



**JOLIET COMMUNITY
YMCA**

WHERE KIDS THRIVE

Kid Zone

Before and After School Youth Enrichment Program

2026-2027

REGISTRATION
IS UNDERWAY!

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INCOME-BASED PRICING
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION.**

Apply for Financial Assistance and pay as little as \$1 per month for Kid Zone.

At the Y, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. DHS funds are accepted. Financial assistance may also be available for those who do not qualify for DHS funds.

In the YMCA's Before and After School program, kids participate in physical, learning, and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve. Kids have fun, make new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

PROGRAM HOURS: Monday -Friday, on school days
Before School: 7 a.m.-Start of School
After School: Dismissal-6 p.m.
PM care available at select schools on Early Dismissal Days.



Joliet Community YMCA's Before and After School Program serves children onsite at the following schools:

JOLIET DISTRICT 86

- Cunningham Elementary School
- Eisenhower Academy (after care only-bussed to Farragut Elementary)
- Farragut Elementary School (after care only)
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Keith Elementary School
- Pershing Elementary School (after care only)
- Sanchez Elementary School
- Sandburg Elementary School
- Singleton Elementary School
- Taft Elementary School
- Thigpen Elementary School
- Woodland Elementary School (after care only - bussed to Keith Elementary)

ROCKDALE DISTRICT 84

- Rockdale School (after care only)

Joliet Community YMCA's Before and After School Program serves children from Troy CCSD 30-C at Messiah Lutheran Church, located at 40 Houbolt Rd. in Joliet. Transportation to and from school is provided by a joint partnership between Troy 30-C and the Joliet Community YMCA.

TROY CCSD 30C

- Craughwell Elementary School (after care only)
- Cronin Elementary School (after care only)
- Heritage Trail Elementary School
- Hofer Elementary (after care only)
- Shorewood Elementary School (after care only)
- Troy Middle School (after care only)
- William B. Orenic Intermediate School (after care only)

MONTHLY PROGRAM RATES

The YMCA's Kid Zone program is designed to meet the needs of local families. When enrolling in the Y's before and after school program, families can choose from the following enrollment plans.

1-2 DAYS PER WEEK

Pricing

Before School Only	\$170/installment*
After School Only	\$210/installment*
Before and After School	\$260/installment*

3-5 DAYS PER WEEK

Pricing

Before School Only	\$310/installment*
After School Only	\$355/installment*
Before and After School	\$400/installment*

*10 installments total. Plus a one-time annual \$50 non-refundable registration fee per family.

Kid Zone monthly installment payments will be paid via automatic withdrawal from a checking account or debit/credit card. Participants may start attending Kid Zone four business days after the day registration is completed.

There must be 10 registered students to run the program on-site at the elementary schools. After August 3, 2026, sites will be confirmed and families notified.

To learn more about Kid Zone, please contact:

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TO REGISTER:



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ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Child Care Financial Assistance

At the Y, we believe that no one should be denied access to YMCA child care programs based on their inability to pay. Ensuring access for all, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) funds are accepted and financial assistance is also available.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TODAY

1. Check your eligibility for IDHS assistance by viewing the tables below:

2.

Family Size 2	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
0 - 1763	1.00
1764 - 1939	18.00
1940 - 2115	39.00
2116 - 2291	63.00
2292 - 2468	92.00
2469 - 2644	123.00
2645 - 2820	159.00
2821 - 2996	197.00
2997 - 3173	210.00
3174 - 3349	222.00
3350 - 3525	235.00
3526 - 3701	247.00
3702 - 3878	259.00
3879 - 3966	272.00

Family Size 3	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
0 - 2221	1.00
2222 - 2443	22.00
2444 - 2665	49.00
2666 - 2887	80.00
2888 - 3109	116.00
3110 - 3331	156.00
3332 - 3553	200.00
3554 - 3775	249.00
3776 - 3998	264.00
3999 - 4220	280.00
4221 - 4442	295.00
4443 - 4664	311.00
4665 - 4886	327.00
4887 - 4997	342.00

Family Size 4	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
0 - 2679	1.00
2680 - 2947	27.00
2948 - 3215	59.00
3216 - 3483	96.00
3484 - 3751	139.00
3752 - 4019	188.00
4020 - 4287	241.00
4288 - 4555	300.00
4556 - 4823	319.00
4824 - 5090	338.00
5091 - 5358	356.00
5359 - 5626	375.00
5627 - 5894	394.00
5895 - 6028	413.00

Family Size 5	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
0 - 3138	1.00
3139 - 3451	31.00
3452 - 3765	69.00
3766 - 4079	113.00
4080 - 4393	163.00
4394 - 4706	220.00
4707 - 5020	282.00
5021 - 5334	351.00
5335 - 5648	373.00
5649 - 5961	395.00
5962 - 6275	417.00
6276 - 6589	439.00
6590 - 6903	461.00
6904 - 7059	483.00

To be eligible, you must live in Illinois, be employed or in school, have children under 13 that need care, and fall within the household income levels listed.

Tables last updated, July 2025

If your family size is larger than five, you can check your eligibility for assistance through IDHS by visiting:
www.dhs.state.il.us/applications/childcareeligcalc/eligcalc.html

3. Families that qualify for assistance through IDHS will be directed to visit www.childcarehelp.com to download a Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) application. Please bring your completed application to the YMCA to have it signed before submitting it your local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency.

Completed applications may be submitted via email at assistance@childcarehelp.com, by mail, or in person:
Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Administrative Office
801 North Larkin Avenue, Suite 202
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Applications can be left in the blue drop box located outside of the CCR&R building.

4. Upon being approved for assistance, you will receive an approval letter from IDHS. Please bring that letter to the Y when registering your children for a YMCA child care program.

Please note: If your family is not approved for funding through IDHS, assistance may be available through the YMCA's financial assistance fund. To learn more, please contact the Child Care Director at your local YMCA branch. Families will be required to submit a copy of their IDHS denial letter when applying for assistance through the YMCA.