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VALLEY POINTS FAMILY YMCA



The Y is a cause-driven, non-profit organization that strengthens communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. That's because a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

KEYSTONE STARS

The Y Early Learning Centers are Keystone STARS Facilities. This statewide initiative aims to improve the quality of early care and education given to each child. Our participation demonstrates our commitment to each child, as well as reaching higher education standards to enhance social and emotional development, cognitive skills, and school readiness.

Under Keystone STARS, all ELC staff are required to take part in annual training, in addition to CPR, First Aid, Water Safety, Fire Safety and Child Abuse Prevention.

The Keystone STARS program evaluates the ELCs annually to ensure STARS requirements are met.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



THE FIRST STEP IN A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

EARLY LEARNING CENTERS VALLEY POINTS FAMILY YMCA

NOURISHING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

When children are involved with a YMCA Early Learning Center, they leave ready for kindergarten.

Our Y's early learning programs are operated on an experiential learning philosophy: children learn by doing. Daily lessons, based on a nationally recognized and creative curriculum, are created to boost development through age-appropriate activities, and stimulating hands-on experiences, with a balance of teacher directed versus child directed play.



Quiet time is included every day, along with breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack (at no additional charge). Meals are provided under the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

All Y Early Learning Centers are fully certified by the Department of Public Welfare and the Commonwealth of PA. Our qualified and well-trained staff provide safe, affordable, high-quality care so you can have peace of mind while you work to help your family succeed.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

No matter how many hours children spend at the Early Learning Center, family is the most important structure in their lives. Children participate in numerous activities throughout the year that encourage parent involvement. Staff members are partners with parents and other caregivers, working together to help children grow healthy, happy and strong.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SUBSIDIES

Y early learning programs are open to all, with financial assistance available for those who qualify. Subsidized care is provided through the County CCIS Office.

For more information, please call:

Valley Points Family YMCA	724.335.9191
Allegheny County CCIS	800.392.3131
Armstrong County CCIS	888.808.6529
Westmoreland County CCIS	800.548.2741



SPECIAL BENEFITS

- Parents who enroll their child in a Y Early Learning Center on a full-time basis can enjoy the benefits of a Y Family Membership while their child is in the program. Kids enrolled on a part-time basis can enjoy a Youth Membership.
- Enrolled four- and five-year-old kids receive free swim lessons from our team of quality instructors (NKELC only).
- We are also pleased to offer a 10% sibling discount when you register multiple children in our program. (The discount will be taken off of the lowest priced service).

These are just more reasons why your child should be at the Y!

HOURS OF OPERATION & LOCATIONS

- The Early Learning Centers are open from 6:30am to 6:30pm
- Full- and Part-Time options are available
- Infant, Toddler and Preschool (ages 6 weeks to 5 years)
- Children must be enrolled a minimum of three days per week

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CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

All Y Early Learning Centers are fully certified by the Department of Human Services and the Commonwealth of PA, and the Y is a member of these professional organizations:

- Pennsylvania Child Care Association
- Keystone STARS Program

