

Y Before & After School Care

The Brantford Y understands the need for quality child care programs in our community. This is why we have established our Before and After School Programs for children from JK – 12 years old. Our programs focus on health and safety and are rich with experiences that will enhance a child's emotional, intellectual, physical and social development.

Who is Eligible for this Program?

Any child 12 or under who is attending the elementary school and requires a supervised, recreational program, is welcome. Programs may operate from other approved facilities from time to time.

How do I Register?

Contact the YMCA at 519-752-6568 ext 106 to check for availability, information and registration forms.

What is the Cost?

The program fee is \$3.00 per child for the morning program and \$5 per child for the afternoon program. Parents must register their child in advance at the YMCA or with a school age co-coordinator if a program exists in your school. A \$10 registration fee per family is required upon registration. Since this is not a "drop in" program, families are billed for each day the child is scheduled to attend to ensure the continuity and quality of the program. Two weeks written notice is required for any schedule changes.

How do I pay?

All fees are automatically deducted from either your bank account or credit card on the 1st of each month for the prior month. PAC forms must be submitted with your enrollment forms before participating in the program. Remember, families will be billed for each scheduled day regardless of attendance.

What Activities Occur?

Children participate and socialize in a supervised program consisting of physical activities, games, crafts and more for up to two hours per session.

What if the Program is Not in Your School?

If you are interested in getting a Before and After School Program in your school, please contact the Y at 519-752-6568. Your school principal must grant permission to survey the school and to run any of these programs.

About YMCA Staff?

Before and After School Care staff are caring individuals who have undergone a training program, CPR and 1ST Aid certification, and a criminal record check. Our staff are dedicated to making this program fun, active and educational for each child.

Other Y-Sponsored Programs

Need care on PD Days?

The Brantford Y runs programs for children from 5 to 12 years old at the Y Family Program Centre. Bring your lunch and snacks! PD Day information is available from your school coordinator.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Extended care is available from:
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Additional Programs Available for Youth

(5-13 years)

Junior and Senior Basketball
Junior and Senior Floor Hockey
Junior and Senior Volleyball
Junior and Senior Extreme Sport
Junior and Senior Cheerleading
Junior and Senior Soccer
Junior and Senior Drama Club
Karate
Creative Crafts
Homework Club
Hip Hop
Babysitting Club
Kids Circuit
Leader Corps (10-13 years)
Games Night
Tumble Time

For more information, talk to your child's coordinator or call the Y Family Center at 519-752-6568.

Our Philosophy

The Brantford YMCA is committed to promoting developmental care and education for each child in cooperative relationships with the family and the community. Our programs enable children to participate fully in environments carefully planned to serve individual needs and to facilitate the child's progress in all areas of development. We provide experiences under the guidance of specially trained staff, to expose children to situations that will stimulate:

- Curiosity, initiative and independence.
- Self esteem and decision making capabilities.
- Interaction with and respect for others.
- Physical activities that develop gross motor skills.
- Creativity to express individuality.
- Responsibility for self, decisions and consequences.
- Self-concept to grow towards a positive view of self and feel valued, appreciated and respected.

Quality care and education of children is important to the YMCA. We are committed to providing safe, stimulating and nurturing environments for children to play and learn. YMCA Before & After School Care programs are convenient and affordable. Currently, programs are operated in the schools below. If you would like a program in your school, please contact Maria Timpener, Director of Child Care, 519-752-6568.

The Brantford Y also operates licensed Before & After School Care at West End Y Childcare Centre, Ryerson Heights Elementary School, St Gabriel School and Three Bears Y Childcare.

Resurrection School
7 Ravenwood Road
7:30 – 8:40 a.m.
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

The program runs in the gymnasium.

Our Lady of Providence School
55 Kent Road
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

The program runs in the gymnasium.

Russell Reid School
43 Cambridge Drive
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

The program runs in the gymnasium.

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strong families, strong communities.

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