

2025-26 West Essex YMCA
School Age Child Care Flexible Options



Frequently Asked Questions & Rate Sheet

What are the rates?

See the chart below for Community Member, Y Youth Member and Y Family Member rates. Price reflects weekly installments per child.

2025-2026	Before Care		
	Family Member Rate	Youth Member Rate	Community Member Rate
No Before Care offered in Livingston			
West Orange & Roseland			
5 Days	\$54	\$59	\$69
4 Days	\$48	\$53	\$63
3 Days	\$38	\$42	\$53
2 Days	\$27	\$30	\$40
1 Day	\$15	\$16	\$26

2025-2026	Aftercare		
	Family Member Rate	Youth Member Rate	Community Member Rate
Livingston			
5 Days	\$102	\$113	\$124
4 Days	\$92	\$102	\$112
3 Days	\$77	\$85	\$95
2 Days	\$55	\$61	\$71
1 Day	\$33	\$36	\$46

2025-2026	After Care		
	Family Member Rate	Youth Member Rate	Community Member Rate
West Orange & Roseland			
5 Days	\$96	\$106	\$116
4 Days	\$86	\$95	\$105
3 Days	\$71	\$79	\$90
2 Days	\$52	\$57	\$67
1 Day	\$30	\$33	\$43

Additional Costs:

Registration: \$50 per child (non-refundable)

Membership (optional): Youth: \$31/mo. Family: \$121.50/mo.

Membership rates will change in 2026.

What are the benefits and savings of membership?

- Allows full facility access at ALL [Metro YMCA facilities](#)
- A Metro YMCA Membership will save you \$10 per installment for each before & after school payment. That’s an annual savings of over \$400 per child. It also will save you \$30 per installment for summer camp.
- Membership also provides free child watch, free fitness classes, and special member pricing and priority registration for most programs.

Do I have to pick my days in advance?

Yes, when you register you will choose the days of the week you’ll need care.

No “swapping” days. If school is closed or your child is absent on their regularly scheduled day, you may not make up that day later in the week. Please follow the regular schedule you have selected for your child.

Can I change my days?

Yes, please complete our [WEY Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#).

A change fee of \$35 per child, per request will apply and you’ll need to make the change by **12 pm on Tuesday** for the change to take effect the following Monday. Changes are approved based on availability.

Is there a fee to make changes?

Yes, there is a \$35 administrative fee per child, per request for changes.

Will I still be charged tuition during holiday/school breaks?

Yes. There will be an auto pay processed during holiday and any other break weeks. Tuition is calculated as an annual fee that is billed weekly from enrollment until the end of the school year, with NO breaks for school closings, vacations, holidays, snow days, or illness. We do this in order to make the payments the same throughout the program. Please note - scheduled early dismissal days are included in tuition.

What is the “drop-in” option?

We are now allowing a “drop in” for parents/guardians that are in need of a day, if space is available, in either Before Care or After Care. The program starts **Oct. 1st**. This option is available for those who are both currently enrolled in our programs and those who are not.

Drop-in rates:

	YMCA Member	Community Member
Before Care - Roseland and West Orange only	\$25	\$35
Aftercare - Livingston, Roseland and West Orange	\$55	\$65

If I am not currently enrolled in SACC, how do I register for the “Drop-in Program?”

Prior to August 23, register via [SGA Pulse](#) for the “WEY Drop-in Program” and pay the \$50 registration fee. This places you on the list of available participants who can use the drop-in program. Complete the [Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#) at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

After August 23, call our Remote Welcome Center at 973-992-7500 first to register for the program and then complete the [Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#) to request days.

If I am currently enrolled in SACC, how do I register for the “Drop-in Program?”

If space permits, there is a “drop in” option for those parents/guardians that need an extra day during a given week.

Complete the [Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#) at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

If there is a half day on a day I am not registered, can I send my child until regular school dismissal time?

If space permits, there is a “drop in” option for those parents that need an extra day during a given week. Complete the [Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#) at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

I registered my child (on registration day) for 3 days and realized I now need 5, how do I add the other days at the 5 day a week fee?

Complete our [Schedule Change & Cancellation Form](#).

I receive a state child subsidy, can I choose fewer than 5 days?

At this time, all families receiving a subsidy need to register for 5 days. You will still be required to pay the \$50 registration fee per child at the time of registration.

Will my Financial Aid award be reduced if I register for less than 5 days/week?

No, your award is a percentage off of your fee, therefore, you’ll receive the same percentage award for the lower rate.

Who do I contact if I have any additional questions?

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