



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# INFANT & TODDLER INFORMATION

## Statement of Purpose

Our program provides children with the opportunity to engage in meaningful relationships with other children and staff. It encourages children to participate in activities and experiences to benefit them socially, emotionally and physically. It allows parents the ability to pursue economic stability for their family. We place a special emphasis on the YMCA four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in order to help children grow in spirit, mind and body. In addition, we have a strong commitment to the search Institute's Developmental Assets and the implementation of those assets in our programming.

### Infant and Toddler Center

#### Ages 6 weeks through 3 years

This program has all the qualities you need in a positive child care setting. Well-trained, professional staff give your child the attention and care that they need in a nurturing home-like environment. New skills are encouraged for each child as they progress through the developmental stages. Family involvement is an integral part of our program.

**Day/Time:** Mon – Fri 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

**Fees:** \$995 per month

### Small Smiles Nursery School

For more than 33 years, our half-day Nursery School program has been educating children. Highlights of classes include: kindergarten readiness curriculum, an integration of pro-social values through daily activities and many family involvement activities and special events.

#### 3 year olds

##### Day/Time:

Tues & Thurs 9:00 – 11:30 AM

**Fees:** \$157 per month

#### 4 and 5 year olds

##### Day/Time:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 – 11:30 AM

**Fees:** \$187 per month

### Here We Grow Preschool Program

#### Ages 3 to 5 years old

Our full-day Preschool program fosters growth and development by providing a balance of activities that encourage physical and intellectual development while creating positive social and emotional attitudes. This program combines a classroom atmosphere with kindergarten readiness curriculum, outdoor play, circle time, creative crafts and music. Caring and experienced teachers make this an exciting place for children to grow.

**Day/Time:** Mon – Fri 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

**Fees:** \$830 per month

### Just Kids

#### Ages 3 to 10 years old (Child must be potty trained)

An Amazing event just for kids! For four hours, parents will be a thing of the past! Your children will be provided with dinner, a variety of age-appropriate activities including an Arts & Crafts project, reading a story, sports, swimming, rock climbing and even a movie. There will be a different theme and activities each month.

**Day/Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 6 PM-10 PM

See member services staff for upcoming dates

**Fees:** \$30 for the first child, \$10 per additional child



**\*\*Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC):**

High-quality programs provide a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the development of young children. NAEYC-accredited programs show their quality by meeting the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards, which are based on the latest research on the education and development of young children. NAEYC Accreditation is valid for five year

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