

PROPOSAL

For Before and After School Child Care Between Readington Township Public Schools and the YMCA of Buck and Hunterdon Counties For the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 School Years

The Hunterdon County YMCA proposes to conduct Before and After School programs for children in grades pre K-8 who are enrolled in the Readington Township School District. The programs will be conducted on-site at the Whitehouse, Three Bridges, and Holland Brook Schools

OPERATION

Program implementation would begin with the first day of school in the 24/25 school year and will continue throughout the 25/26 school year.

AFTER SCHOOL

The program will run daily from dismissal until 6:00pm and will begin at dismissal time on scheduled early dismissal days. The program will be assured use of its normal facilities on early dismissal days or a suitable in-building alternative. The program will not run on snow days or emergency closings and it is the districts responsibility to alert parents to the early closing through their normal procedures. Participants would be made aware of this through registration materials. Please be aware that the after school program is not an after school “activity” and if school goes to the end of the day, regardless of the weather, we WILL run program until 6:00pm.

HOLIDAY CARE

Holiday care would be offered from 7:00am until 6:00pm on school holidays **except:** Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving Friday, Winter Break, President’s Day, Good Friday and Memorial Day.

We usually use Whitehouse School during full day programs, but remain flexible if Whitehouse is not available.

TUITION COSTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MONTHLY FEES (for 24/25 school year)

of days

5	\$484
4	\$409
3	\$342
2	\$251
1	\$132

Multi child discount is provided and confidential financial assistance is available through the YMCA's Open Door Program.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program will run 7:00am until the beginning of the school day. We will run the Before School Program on delayed opening days. We would open on the same delay schedule as the district. Participants will be made aware of this through registration materials. Fee for the Before School Program is \$204 per month.

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The successful operation of the program will require close cooperation between the district and the YMCA. The attached chart of responsibility outlines the specifics of the cooperative relationship.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Results of the parent evaluations, done in June will be forwarded once complete. Year-end meeting with the Superintendent and YMCA will be held at the discretion of the Superintendent.

AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT HUNTERDON COUNTY YMCA
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
WITH READINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 6, 2024

Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools
Readington Township Public Schools
P.O. Box 807
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Dear Dr. Hart:

A service agreement is enclosed outlining the terms of service for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 YMCA Before and After School Programs. The terms of this agreement are set forth in the attached documents.

Carefully review the documents and approve by signing below. This agreement is effective throughout the school year. Discontinuation of the program can be made unilaterally by either party with four (4) months' notice.

Please return one signed copy to me as soon as possible. We look forward to working cooperatively with you on behalf of the parents and children utilizing the programs.

For Readington Township School District

For Hunterdon County YMCA

Signature

Wendy Crocetti

Care Programs
Title

Senior Director, School Age Child

Date

March 6, 2024

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

To be provided by the YMCA:

1. Program administration and oversight, including:
 - a) Registration of participants
 - b) Record Keeping
 - c) Providing office with monthly enrollment lists
 - d) Fee collection
 - e) Designation of YMCA staff person to serve as agency contact
 - f) Compliance with NJ State Licensing Guidelines
2. Recruitment, hiring and supervision of staff.
3. Curriculum development and scheduling.
4. Development and provision of promotional materials.
5. Organize, promote and hold parent meetings.
6. Provision of program material and supplies
7. Provision of Certificate of Insurance
8. Responsible for enrolled youngsters upon arrival at program's designated location.
9. Provide office with program information and promotional materials.
10. Space rental fees, if applicable.

To be provided by Readington Township School District

1. Designated program space suitable for both small-group sedentary and large group physical activities.
2. Custodial services and utilities.
3. Means of promoting program to district families through distribution of registration flyer and notices in appropriate school/district publications.
4. Designation of individual to serve as contact for closing and calendar changes. YMCA Before and After School Directors to be added to school's emergency telephone chain.
5. Notification of absence of program participants from school.
6. Storage space for equipment and supplies.
7. Timely notification of unscheduled school closings, weather cancellations, and changes in use of designated space for school use when no other arrangements can be made.
8. Program and playground areas are maintained and inspected according to state guidelines.