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YMCA of Western North Carolina Facts About Afterschool Child Care at the UNCA Kellogg Center

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Where does the YMCA operate afterschool programs?

The YMCA of WNC serves more than 1,200 children through afterschool programs in 27 schools in partnership with Asheville City Schools, Buncombe County Schools, and McDowell County Schools.

Starting this fall, K-5 students in the Henderson County Public Schools will be able to enroll in the Y afterschool program at the UNCA Kellogg Center, located at 1181 Broyles Rd. in Hendersonville.

The site has two buildings on 46 acres of beautiful land, including forest and field trails, complemented by natural and man-made art.

What schools do you serve in Henderson County?

YMCA Afterschool at the UNCA Kellogg Center is open to K-5 students from Bruce Drysdale Elementary, Etowah Elementary, Hendersonville Elementary, Glenn C. Marlow Elementary, and Mills River Elementary.

Additional schools may be served with a minimum of five participants. Please contact the Y Business Center at 828 251 5910 or ymcawnc.org to be added to the waitlist for schools not listed above.

Is transportation provided?

Afterschool transportation is provided from Bruce Drysdale Elementary, Etowah Elementary, Hendersonville Elementary, Glenn C. Marlow Elementary, and Mills River Elementary to the UNCA Kellogg Center. Parents/guardians will need to pick up their child at the Kellogg Center.

What's the afterschool schedule at the Kellogg Center?

The Y's afterschool program runs Monday-Friday from school dismissal until 6 p.m.

What about when school's out?

The Y's afterschool program includes early release days, teacher work days, snow days (weather permitting), and annual leave days. The "School's Out" program in Henderson County is open from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at no additional charge for students enrolled in the full-time/year-round option.

Spring break and winter break are included for students enrolled in the full-time/year-round program. There is a separate registration for part-time afterschool participants with a daily fee.

What does the program include?

- Healthy snack
- Homework time and assistance
- Curriculum of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math), physical activity, nutrition, cultural diversity, clubs, and more

- Choice of activities such as group games, centers, art activity, jump roping, building with large blocks, playing basketball, throwing the football, playing with chalk, flying kites, scavenger hunts, bug searching, painting, gardening, Zumba, theater, crafts, sports, reading, science, and more.
- Field trips/community engagement
- Highly trained, state-qualified staff who complete 15+ hours of annual training

What does the full-time option include?

The full-time/year-round option requires a bank draft and is the best value for families. It includes:

- Five days a week of afterschool care when school is in session
- School's Out care for teacher work days, school holidays, winter break, and spring break
- 10 weeks of summer day camp OR two weeks of overnight camp at YMCA Camp Watia
- No registration fee or weekly deposit for summer day camp
- Automatic enrollment in the program each year
- Automatic registration in winter break and spring break camps at no additional charge
- Free Y household membership

What does the part-time option include?

The part-time afterschool option includes:

- Up to five days a week of afterschool care when school is in session
- School's Out care for teacher work days and school holidays

Care during winter break and spring break is available for an additional daily fee.

How much does it cost?

Part-time care is \$85/week per child. The full-time option is \$125/week per child. The registration fee is \$65. Financial assistance is available.

Do you offer financial aid?

The Y of WNC awards more than \$450,000 in financial assistance each year. Please contact the Y Business Center at 828 251 5910 or ymcawnc.org to learn more.

I've already registered my child for a different afterschool option. Is there an incentive to switch to the Y program?

The Y will waive the program registration fee for Henderson County parents who show proof of payment for another afterschool program.

How do I sign up?

There are several ways to sign up for YMCA afterschool in Henderson County:

- Online at ymcawnc.org/afterschool
- In person at the YMCA of WNC Business Center, 40 N. Merrimon Ave., Suite 301, Asheville, NC 28804
- In person at the Hendersonville Family YMCA, 810 6th Ave. West, Hendersonville

Early registration is recommended to ensure your child has a spot in our program. Registration deadline for the full-time option is Sept. 30, 2018, and the registration

deadline for the first week of afterschool is Aug. 17, 2018. A child cannot attend the program until all documents are accurately completed and submitted to the Y Business Center. For a full list of required documents, please see the Parent Handbook at ymcawnc.org/afterschool.

How much time does it take to process my child's application?

Please allow at least five business days for the Y to process registration paperwork and enroll your child. You must register by the Monday prior to attending.

How can I get more information?

Visit ymcawnc.org/afterschool or call the Y Business Center at 828 251 5910. If you have more detailed questions, please contact Chelsea Thomas, Henderson County program director, at 828 575 2919.