



# Spring 2024

# Drop-in Child Care YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES



With so many demands on today's families, and the increased focus on early childhood development, families need all the support they can get to nurture the potential of youth. We support children by providing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational skills and build self-reliance. With staff trained to keep your child safe, and programmed drop-in care to keep them active, go take some time to relax and focus on your "you" time!

## Information/Requirements

- ▶ Parenting Students must be enrolled in a class or working towards obtaining their GED or HSED.
- ▶ Parenting Students must live in Calumet, Waupaca, or Outagamie counties or the communities of Neenah/ Menasha.
- ▶ This is a pilot program funded by a grant from the Bright Idea Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. We are looking for motivated students making progress in their education.
- ▶ Drop-in care is offered to children ages 6 weeks to 6 years old (\*7 years at select locations, see back for details).
- ▶ Each child would receive up to 8 free hours of care per week, with the maximum of 5 hours per day.
- ▶ Parents may leave the building if they utilize the Appleton Downtown or Apple Creek YMCA Play & Learn Centers only. Other YMCA locations have free Wi-Fi and work stations for students to stay on-site to attend on line or virtual classes, or do their homework, while their child receives care at the Kids Corner.





# Drop-in Child Care Options YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES

## Play and Learn – Apple Creek YMCA

- 2851 E Apple Creek Rd, Appleton WI, 54913
- Contact: Amie Olson  
(E) [aolson@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:aolson@ymcafoxcities.org)  
(P) 920.702.2315
- Hours:  
Monday–Thursday 8:00 AM–4:30 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM–NOON
- Ages: 6 Weeks–6 Years
- This is a licensed program so caregivers can be in or out of the building
- Reservations:
  - » Can be made for 7–week session dates
  - » You can call and reserve spots up to 2 weeks in advance
  - » Minimum of ½ hour Max of 5 hours
  - » Reservations for all ages 6 weeks–6 years

## Play and Learn – Appleton YMCA

- 218 E Lawrence St, Appleton WI 54911
- Contact: Naa Norle Lokko  
(E) [nlokko@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:nlokko@ymcafoxcities.org)  
(P) 920.954.7613
- Hours:  
Monday–Friday 7:30 AM–5:30 PM
- Ages: 6 Weeks–6 Years
- This is a licensed program so caregivers can be in or out of the building
- Reservations:
  - » For children under 2 years
  - » First come first serve options for ages 2–6 years.
  - » Minimum of ½ hour Max of 5 hours

## Kids Corner – Heart of the Valley YMCA

- 225 W Kennedy Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136
- Contact: Carrie Verboomen  
(E) [cverboomen@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:cverboomen@ymcafoxcities.org)  
(P) 920.830.5722
- Hours:  
Monday–Friday 8:00 AM–NOON  
Monday–Thursday 4:00–7:00 PM  
Saturday–8:00 AM–NOON
- Ages: 6 Weeks–7 Years
- This is not a licensed program so caregivers need to remain in the building
- Max of 3 hours per day

## Kids Corner – Fox West YMCA

- W6931 School Rd, Greenville, WI 54942
- Contact: Kerry Wiitanen  
(E) [kwiitanen@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:kwiitanen@ymcafoxcities.org)  
(P) 920.560.3417 or 920.560.3409 (Kids Corner)
- Hours:  
Monday–Friday 8:00 AM–12:30 PM
- Ages: 6 Weeks–7 years
- This is not a licensed program so caregivers need to remain in the building
- Max of 3 hours per day

## Kids Corner – Neenah–Menasha YMCA

- 110 W. North Water Street, Neenah, WI 54956
- Contact: Mary Siebert  
(E) [msiebert@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:msiebert@ymcafoxcities.org)  
(P) 920.886.2160
- Hours:  
Monday–Friday 8:00–NOON  
Monday–Thursday 4:00–6:00 PM  
Saturday–9:00 AM–NOON
- Ages: 6 Weeks–6 Years
- This is not a licensed program so caregivers need to remain in the building
- Max of 3 hours per day

**For initial questions and contact about programs, please contact Amie Olson at [aolson@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:aolson@ymcafoxcities.org) or 920.702.2315**