

Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County
Serving the Community Since 1947



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Road
Lansdowne, PA 19050
610.259.8394

Ridley Area YMCA
900 South Avenue
Secane, PA 19018
610.544.2019

YMCA Child Care
at Marple Education Center
85 North Malin Rd.
Broomall, PA 19008
484.423.7007

HOURS OF OPERATION
Lansdowne YMCA
6:30am-6pm
Ridley Area YMCA
6:30am-6pm
YMCA Child Care (Marple)
7am-6pm

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**CHILD CARE & KINDERGARTEN
COMMUNITY YMCA
OF EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY**

WELCOME TO YMCA CHILD CARE

With so many demands on today's families and the increased focus on early brain development, families need all the support they can get to nurture the potential of youth. That's why child care and early learning programs at the Y focus on holistically nurturing child development by providing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and build self-reliance through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Children are like sponges – they watch and absorb knowledge, skills and values from everything and everyone around them. At the Y, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success. That's why our Child Care program is staffed with people who understand the cognitive, physical and social development of kids, the need 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, babies develop trust and security, preschoolers experience early literacy and learn about their world, learn new skills and have fun. Most importantly, they all learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We will make every effort to ensure that you are not turned away from the Y due an inability to pay. Funds are available to assist your family with your child care needs. We accept CCIS (1-800-831-3117) and welcome CHIP participants (1-800-822-CHIP).



Keystone Stars is an initiative of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning to improve, support and recognize the continuous efforts of early learning programs in Pa.

All Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County Child Care Centers participate in this program.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Young Toddler Program: 12-24 months

- ◆ Language skills through games, stories, play, vocabulary, and one-on-one care
- ◆ Physical Activities – climbing, creative movement, stacking, building, and outdoor activities
- ◆ Creative thinking through crafts
- ◆ Exploration and learning about the world around them

Toddler Program: 2-3 years

- ◆ Physical Activities – climbing, running, games, building, outdoor activities, singing, dancing, and creative movement
- ◆ Fine Motor Skills – cutting, drawing, puzzles, water play, sand play, texture activities
- ◆ Social Development through fantasy, cooperative play, and parallel play
- ◆ Art and crafts to explore a variety of materials, painting, gluing, finger painting, cutting, and drawing
- ◆ Creative imagination and learning



We are a State Licensed Child Care Program following the PA Early Learning standards. We are an Equal Opportunity Child Care provider.

PreSchool Program: 3-5 years

- ◆ Language and literacy development through books, stories, storytelling, and show and tell
- ◆ Reading, readiness skills, letter recognition, words, and handwriting
- ◆ Math centers, patterns, attributes blocks, number recognition, games, and measurements
- ◆ Science center, living things, earth, environment, sand play, water play, and senses
- ◆ Art, coloring, painting, cutting, and creative movement
- ◆ Weekly educational themes
- ◆ Outdoor play, physical education and games
- ◆ Health, safety and Nutrition
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ Family Events
- ◆ Field Trips

Kindergarten Program (Ridley only): 5 years

- ◆ Reading "Story Town" – teaching phonics, handwriting, vocabulary
- ◆ Kid Writing
- ◆ Math Expressions by Harcourt – teaching reasoning, problem solving, patterning, grouping, counting strategies, number recognition, number writing, addition, subtraction
- ◆ Scholatics "Lets Find Out" – Science and Social Studies incorporating Common Core curriculum.
- ◆ School Readiness testing (beginning and year-end)

YMCA Child Care Programs Offer:

- ◆ PreSchool Gym
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Quiet Time
- ◆ Healthy Snacks
- ◆ Outdoor Play
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Special Family Events