

Children are like sponges – they watch and absorb knowledge, skills and values from everything and everyone around them. At the YMCA of Long Island, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success. Our Early Childhood, Before and After School and Child Watch programs are staffed with trained people who understand the cognitive, social/emotional and physical development of children. Children have to feel connected and supported in trying new things and the caring and reinforcement parents and families need to help each other.

At the Y, our youngest children develop trust and security through routines and new experiences, our preschoolers experience early literacy, math, and science and learn about their world, and school-age kids, learn new skills, participate in specials, do homework, make friends and most importantly, children learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.



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**CHILD CARE AT
THE YMCA**





programs vary per branch

Early Childhood/Preschool Program

At the YMCA of Long Island, Early Childhood/Preschool Programs are committed to providing a safe, supportive living and learning environment for young children to learn, grow and develop social skills. Teachers create a warm and loving atmosphere while offering a developmentally appropriate & engaging curriculum, where children can learn & discover through play.

Before & After School Child Care

The YMCA of Long Island's Before and After School Programs support children in reaching their full potential by providing academic support and hands-on enrichment experiences in a safe and structured environment for children grades Kindergarten through Middle School. The YMCA of Long Island partners with school districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties to support student learning.

Universal Pre-K

One of the largest in New York State, our innovative, long-standing partnership with the Bay Shore UFSD offers Full and Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten classes for 4-year olds registered in the Bay Shore School District at no cost to participants. This statewide initiative follows the NYS educational standards and is designed as a Kindergarten Readiness Program. Lead teachers are New York State certified.

Enrichment Classes

The YMCA of Long Island provides enrichment classes that will help your child explore their world, find out how to get along with others, and test their skills and muscles. In our classes, children work on individual skill development, learn how to work with others and are introduced to new and different activities.

School Vacation Care

The YMCA of Long Island is here for you and you're family even when school is not in session. We offer school vacation care for children kindergarten – 12 years old. These are optional days for which there is an additional fee and vary branch.

Staffing/Supervision

Programs are licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, which requires extensive oversight and mandated policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all children in the YMCA.

All staff have completed extensive background checks and regularly participate in mandated Y Professional Development training. Where appropriate, staff have completed training in CPR, First Aid, M.A.T. (Medication Administration Training) and Child Abuse Training.

YMCA Facilities

The Y is proud to offer our students the most complete family facilities. Our state-of-the-art facilities include indoor pools, outdoor playgrounds, SMART board technology and spacious fully-equipped classrooms. Our YMCA facilities include security access doors and video surveillance.