



The YMCA ChildCare, licensed under the Ministry of Education - Quality Assurance and Licensing Branch, offers care to children from infant up to and including twelve years of age.



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Licensed ChildCare

- Quality Licensed Care
- Trained Staff
- Gym and Swim Programs
- Centrally Located
- Reduced rates for more than one child
- Choice of days and hours
- Fifty years of service and experience

Program Philosophy

Parent evaluations, current research and over thirty years of experience in delivering ChildCare programs helped us to define our quality checklists:

- Children are happy and involved
- Staff has a caring attitude
- Centre, equipment and toys are accessible, clean and safe
- Small groups of children are participating in stimulating activities with teachers
- Food is nutritionally balanced
- Parent teacher communication is good and parents feel welcome at the centre
- Sufficient play materials are available
- Outdoor activities are taking place in well maintained play areas
- Staff are good role models and have appropriate training
- Parents have regular feedback about their child with staff

Program Curriculum

- Throughout the day your child will participate in a variety of activities which may include: creative art activities and crafts, dramatic play, nature and science activities, stories and songs, games, large muscle activities and outside play.
- Routines may include washroom/diapering, snack, lunch and rest time.
- On a weekly basis children may have the opportunity to participate in Swim and Gym programs.
- Occasionally children will leave the YMCA premises under the supervision of staff members for neighborhood walks. Due notice will be given of any major field trips.
- On a regular basis, students from Sault College and Secondary School Co-op Programs will be at the centre as part of their school curriculum.

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Program Curriculum Continued

- Children must be enrolled a minimum of two days per week, same days every week.
- Parents are required to register for the September to June session and the Summer session separately.

Full Day Infant, Toddler & Preschool Program

Parents have a right to pursue education, job opportunities and personal growth knowing that their children are cared for in safe and dependable arrangements. Families require support and service at this challenging stage of life when ChildCare is required.

Parents have peace of mind knowing that their children are in a safe nurturing environment that fosters independence and a positive attitude toward learning. The program is designed to help children realize their full physical and mental development in a climate of stability and trust.

For parents requiring all day care, we offer:

Full day Infant ~ Birth - 18 months

Full day Toddler ~ 18 – 30 months

Full day Preschool ~ 30 months-4 years

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Twelve months per year

Before and After School Programs

Needing to take advantage of the often lost time before and after school, let us create a stimulating and interesting environment for your child. Emphasis is placed on sharing with others, taking turns, leadership, planning, self discipline and lots of fun.

4 - 12 years

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 am

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 pm

September - June (188 days)

Admission and Discharge Policy

An interview will be arranged to familiarize parent(s) and child(ren) with the ChildCare setting and program, answer questions and complete registration forms prior to enrolment. Each family, parent(s) and child(ren) participate in a four week orientation period in order to determine if the child and family are satisfied with the standards of service and the ChildCare staff are able to provide a safe and nurturing environment.

Following the orientation period, written notice of withdrawal must be given two weeks in advance.

The YMCA ChildCare may terminate services if your fee account is in arrears or if your child is a threat to the other children and/or the employees of the program.

Nutrition

A nutritious mid-day meal, as well as morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Every effort will be made to accommodate children with special dietary needs and allergies. The YMCA ChildCare strives to maintain a **PEANUT FREE** environment

School Bus Transportation can be arranged from:

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| • FH Clergue | • St. Paul |
| • St.Basil’s | • St. Mary’s |
| • Riverview | • Boreal |
| • St. Francis | • Notre-Dame-du-Sault |

Holidays

The YMCA ChildCare observes the following statutory holidays:

New Year’s Day	Family Day	Good Friday
Victoria Day	Canada Day	Civic Holiday
Labour Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day
Boxing Day		



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Fee Structure

Program	Age	Base Rate	Parental Rate
Infant Program	Birth - 18 months	\$45.90	\$21.69
Fullday Toddler Program	18 - 30 months	\$40.45	\$19.11
Fullday Preschool Program	30 - 44 months	\$37.15	\$17.55
Kindergarten Before & After School Program	3.5 - 6 years	\$20.75	\$12.00
Kindergarten Before OR After School Program	3.5 - 6 years	\$10.95	\$10.95
SK Before & After School	6+ years	\$20.75	\$20.75
SK Before or After School	6 + years	\$10.95	\$10.95
Before & After School Program	6 - 12 years	\$17.85	\$17.85
Before OR After School Program	6 - 12 years	\$11.20	\$11.20

The YMCA Child Cares have been approved by the Sault Ste. Marie District Social Services Board to participate in the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care System (CWELCC). By being approved to participate, the YMCA is able to provide reduced parent fees for children ages 0 to 6 years of age in order to offer quality licensed child care that is more affordable and accessible to the families in our community.

*** The end of the month that the child turns 6, they are no longer eligible for the CWELCC rebates.**

Fees are calculated based on the number of days per month your child is enrolled. There are no deductions provided for absences. **All absences must be paid in full.**

Please be advised that children must be enrolled a minimum of two days per week. These days must be the same days every week.

ChildCare fees are paid by Pre-authorized Payments. Please provide either a void cheque or credit card information at the time of registration.

The YMCA will initiate collection proceedings to collect unpaid accounts.

If you are delayed beyond regularly scheduled program hours, a supplementary fee of \$5.00 for every fifteen minutes will be charged to your ChildCare account.

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Registration

Child's Name:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Address:	_____	Postal Code:	_____
Telephone No.:	_____		
Name of Mother (Guardian):	_____	Email:	_____
Address:	_____	Telephone No.:	_____
Place of Employment:	_____	Telephone No.:	_____
Name of Father (Guardian):	_____	Email:	_____
Address:	_____	Telephone No.:	_____
Place of Employment:	_____	Telephone No.:	_____

Fullday Programs:	Infant (Birth – 18 mths)	_____	Toddler (18 – 30 mths)	_____					
	Preschool (30 mths – 5 yrs)	_____							
Mon	_____	Tues	_____	Wed	_____	Thurs	_____	Fri	_____
Time:	_____	AM	To	_____	PM				

Before/After School Programs:	J.K. (4 yrs)	_____	S.K. (5 yrs)	_____	Gr. 1 – 5 (6 – 12 yrs)	_____	Before:	_____	After:	_____
Mon	_____	Tues	_____	Wed	_____	Thurs	_____	Fri	_____	
Name of School:	_____						Telephone No.:	_____		

Subsidy
Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment

Please provide either a void cheque or credit card information at the time of registration.

Office Use Only:

Date of Submission:	_____		
Start Date:	_____	Date of Discharge:	_____