



# Full-Day Care Community Learning POD's

The YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh is following guidance from the CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services.  
Our procedures could be adjusted if recommendations change.

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# Two programs this year

<b>BASE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Before and after-school care at your school.</li><li>● K-wrap is also available at some schools with ½ day Kindergarten programs.</li><li>● New offerings are available for new school schedules.</li></ul>
<b>Community Learning Pods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Full-day care</li><li>● Located at a site near your school</li></ul>



# Full Day Care Sites

Most Sites will operate from 8:00am - 5:30pm *(unless designated)*

<b>Sampson Family YMCA</b>	<b>Avonworth Park</b>
<b>Homewood - Brushton YMCA</b>	<b>North Park</b>
<b>Allegheny YMCA</b>	<b>South Park</b>
<b>Thelma YMCA</b>	<b>Settler's Cabin Park</b>
<b>Bellevue United Presbyterian Church</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure/Shaler</b>
<b>Hampton Community Center</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena (PISA)</b>
<b>Glassport Youth Center</b>	



# What to expect

- An opportunity for students to safely interact with a small group of children.
- Alignment with your school's curriculum and daily schedule.
- Mask wearing when not 6 feet from others or eating/drinking.
- Lots of hand washing/sanitizing.
- Fun and engaging activities when not participating in “school day” work.
- Opportunities for physical activity.
- Physical Distancing incorporated into all activities.
- Lots of cleaning and sanitizing.





# What to expect

- Please drop off approximately 15 to 30 min before the “school day” starts
- We will do our best to follow the schedules of your specific school.
- Students will be in groups of approximately 11 students and 1 staff member.
- Our Y team member will do their best to ensure that your child is following the school schedule and will assist as they are able and is appropriate. They will not be acting as a teacher, but rather as a guide and motivator for the school’s curriculum.
- Please send your child to our program with their school schedule and any information that would be helpful for us to get them logged in to the school day.
- We will have outdoor or creative play time as well as snack time as the school schedule allows.
- Lunch will take place in their classroom or outside.
- After the “school day” has officially ended, the YMCA staff will engage students in art, STEM and physical activities.
- You will receive specific directions and a phone number for your site in a

# What to Bring.....

- School Issued Technology
- Charger
- Headphones
- 2 Facemasks
- Bottle of hand Sanitizer
- Art Bag/Pencil Box  
(crayons/pencils/markers,  
scissors, glue stick, etc.)
- Lunch with ice pack if refrigeration  
is needed (nut free)
- Morning and afternoon snack
- Refillable water bottle
- Medicine (if needed) in original  
container



# What can you do to prepare your child for YMCA Community Learning Pods?

- Talk to your child about how this fall will look and feel different than previous school years. They will still have fun playing and being around other children with safe spacing!
- Remind them to keep personal space. They should not be closer than 6 feet to another child, and another child should not be close to them.
- If it has been a while since they have been around other children please talk about how to be kind to others, sharing, how to make friends, using manners, etc.
- Have your child practice wearing a face mask at home.
- Let them know that we will be washing our hands A LOT! Practice at-home proper hand washing recommended by the CDC!





# Drop Off:

- Please drop off approximately 15 to 30 min before the “school day” starts
- You will drop off your child **outside** - site specific details and phone number will be e-mailed to you.
- Parents/chaperones and children should wear a mask at drop off.
- Before being accepted into the program we will conduct a quick health check:
  - Temp will be taken and must be below 100.4
  - Have you been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in last 14 days?
  - Have you had a fever in last 72 hours?
  - Have you had a cough or shortness of breath in last 48 hours?
  - Have you had any vomiting or diarrhea in last 24 hours?
- Students will wash hands immediately upon entering the program.

# Pick Up

- You will pick up your child **outside**
- You will be provided with a phone number to call when you arrive.
- Please wear your mask at pick up.
- Please have ID with you so that we can check it with your child's release permission form.
- Please be patient as you wait your turn to get your child safely picked up.

# What happens if someone gets sick?

# Behavior expectations

## Our staff facilitates development of self-control in the children:

- Using positive guidance techniques
- Modeling and encouraging expected behavior
- Redirecting to acceptable activities and setting clear limits
- Using positive incentive programs (behavior plans, behavior charts, communication journals, etc.)

## If disciplinary action is needed:

- You will receive a note and/or a call from the Y to discuss the situation and if any action is required.
- The YMCA has the right to Suspend and/or remove child permanently from program.



# Medications:

- You will need to list all medications on the emergency contact form.
- Use a Ziploc bag to secure all medication & information
- Please send medications in original prescription bottle with child's name and directions on the dosage
- Send daily and weekly dosage
- For non-prescription medication, write a note for permission with exact instructions for dispensing
- Give medication to Y Staff- they will distribute to children as per directions
- Do not put medications in child's bag



# COMMUNICATION WITH the Y

Sign up for Remind  
Texting to receive  
information throughout  
the school year!

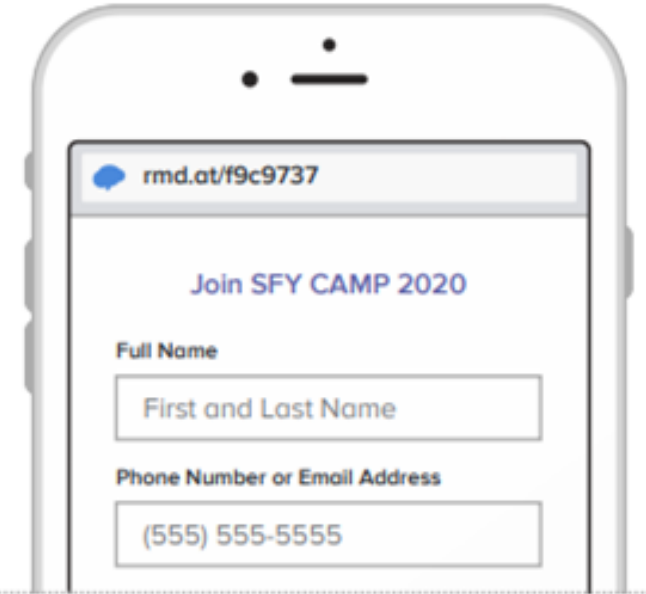


**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/f9c9737](https://rmd.at/f9c9737)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

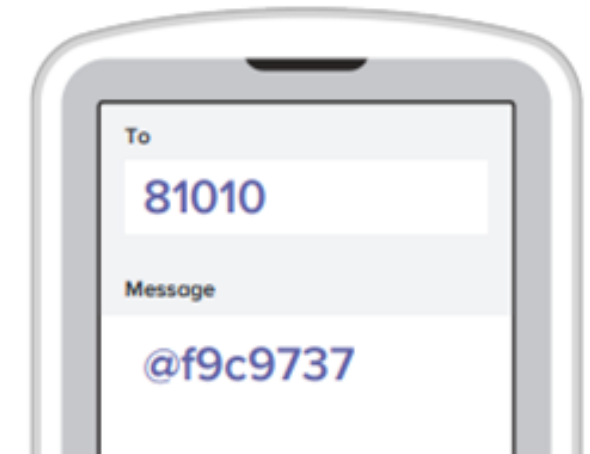


**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @f9c9737 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @f9c9737 to (412) 203-8032.

\* Standard text message rates apply.





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