

## YMCA CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

The focus of YMCA Child Care is to support and strengthen the family unit by fostering growth and development. Programs provide a warm and safe environment in which children can experience positive and creative learning. The philosophy and policies of YMCA Childcare serve to forge a relationship with parents which is supportive. Child Care environments are carefully planned to provide time, space and richness for each child to grow and learn.



The goal of YMCA Child Care programs is to focus on the whole child, emphasizing experiences in all developmental areas. Materials and activities are provided to stimulate curiosity, wonder and creativity. The trained staff are knowledgeable in providing care which is specific to the age of the child.



All YMCA programs offer financial assistance. Scholarship information and applications are available in the Childcare office.

## WEEFOLKSGARTEN

The YMCA WeeFolksgarten Child Care Center has served area families for 40 years. WeeFolksgarten offers programs for children ages 6 weeks through 6 years. Programs are year round and the hours of operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm. WeeFolksgarten is licensed for 70 children.



The YMCA WeeFolksgarten Child Care Center combines professional leadership with quality care and warmth. We offer children opportunities to develop new skills, form friendships, and nurture personal development. A variety of learning experiences are provided in a safe environment. Trained staff provide experiences that focus on social and educational growth. Daily activities include swim lessons for the preschool program, gym and outdoor play, arts, music, and much more. Nutritious meals are provided.

### WeeFolksgarten Rates

\$39.00/day - Infants  
\$33.00/day - Toddlers  
\$30.00/day - Preschool

WeeFolksgarten Childcare Center is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Service.

## REGISTRATION

All of our registration packets can be found on our website at:

[www.wfparentportal.com](http://www.wfparentportal.com)

- \*Click on the enrollment tab
- \*Scroll down to the program in which you are enrolling in.
- \*Print a registration packet (PDF).
- \*Complete and return to the Weefolks office.

### Registration Fees

Weefolks - \$25.00 or \$40.00 per family  
Educare/Camp - \$25.00 or \$40.00 per family



"The staff here are amazing – they are very loving. They are very informative about my children's progress. The program offers great activities and the swim program has been so great!"  
- Danica Salisbury

YMCA child care programs participate in USDA/CACFP .  
The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## SCHOOLAGE PROGRAMS

### EDUCARE

Educare provides a fun, safe place for school age children to relax and bond with friends. The Educare program is for children ages 5 through 12 currently in school. Children participate in a variety of activities supervised by specially trained staff. Educare offers homework time, outdoor play, art, games, fun snacks, and more.

School Age Programs are run according to District 318's school calendar.

#### Hours of Operation

September - May

Monday - Friday

AM Educare is held 6:00am-8:00am,

PM Educare is held 2:30pm-6:00pm

### All Day Educare

All Day Educare is a program for school age children held on District 318 no-school days between the months of September through May. Program operates from 6:00am-6:00pm. Activities are planned throughout the day including: swimming, crafts, cooking, science, outdoor activities, and games. Breakfast and snack are included in cost.

#### Educare Rates

\$6.00/day - AM Educare

\$10.00/day - Afterschool Educare

\$30.00/day - All Day Educare

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## CAMP WANNAGO

YMCA Camp Wannago is held at the YMCA during the summer months for children who have completed kindergarten through age 12. Camp runs Monday-Friday, 6:00am-6:00pm, June-August.

Camp Wannago offers the chance for children to develop new skills, form lasting friendships, nurture personal development and learn the value of cooperation. Activities include crafts, hiking, swimming, drama, fishing, cooking, cultural diversity, and environmental discovery. Kids love the Funtastic Field Trips! Counselors are specially trained to provide a fun and safe environment. Nutritious breakfast and snacks are included in cost.

#### Registration Fee Per Child

May - August \$16.00

#### Pre-Pay Rates

\$30.00 per Day

\$19.00 per 1/2 day (6am-12 or 12-6pm)

ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ATTENDING CAMP.

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