HELPING CHILDREN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL
As the largest provider of child care in Central Virginia, the Y cares for more children than any other child care provider. YMCA programs allow children to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their full potential. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

YMCA programs use the Creative Curriculum System. Developed by Teaching Strategies, Inc., the Creative Curriculum enables children to develop confidence, creativity and lifelong critical thinking skills.

THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM
• Enables children to apply their acquired skills in meaningful, real-life contexts.
• Equips children to solve problems and find answers to their questions creatively.
• Encourages higher-level thinking, development of intellectual interests and positive approaches to learning.
• Supports the development of social-emotional skills such as resolving conflict, sharing responsibilities and working collaboratively.
• Focuses on Science and Social Studies topics while promoting skills in Language and Literacy, Math, Technology and the Arts.

BENEFITS OF YMCA PROGRAMS
• Licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services.
• Half-day child care services available.
• PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening) assessment completed with all Pre-K students.
• Classrooms are peanut- and tree-nut-free.
• Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
• Rated FOUR STAR PROGRAM through the Virginia Quality.
DAILY SCHEDULE
The daily schedule for early childhood programs at the Y includes:
- Circle time
- Learning centers
- Music
- Outdoor play
- Snack time
- Story time
- Dramatic play
- Literacy
- Sand and water play

Children spend one-third of their day exploring their environment through teacher facilitated learning areas such as art, science, blocks, manipulatives, dramatic play, literacy and sand and water play.

Hours of Operation*
9 a.m. – noon
*Early drop-off is available at 8 a.m. Cost is $20 per week for Member and $30 per week for Non-Member.

Preschool enrichment classes are available each day for an additional fee from noon-1:30 p.m.

Ages of Participants
2 – 5 years old

REGISTRATION
Registration is not final until a complete Virginia Licensing Child Care Agreement along with your child’s health history and immunization records (dated within ONE year) and birth certificate or passport have been received. A $100 registration fee is due at the time of reserving your child’s spot. Monthly fees are due on the first day of each month September through May.

PAYMENT
Fees are automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. Financial assistance is available to those unable to pay the full amount. Please see the Membership Director for our Open to All application.

2023–2024 PRICES

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Learn about income-based rates for all programs

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