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2026-2027 Before and After School Care | Tacoma School District YMCA CHILD CARE

When Can I register for the 2026-2027 School year?

April 15 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](#)

2026-2027 Child Care Sites | Tacoma Schools

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

2026–2027 Rates | Before and After School Care

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

Drop-In Care

Drop-in care is based on availability at each child care location.

- **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.



What about additional care for late start Wednesdays and half days?			
Schedule	AM Only Participants	PM Only Participants	AM & PM Participants
Late start	Included. No Additional Fees	Not included. See Drop in Care	Included. No Additional Fees
Half Days*	Registration required for all. Space based on capacity. Additional fees apply.		
*Sign up emails are sent out two weeks in advance to all participants for Half days. Fees are due at time of registration.			
* Effective 26-27 year, half day PM care is an additional fee for all participants, regardless of schedule.			

Drop In Care	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-School Day (NSD) Care

- **\$60 per child per day**
- **NSD care is NOT included in monthly tuition for any participants (including full-time AM & PM care).**
- Separate registration is required, and fees must be paid at the time of sign-up.
- Space is limited and based on availability.
- Registration closes 2 business days before the NSD

Registration Requirements

What You'll Need to Finalize Enrollment

STANDARD FORMS		Required	
Enrollment Form		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vaccination Form (CIS) and/or exemption form		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Waiver & Acknowledgement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL FORMS, AS REQUIRED		Additional forms can be found in the Registration Help and Resources page	
Allergy Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Asthma Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Diabetes Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
EIEA Food Program Form	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food Intolerance Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food Preference Form	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Individual Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Milk Substitution Form	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Seizure Care Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
*Doctor's Signature Required			



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YMCA Membership Discounts

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

Contact our office for your family discount and check out amenities & programs at ymcapkc.org.

Discounts, Subsidies and Scholarships

Sibling Discount	1 st child is full rate 10% on siblings enrolled
Military Discount	10% after verification. Active Duty
District Discount	15% after verification for Tacoma child care participants
YMCA Staff Discount	20% 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

Pierce County

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