



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
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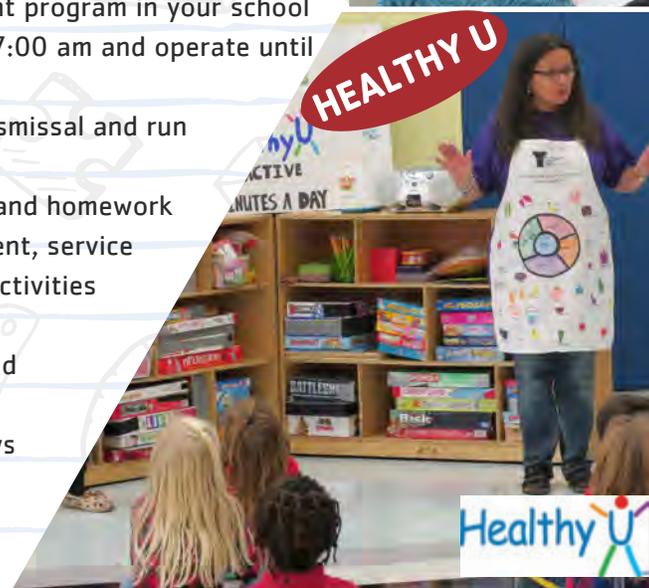
# TIME TO EXPLORE

## Before & After School Programs Provided by the YMCA

The YMCA provides an inclusive before and after school program that supports the needs and priorities of the child, the family, and the school. Our program offers activities that strengthen, expand and provide real-life context to the information learned in the classroom.

### Program Highlights

- State-licensed care and enrichment program in your school
- Before school program begins at 7:00 am and operate until the school day begins
- After school program begins at dismissal and run until 6:00 pm
- Daily schedule includes academic and homework support, art, leadership development, service learning and wellness & physical activities
- Healthy snack is provided
- Choice of number of days to attend
- Fees include care on half days and most school closings & vacation days
- Sibling discount
- Financial assistance available
- Drop-In Care Available



### Did you know?



The Y is a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every child and teen, supporting their social-emotional, cognitive and physical development from birth to career.

To learn more contact Wendy Crocetti, School Age Child Care Director, 908-483-4622 or [wcrocetti@hcmca.org](mailto:wcrocetti@hcmca.org).

Available in the following school districts:

- Bethlehem Township
- Delaware Township
- East Amwell Township
- Flemington-Raritan
- Holland Township
- Kingwood Township
- Lebanon Borough
- Readington Township
- South Hunterdon Regional School District
- Tewksbury

## HUNTERDON COUNTY YMCA

[www.hcmca.org/afterschool](http://www.hcmca.org/afterschool)

The Y. For a better us.

# NINE AFTER SCHOOL COMPONENTS

The Y's enhanced curriculum framework—created in partnership with national experts in youth development programming—offers comprehensive, age-appropriate, engaging programming. Our innovative after school programs focuses on nine research-based core components:

## 1. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Children have the opportunity to work in small group settings to hone their skills in math, literacy and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Opportunities to complete homework are given every day.

## 2. COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION

We know that it is vitally important for children of all ages to explore the interests and talents that allow them to be successful.

## 3. 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS

Children learn how to be 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens through group work; conflict resolution; life and career skills; learning and innovation skills; and information, media, and technology skills.

## 4. SERVICE LEARNING

Whether they are participating in a canned food drive or cleaning up their communities, the children in our programs have the opportunity to "give back." They participate in ongoing projects to create positive, lasting change.

## 5. ARTS EDUCATION

Children explore drama, photography, drawing, painting, music, and creative writing through a variety of approaches and materials. By valuing process over product, youth in our programs learn about problem-solving and creative risk-taking in supportive environments.

## 6. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Children have the opportunity to be leaders at the Y and in their community. Writing, speaking, presentation, and conflict resolution skills are developed.

## 7. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Kids enjoy at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily through the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) curriculum and participation in sports. We provide a healthy snack and learn the importance of good nutrition.

## 8. GLOBAL LEARNING

Through interaction with international foods and music and studies of foreign language and culture, our programs create global citizens. Children in our programs learn to value all perspectives.

## 9. PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Parent newsletters and family events ensure that we regularly invite parents into our programs. Our Family First Fridays, held the first Friday of every month at the Deer Path Branch offer families a fun way to connect with each other and with other families.

### 2019/20 Monthly Fees

Registration for the 2019/20 school year is now open. Registration requires:

- A YMCA membership for the child
- A \$40 registration fee
- \$100 deposit per program, which will be deducted from June 2020 tuition.

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After School Program:

- 5 days: \$401
- 4 days: \$335
- 3 days: \$283
- 2 days: \$208
- 1 day: \$106

Before School Program: \$173

(regardless of number of days)

Drop-in care available for both before and after care at most locations; pre-registration required.