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# SUPPORT, CARE, AND ENRICHMENT

## 2025-2026 Before and After School Care | Tacoma School District YMCA CHILD CARE

### When Can I register for the 2025-2026 School year?

April 16      Priority Registration for Current Participants & Incoming Kindergarteners & siblings\*  
June 1        Registration Opens to the Community

\*Must be in Kindergarten. Transitional kindergartners are not eligible to enroll.

### Registration Fee

\$50 per child and \$100 max per family | Registration fee applies as a credit and will be applied to your program fees within the first three months of care. [Enroll in the Registration Fee for your Site Here](#)

### 2025-2026 Child Care Sites | Tacoma Schools

Tacoma	Child Care Site	Feeder School	Schedule
7:15 am – 6 pm	Bryant Montessori		Late Start on Wednesdays
	Delong Elementary		
	Franklin Elementary	Stanley & Edna Travis	
	Geiger Montessori		
	Grant Elementary		
	Point Defiance		
	Sherman Elementary		
	Skyline Elementary		
	Washington Elementary		

### 2025-2026 Rates | Before and After School Care

Schedule	AM Only	PM Only	AM & PM
Monthly Rates	\$350	\$375	\$575

What about additional care for late start Wednesdays and half days?			
Schedule	AM Only Participants	PM Only Participants	AM & PM Participants
Late start	Included	Not included. See Drop in Care	Included. No Additional Fees
Half Days*	Registration required. Space based on capacity. Additional fees apply.	Registration required. Space based on capacity. No additional fees.	Registration required. Space based on capacity. No additional fees.
*Sign up emails are sent out two weeks in advance to all participants for Half days. Fees are due at time of registration.			



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## Drop-In Care

- **Drop-in care is available for current participants only.**
- **Care is based on availability at each child care location.**
- Call our child care office two days in advance to add drop-in care for your child.
- Payment is due at the time of request. Discounts do not apply to drop-in fees.

	AM Care	PM Care	Half Day Release
Price per child	\$30 / day	\$30 / day	\$40 / day
If child is enrolled, fees will vary based on schedule. Sign up email will be sent out 2 weeks in advance. Sign up required.			

	Non-Student Day
Price per child	\$50 / day. Data Days are not part of the monthly enrollment for full-time participants; they require separate registration and fees.

## YMCA Membership Discounts

- » Kids get a FREE YMCA membership for fun activities like swim lessons and gymnastics. Families get 50% off memberships and the \$75 join fee is waived, too!

Contact our office for your family discount and check out amenities & programs at [ymcapkc.org](http://ymcapkc.org).

## Registration Requirements

### What You'll Need to Finalize Enrollment

Form	Who Needs It	Details & Notes
<a href="#">Enrollment Form</a>	All participants	Required for every child enrolled in Y programs. Access through your YMCA account <b>after paying the registration fee.</b>
<a href="#">Vaccination Form (CIS)</a> or <a href="#">Vaccination Exemption Form</a>	All participants	Must include a <b>recent validation date</b> . Must be in <b>CIS format</b> (sample format available). MyIR Mobile and your child's doctor's office are great resources. An exemption form may be submitted in place of CIS if applicable.
<a href="#">EIEA Form</a>	Varies by site (see notes)	Supports our food program and is required for participants at these childcare locations: Naval Avenue, Green Mountain, Silverdale
<a href="#">Plan of Care</a>	Participants with medical, behavioral, or psychological needs	Required if your child has <b>allergies</b> (food or drug), <b>medical needs</b> , or <b>behavioral supports</b> for ADHD, OCD, anxiety, etc. <b>A doctor's signature is required</b> if medication or allergy care is needed on site.
<a href="#">Medication Permission Form</a>	Participants who need medication at site	Required for any medication that must be administered (daily or emergency). <b>Doctor's signature required.</b>



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<a href="#"><u>Milk Substitution Form</u></a>	As needed	Required if your child needs an alternative to milk.
<a href="#"><u>Medical / Dental Supplemental Form</u></a>	As needed	Use this form if your child does not have a listed doctor or dentist.
<a href="#"><u>Clover Park Transportation Form</u></a>	Clover Park participants needing transportation	Submit to the district email or school office <b>before care begins</b> .

## Discounts, Subsidies and Scholarships

Sibling Discount	1 <sup>st</sup> child is full rate <b>10%</b> on siblings enrolled
Military Discount	<b>10%</b> after verification. Active Duty
District Discount	<b>15%</b> after verification for Tacoma child care participants
YMCA Staff Discount	<b>20%</b> for YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties Staff

### [DSHS/DCYF State Subsidy](#)

Thanks to recent changes, the state of Washington expanded the number of families who qualify for the DCYF child care subsidy program. More families than ever can qualify for up to 100% of their child care costs to be covered



### [YMCA Scholarships](#)

The YMCA understands that quality childcare can be expensive and sometimes seem inaccessible to families who genuinely need it. Scholarships are available for families that qualify for financial support.



### [Parent Guide](#)

Review our parent guide for important information on our program and policies on our Registration Help and Resources Page.

**Questions?** Contact your local school-age childcare office between 8am – 4:30pm | Monday-Friday

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