children ages 5-13 (must be 12 before starting). Age appropriate activities are designed based on the weekly themes.

Sites: Altavista YMCA Family Center, Gretna Elementary School, Rustburg Elementary School, Leesville Road Elementary, Tomahawk Elementary School, Yellow Branch Elementary, Concord Elementary

Operating Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Fees \$100 per week

\$50 Registration Fee

****A 5% discount is applied to the Discovery Place Camps for additional children enrolled after the first child. This discount does not apply to the infant, toddler or preschool programs. The youngest child is full rate, all others get discount.**

Activities:

***Weekly Field Trips (no additional cost to parents)**

***Weekly Swimming (no additional cost to parents)**

***Art Projects and Crafts**

***Sports and Games**

***Music**

***Science, Technology, Economics, Math**

***Skits, Talent Shows, and Plays**

***Culinary Arts, Guest Speakers**

Weekly Preschool Camps are also available