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## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 INFORMATION GUIDE



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## LEARN GROW THRIVE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The YMCA's Preschool Program is for ages 3-5. The program is licensed by the State of Ohio. We believe that every child has the potential to be successful, and we've set into place an educational environment that is friendly, positive, and caring to help each student discover his and her own unique gifts. Educators in the YMCA's Preschool Education Program foster great achievement by presenting curriculum in a way that makes learning fun, meaningful, and interesting. Daily lessons are created to boost development through creative, age-appropriate activities, hands-on experience, and a balance of indoor and outdoor play.

## **Questions/Concerns Contact:**

SARAH DICKSON CHILD CARE DIRECTOR TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA 330-365-5511 ext. 309 SARAH@TUSCYMCA.ORG

## TUITION COST

MON-THU AM PROGRAM 8-11:30 AM PM PROGRAM 12:30-4:00 PM

Rates Per Child Registration Fee \$60 Youth Member \$155 Community Member \$165

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE & PUBLICLY FUNDED ASSISTANCE ACCEPTED



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# **BIG HEARTS HELP SHAPE LITTLE MINDS**

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL HANDBOOK

MISSION: We are committed to enriching the lives of everyone in our community by the development of healthy spirit, mind and body through membership services and programs based on Christian principles and values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

## PRESCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Preschool Hours 4 Day Program

AM PROGRAM 8:00-11:30 AM PM PROGRAM 12:30-4:00 PM

Note: The YMCA is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

#### Activity

Outdoor play and physical activity will be provided daily.

#### **Payments/Rates**

Payments can be made at the front desk or automatically withdrawn per month.

4 Day Program Pricing Rates Per Child Registration Fee: \$60 Youth Member \$155 Community Member \$165 PUBLICLY FUNDED ASSISTANCE ACCEPTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

IMPORTANT! State licensing requires all information be completed. Your child cannot attend the program until all paperwork is completed and returned. Drop off paperwork before first day or email to sarah@tuscymc.org.

#### **Questions/Concerns Contact:**

SARAH DICKSON CHILD CARE DIRECTOR TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA 330-365-5511 ext. 309 or SARAH@TUSCYMCA.ORG 1st Day Of School Tuesday, Sept 3

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# A DAILY SNAP SHOT

## **PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE**

AM Schedule	
8:00-8:15	Arrival/ Attendance
8:15-8:30	Morning Circle
8:30-9:00	Zumba/ Yoga
9:00-10:00	Independent Exploration
10:00-10:30	Small Groups (Lively Letter
10:30-11:00	Introduction) Gross Motor Time
11:00-11:30	Snack/Goodbyes

#### PM Schedule

- 12:30–12:45 Arrival/ Attendance
- 12:45-1:00 Morning Circle
- 1:00-1:30 Zumba/ Yoga
- 1:30-2:30 Independent Exploration
- 2:30–3:00 Small Groups (Lively Letter
- 3:00-3:30 Introduction) Gross Motor Time
- 3:30-3:45 Journals
- 3:45-4:00 Snack/Goodbyes

Daily Schedule is subject to change based on activities that occur throughout the week.

## WEATHER

Please listen to WJER and WTUZ radio stations and social media platforms for a list of closings.

- If Dover Schools close, the preschool program will close.
- If Dover has a two hour delay, the preschool program will close.
- Make Up days will be announced at a later date.

## **TAX TUITION INFORMATION**

Tax # 34-0714797



# **GETTING STARTED**

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORMS

**IMPORTANT:** ALL paperwork must be completed and returned before the first day of preschool. Please read handbook and check over procedures.

Date of Admission for Preschool: I want my child to	start Date / AM or PM Program			
Child's Name:				
Child's Birth Date:				
Parent's Name:				
Phone Number:				
Parent's Name:				
Phone Number:				
Emergency Contacts: Must be an adult (18 or over). Please provide 2 contacts.				
Name:	Name:			
Relationship to child:	Relationship to child:			

Phone Number:

List any special concerns for your child: (IEP's, food allergies, medical conditions, etc.) If any medications must be given during school hours, authorization paperwork must be completed by parent.

If you have any questions please contact: Child Care Director Sarah Dickson at sarah@tuscymca.org or 330-364-5511 ext 309

Parent Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Child's Name:	_ Child's Birth Date:
Child's Address:	
PARENT INFORMATION	
Parent/Guardian Name:	_ Phone Number:
Occupation:	Work Number:
Email:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Occupation:	Work Number:
Email:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Occupation:	Work Number:
Email:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone Number:
Occupation:	Work Number:
Email:	
Is there a court order, judgement entry, or custody pape	er concerning this child? $\Box$ YES $\Box$ NO
If yes, papers need to be in child's file for his/her prote	ction.
What activities is your child involved in?	
What method of behavior modification do you use at ho	me?
Are there special concerns we should know about?	
Is there anything that makes your child upset?	
What are your expectations from your child's experienc	e?

## **TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM** PICK UP PERMISSION

These people have permission to pick up my child from the Tuscarawas County YMCA Summer Camp Program. I will notify staff who (from the list below) will pick up my child on a daily basis.

For first time pick up, please have Photo ID for verification.

Parent Name (PRINT): Parent Signature (Required):	
5. Name:	
4. Name:	
3. Name:	
2. Name:	
1. Name:	

## **TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM** WAIVER

Child's Name: Birth Date:

Participant specifically assumes all risk of injury arising out of his/her presence on the premises of the Tuscarawas County YMCA, the use of its equipment or facilities, or participation in activities whether on the premises or at another location. I and my heirs and assigns hereby waive, release and agree to hold free from all claims of damages, the Tuscarawas County YMCA and its officers, directors, members, employees, or agents. I understand the risks and dangers involved in participating in the programs and activities at the YMCA. My child is physically capable of participating in such programs. My child agrees not to participate in any other activity that may injure themselves or others.

Parent Name (PRINT):	
Parent Signature (Required):	Date:

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM				
PHOTO/VIDEO R	ELEASE			
I DO give permission to the Tuscarawas County YMCA to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings that may include images or voice for purposes of promoting or interpreting Tuscarawas County YMCA programs. This can include, but is not limited to, social media platforms, commercials, or internet websites.				
I <b>DO NOT</b> give permission to the Tuscarawas Coun- obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape reco for purposes of promoting or interpreting Tuscaray include, but is not limited to, social media platform	rdings that may include images or voice was County YMCA programs. This can			
Child's Name:				
Parent Name (PRINT):				
Parent Signature (Required):	Date:			
<b>ROUTINE PERMISSION</b>				
Child's Name:				
The Tuscarawas County Preschool Program has permission to wa	lk to:			
Tuscora Park- 161 Tuscora Avenue NW New Phila	a, Ohio, 44663			

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuscarawas County Library – 121 Fair Avenue NW New Phila, Ohio, 44663

Parent Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **POLICY REVIEW STATEMENT**

Parent/Guardian: I acknowledge that I have read and received a copy of the parent handbook for the Tuscarawas County YMCA Preschool Program. I agree to follow all policies within.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM **PAYMENT PROCESSING DATES** First Friday of Each Month

Friday September 6, 2024 Friday October 4, 2024 Friday November 1, 2024 Friday December 6, 2024 Friday January 3, 2025 Friday February 7, 2025 Friday March 7, 2025 Friday April 4, 2025 Friday May 2, 2025

#### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM 2024 – 2025 Calendar of Holidays/Staff Development Days

All Tuscarawas County YMCA Child Development Programs will be closed on the following days during the 2024–2025 fiscal/school year:

Monday September 2, 2024 Labor Day Tuesday September 3, 2024 Preschool Begins Monday September 23, 2024 Staff Development Day Monday October 14, 2024 Columbus Day Wednesday November 27-December 3, 2024 **Thanksgiving Break** Monday December 23, 2024– Sunday January 5, 2025 **Winter Break** Monday January 6, 2025 Class Resumes Monday January 20, 2025 MLK Day Monday February 17, 2025 President's Day Monday March 17, 2025 - Sunday, March 23, 2025 **Spring Break** Monday March 24, 2025 Class Resumes Monday April 21, 2025 Staff Development Day Friday May 22, 2025 Last Day for Students

### Please be sure to post this where you can easily refer to the list and make alternate childcare arrangements.

### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM **AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AGREEMENT POLICIES**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please initial each of the following:

- I understand I will be charged for the program and rate for which I signed up my child.
- A change in schedule must be submitted to the Child Care Director at least two weeks in advance, otherwise the account will be charged based on the schedule for which child was signed up.
- Program payment is drafted in advance of attendance per your agreed upon draft schedule.
- Accounts with a balance of 2 weeks or more will be considered delinguent. The responsible parent will be contacted to reconcile the balance and keep the account current. If a payment agreement is not reached or payment is not made, child care services may be suspended.
- Payments/Refunds will be applied to any outstanding Y balances first, then to current program fees.
- The Tuscarawas YMCA Preschool Program closes at 6:00 PM. A \$1 per minute per child late fee is charged after 6:00 PM. All late fees will be added to the next week's draft payment. If late pick up occurs more than five times during the after school program, your child placement may be in jeopardy.
- I understand that weekly tuition is not adjusted for days missed due to illness, unless the child is hospitalized, and the parent/guardian notifies the Child Care Director at 330-364-5511 ext. 309.
- A \$30 fee will be assessed for NSF drafts. Should my bank, for any reason, not honor any debit, I am responsible for the payment and the NSF fee. The payment and fee may be collected electronically by a third party.
- Failure to communicate any draft issues within 5 business days may result in termination of services.

I will be paying by: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Draft

**Draft Authorization:** I authorize automatic payments for my child care fees, for the program my child attends, in the amount of the agreed upon weekly payment rate. Drafts will occur automatically until care is terminated in writing or the program ends. A minimum of 10 business days notice is required to stop or edit drafts.

Parent Name (PRINT):

Parent Signature (Required): Date:

### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AUTOMATIC PAYMENT ENROLLMENT FORM

Participant Information: Child's Name Date of Birth
Membership Status:  Family Membership  Youth Member  Non-Member/Community Member
Program: Tuscarawas County YMCA After School Program
Responsible Parent/Guardian Information:
Name:
Phone: 2nd Phone:
Are you responsible for entire tuition payment?   Yes  No
(If ``no″ please explain below)
Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services Assistance:
Are you receiving assistance through Ohio Jobs and Family Services?
If yes, please specify copay amount:
*Please see ODJFS policy document from your Child Care Director for all responsibilities for approved cases.
PAYMENT OPTIONS:
1. Bank Draft (Please include a voided check) Account Type: □ Checking □ Savings □ Weekly □ Bi-Weekly
Bank Bank
Transit & Routing #
Account #
2. Credit Card Draft
□ Weekly □ Bi-Weekly Account Type: □ Credit Card □ Debit Card
Credit Card Type: 🛛 MasterCard 🔲 VISA 🗖 Discover 🔲 American Express
Issuing Bank Name
Name on Card
Account #
<b>Draft Authorization:</b> I authorize automatic payments for my child care fees for the program my child attends in the amount of the agreed upon weekly payment rate. Drafts will occur automatically until care is terminated in writing or the program ends. A minimum of 10 business days notice is required to stop or edit drafts.
Parent Name (PRINT):

Parent Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_\_