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YMCA of Greater Charlotte Emergency Services Childcare

The YMCA of Greater Charlotte looks forward to providing childcare for employees of Atrium Health beginning Friday, March 27th at the Dowd Y and Keith Y. Other locations listed below will open beginning Monday, March 30th and all sites will operate until further notice. Please review the information below for pertinent information.

Dates and Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday | 7am-7pm

Extended drop off care from 6:30-7:00 am; extended pick up care from 7:00-7:30pm

We realize that parents have different work schedules so there is not a designated drop-off time. We are prepared to receive children at any time during the operating hours above until our site capacity is reached. Children must be picked up by 7:30pm.

Locations:

Hemby Program Center	9760 Happy Valley Dr.	Dowd YMCA	400 E. Morehead St.
Johnston YMCA	3025 N. Davidson St.	Morrison YMCA	9404 Bryant Farms Rd
Simmons YMCA	6824 Democracy Dr.	Keith YMCA	8100 Mallard Creek Rd.
Harris YMCA	5900 Quail Hollow Rd.	McCrorey YMCA	3801 Beatties Ford Rd.
Stratford Richardson	1946 West Blvd.		

Ages:

Childcare will be provided for children ages 5-12 years. Unfortunately we cannot serve children younger than 5 at this time.

Registration:

Advance registration is not required, but it is recommended in order to ensure you have reserved a space for your child. We will register children on a daily basis until our capacity is reached. Please click [here](#) to sign up for the dates you require childcare.

Cost: There will be no cost to the employees of Atrium Health.

Employment Verification:

Parents/guardians should bring a photo ID, as well as a work ID to verify employment with Atrium. If a family member or someone other than the employee is dropping off the child, please make sure they have a photo of the employee ID on their phone or other form of verification to confirm that the child's parent/guardian is employed with Atrium.

What to Bring:

Please bring a water bottle labeled with your child's first and last name.

Sunscreen is recommended for all ages except infants as we will play outside daily.

Parents may elect to send electronic devices solely for the purpose of academic learning recommended by the school district, including tablets and laptops. There will be designated times that students are able to work on learning assignments online. All devices should be stored in padded bags/sleeves to prevent damage and labeled with the child's first and last name.

If your child needs to take a prescription medication while in our care, please bring the medication in the original bottle with instructions. You will be asked to complete a medication authorization form.

What to Wear:

Children should wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes that are weather-appropriate. If it is forecasted to be chilly, make sure to pack a jacket labeled with your child's name. We will play outside and work on art projects so dress in clothing that can get dirty.

Meals:

We will serve breakfast and lunch provided by CMS Child Nutrition Services. We will also provide an afternoon snack and dinner. Parents may send meals and a snack if you prefer for your child to eat food prepared at home, rather than eating the food provided. Be sure to label lunchboxes or bags. Please keep in mind that the YMCA is



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Daily Activities:

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of learning and enrichment activities. A sample schedule is included below, but please note that activities and times will vary by site.

6:30-8:30	Free choice centers
8:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Outside play
10:00-11:00	Arts and crafts
11:00-12:00	Learning lab
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Gym time
2:00-3:00	Literacy
3:00-4:00	Outside play
4:00-4:30	Snack
4:30-5:30	Indoor games
5:30-6:00	Dinner
6:00-7:30	Free choice centers

Staff:

All staff working for the YMCA of Greater Charlotte meet the following requirements:

- pass background check
- pass drug screen
- complete Basic Safety Series training [includes CPR, First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens]
- complete Child Abuse Prevention training

Learning:

It is our goal to help students continue learning while in our care to help keep students on track with their academics during the school closure. Children may bring work provided by their schools to childcare, including devices such as tablets and Chromebooks if they are required for online learning. While we cannot guarantee that all provided work will be completed, we will provide time during the day dedicated to academics.

COVID-19 Precautions:

In order to ensure the health and safety of all staff and children in our care, we will conduct health screenings before entering the facility. This includes asking a set of questions and checking temperatures using a temporal thermometer. Children and staff who have a temperature 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to enter the facility. We are limiting access to our childcare spaces. Our staff will escort children to their designated group, parents will not be permitted to enter childcare spaces.

We will follow a maximum staff to child ratio of 1:10 and use separate spaces during all program times to ensure no more than 10 children are in one space at a given time.

We will follow the recommendations of health officials regarding handwashing and "social distancing."

Our facilities have been sanitized prior to the start of childcare, and the Johnson Group will continue to provide cleaning and sanitation services in our facilities daily.

Wellness Guidelines:

Please be considerate of staff and other children and DO NOT bring your child if they are sick or if a member of your household has possibly been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. If a child develops symptoms of illness during their stay, parents will be notified and will need to pick up their child immediately. Children may return to childcare programs after 72 hours if they are fever free and symptom free or if a written note from a child's physician is provided stating that their symptoms are not contagious. If a child or staff tests positive for COVID-19, they cannot return to programming for 14 days.

Contact Information:

Please email childcare@ymcacharlotte.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for your service, we look forward to supporting your family during this time!