

ChildWatch & School Age Child Care (SACC)

ChildWatch With so many demands on today's families, parents need all of the support they can get. That's why ChildWatch at the Y is about more than looking after kids. Its about nurturing their development, by providing a safe place to learn foundational skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and building self-reliance through the Y core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. **2 hours per day per child maximum.**

The Ithaca Y offers 3 ChildWatch areas to suit your family's needs:

Family Member: FREE

Youth Member: \$3/hour

Non-Member: \$6/hour

Rock-a-Bye: For ages 6 weeks - 21 months

Lots-o-Tots: For ages 6 weeks -3 years

Stay-n-Play: For ages 3-9 years

ChildWatch Hours (September - Late June)

Monday-Friday: **All 3 rooms:** 9:00am-1:30pm

Lots-o-Tots & Stay-n-Play: 3:00-8:00pm

Saturday: **Lots-o-Tots:** 9:00am-2:00pm

Stay-n-Play: 9:00am-12:30pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Sunday: **Lots-o-Tots:** 10:30am-2:00pm

Stay-n-Play: 10:30am-3:00pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Summer ChildWatch Hours (Late June - Labor Day)

Monday-Friday: **All 3 rooms:** 9:00am-1:00pm

Lots-o-Tots & Stay-n-Play: 2:45-8:00pm

Saturday: **Lots-o-Tots:** 9:00am-2:00pm

Stay-n-Play: 9:00am-12:30pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Sunday: **Lots-o-Tots:** 10:30am-2:00pm

Stay-n-Play: 10:30am-3:00pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Reservation is required for all childcare times

Birthday Party Times: Saturday 12:30-2pm & 3-4:30pm Sunday 3-4:30pm. If there are no party reservations, the Stay-n-Play will be available for member use as a drop in situation for the party time only.

We reserve the right to close at anytime due to lack of use or reservation. Those signing children in or out of any childcare area must be 18 or older or be the child's legal guardian. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child will be applied after the 2 hour maximum and/or after the area closes. Payment of late fees will be issued at the time of pick up are expected before the child returns. There is an arrival grace period of 30 minutes, if the reserved child does not show up the room may potentially close. All childcare areas are NUT FREE ZONES.

School Age Child Care (SACC) **Before & After School and Full Days:** YMCA SACC programs combine play with academics and promote creativity, a love of learning, social and emotional development, and character building while complementing lessons learned during the school day. YMCA afterschool programs fill gaps in schools and communities where some recreational opportunities like art, music, and physical activity offerings are limited. The Y continues to be one of the largest providers of afterschool programming in the country, following through on our belief that all youth should have the opportunity to discover their potential.

The YMCA of Ithaca & Tompkins County offers 3 registered SACC programs to suit the needs of children ages Kindergarten-12 years.

On-Site After School: Serving Ithaca & Lansing School Districts Time: 2:20-5:45pm

Location: Y facility 50 Graham Road West, Ithaca, NY

Activities: Games and sports, reading and literacy, arts and crafts, homework assistance, outdoor recreation, snack preparation, and character development according to YMCA best standards and swimming.

Full Day Program: The YMCA Full Day SACC program is conducted at the Y facility when school is on scheduled breaks from 8:00a.m.-5:45p.m. The program follows a camp-like structure and operates at the 50 Graham Road West location. Children should bring their own lunches; morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Swimsuit and towel is suggested, as swim time is offered whenever possible.

Off-Site Before & After School Programs:

Activities: Games and sports, reading and literacy, arts and crafts, homework assistance, outdoor recreation, snack preparation, and character development according to YMCA best standards.

Cassavant Before & After School:

Serving the Dryden School District

Time: Before School 7:00am-school begins

After 3:00-5:45pm

Groton Before & After School:

Serving the Groton School District

Time: Before School 6:45am-school begins

After 3:00-5:45pm

For information about on-site after school or full day programs contact Laura Morgan, Youth and Family Director at lmorgan@ithacaymca.com.

For information about off-site before & after school or Summer Camp programs contact Rachael Jackson at rjackson@ithacaymca.com.