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## **YMCA Preschool-FAQ** (frequently asked questions)

### **Current Program Locations: (locations subject to change each school year)**

**Licking Heights Pathfinders Preschool**  
**6507 Summit Rd Pataskala, OH 43062**  
**740-927-3268 ext. 40101**

**All prices are based on YMCA membership. If you are a not a YMCA member then there is a different rate.**

	<b>YMCA Member Weekly Rate</b>	<b>YMCA NON Member Weekly Rate</b>
<b>YMCA Fulltime 5 days a week</b>	\$215.00/per child/per week	\$242.00/per child/per week
<b>YMCA Fulltime wrap around care with LH half day PS 5 days a week</b>	\$215.00/per child/per week	\$242.00/per child/per week
<b>YMCA Fulltime wrap around care with LH half day PS 4 days a week</b>	\$184.00/per child/per week	\$210.00/per child/per week
<b>YMCA 4 day AM Program</b>	\$84.00/per child/per week	\$122.00/per child/per week

**YMCA Full Time:** YMCA program Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. This is a year round program and operates during school breaks.

**YMCA Full Time with LH half day PS 5 days a week (wrap around care)**- Program operates Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-6:00 PM during the school year. Child must be enrolled into the LH Pathfinders preschool thru the school district if you choose this option. The cost includes both the Licking Heights Preschool fee and the YMCA fee. The child spends 2.5 hours in LH preschool based on the school schedule.

**YMCA Full Time with LH half day PS 4 days a week (wrap around care)**-Program operates 4 days a week 7:00 AM-6:00 PM during the school year. We follow the LH Preschool "off day" for our schedule. Child must be enrolled into the LH Pathfinders preschool thru the school district if you choose this option. The cost includes both the Licking Heights Preschool fee and the YMCA fee. The child spends 2.5 hours per day in a LH classroom.

**YMCA 4 day Part time (AM only)**-We offer the same 4 days as the LH PS program 8:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. YMCA class only.

### **Registration:**

If you are interested in participating in the YMCA preschool program at Licking Heights Central, please follow these steps:

1. Contact our Child Care office at 740-281-1027 option 2 or email [carrie.rocco@bvfymca.org](mailto:carrie.rocco@bvfymca.org)
2. Complete all registration documents prior to registration appointment (forms will be emailed to you)
3. Submit a \$35.00 non-refundable/transferable registration fee for NON YMCA members only.
4. If you would like your child to be a YMCA youth member for \$15.00 a month or a to obtain a Family membership please let Carrie Rocco know and she can set this up for you.

### **Tuition:**

\*Tuition is due every Monday and is considered late by end of business day Tuesday.

\*A \$15.00 late payment fee will be applied to student account if tuition is not received by end of business day Tuesday. We have online payment and automatic bank draft options.

**Financial Assistance**\*Financial assistance is available through the Job and Family Service and the YMCA. If you are an approved PFCC participant or scholarship participant, you will need to provide proof of services prior to enrollment.



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### **Participant Eligibility:**

- Typical Students 3yrs-5 yrs of age
- If your child is on an IEP for LH Preschool an observation is required prior to enrollment with the YMCA program.
- Fully potty trained (no pull-ups or diapers)

### **Curriculum:**

The YMCA will implement Funshine curriculum. The Funshine Curriculum is a comprehensive curriculum that covers all domains of early learning. The content of each unit is built around a carefully crafted daily routine within an activity-center day. Themes, skills and concepts are developed through center focused play and learning.

### **Program Assessments:**

Each student participating in the YMCA preschool program will complete the Ages and Stages (ASQ) student questionnaire. This is an initial student/parent questionnaire to assess where a student is at developmentally and used as a guide to develop student goals. Throughout the school year, teachers will utilize the Early Learning Assessment tool to aid teachers in determining where children are in their readiness for kindergarten. We will meet with parents twice a year for conferences.

### **Sample Daily Schedule:**

\*If your child goes to the AM LH program they will leave our YMCA class from 8:15-11:00 AM and if your child goes to the PM LH program they will leave our class from 12:15-3:00 PM

7:00-8:00 AM Centers, Art & Crafts, Free play  
7:00-8:00 Breakfast (Provided by the school)  
8:00-8:45 Small Groups  
8:45-9:00 Morning Meeting  
9:00-10:15 Circle time and Curriculum  
10:15-10:45 Gross Motor or Outside Play (use of indoor gym when needed)  
10:45- 11:30 Learning Centers  
11:30- 12:15 Lunch (provided by the school)  
12:15- 12:45 PM Indoor gross motor or story time  
12:45-1:00 PM Prepare for nap/yoga/calm down time  
1:00-3:00 Nap time  
3:00-3:30 Restrooms/snack time (snack provided by YMCA)  
3:30-4:00 Afternoon meeting/learning centers  
4:00-4:30 Gross Motor or Outside Play (use of indoor gym when needed)  
4:30-5:00 Art or Free choice  
5:00-5:30 Dance time or group game  
5:30-6:00 Program wrap up and free choice

**Meals & Snacks:** The school district and YMCA will provide breakfast and lunch. The YMCA will provide an afternoon snack. Breakfast and lunch will not be provided on days school is not in session and parents will be asked to pack a lunch on those days.

### **What to Bring to school:**

- \*Small backpack and filled water bottle
- \*Change of clothes (including shoes)
- \*Nap time items (small blanket, pillow, comfort item)

### **Program contact information**

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