



Did you know that the YWCA offers high quality summer programs for children who have completed grades K-7? We have two locations: Westerville at Whittier Elementary and Gahanna at Blacklick Elementary. Weekly schedules are packed with swimming, fieldtrips, guest speakers and special events. Your school-age child will join the fun and adventure as we explore activities based on our favorite authors and books! These kid-approved activities will provide unique experiences and learning opportunities through creative and hands-on participation. These age appropriate activities are led by experienced, enthusiastic staff in a licensed program. We are one of the only programs offering care from 7am-6pm at one all-inclusive tuition rate – no supply fees, field trip fees or extra care fees! Additionally, you only pay for the weeks you register for; so sign-up for one week, several weeks or all the weeks. Register early as space fills up fast! On-line registration begins March 4th at 10:00am.

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Site Locations

Westerville:

Whittier Elementary
130 E. Walnut St.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 882-2697

Gahanna:

Blacklick Elementary
6540 Havens Corners Rd.
Blacklick, OH 43004
(614) 755-4812

Dates

Westerville

Monday, June 3rd – Friday, August 2nd. There is no program on Thursday, July 4th (Tuition prorated to \$184)

Gahanna

Monday, June 3rd – Friday, July 26th. There is no program on Thursday, July 4th (Tuition prorated to \$184)

Hours

Program hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tuition

\$230 per week per child - No registration or supply fee.

Tuition is due the Friday before the next contracted week via electronic funds withdraw.

Publicly Funded Child Care is accepted for applicants approved by the County Department of Job and Family Services.

Important Deadlines

- **At Registration** – tuition for the first week attending is due at the time of registration.
- **May 3rd** – last day for any changes, substitutions or cancellations. Parents may add weeks at any time provided that space is available and a minimum of one weeks notice is provided.
- **May 3rd** – last day for any tuition refunds. All withdraws made after this date will still be withdrawn regardless of attendance.
- **May 4th** – Registrations completed on or after this day do not have the option for any changes, substitutions or cancellations. All withdraws made on or after this date will still be withdrawn regardless of attendance.
- **May 10th** – deadline to register to attend the first week in Westerville and Gahanna

Field Trips

Field trips will take place weekly. Parents will be informed of any changes to the schedule listed on the signed permission form. There is no option for care at the program site during the time of a field trip. On all field trips, children must wear the provided t-shirts identifying the program. Parents should plan to arrive at site ahead of field trip departure times. Please visit our website for a full field trip schedule.

Swimming

Your child will be swimming each week with her/his assigned group. The child's swimming level (non-swimmer, beginner, intermediate, and advanced) must be indicated at time of registration. A colored wrist band indicating swimming level will be worn by each child and used as a visual aid to help staff determine where a child may go in the pool. The staff/child ratio for any swimming activity is 1:15 or less, depending on pool requirements. Certified lifeguards are on duty during all swimming activities.

Swim Locations:

Westerville

TBD

Gahanna

Gahanna Swimming Pool
148 Parkland Dr.
Gahanna, OH 43230

Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is based on a voluntary desire on the part of each child to go outside during morning and afternoon free choice play times. During the day, theme activities and field trips will occur outside on a daily basis. Sunscreen will be applied before participating in outside activities. On days when the heat index is extremely high, outdoor play will be limited or prohibited at the discretion of the site director.

Daily Schedule

The daily schedule of activities and breakfast/snack menu will be posted for parental review along with weekly swimming times, field trips and special events. A typical day's schedule includes:

7:00 am. Arrival, Breakfast, Centers: Art, Games, Music, Dramatic Play, Manipulatives
9:00 am. Opening Activities, Announcements
9:15 am. Theme Activities or Swimming
11:30 am. Lunch and Outdoor Play/Free Play
12:30 pm. Theme Activities or Swimming
2:45 pm. Closing Activities
3:00 pm. Snack
4:00 pm. Centers: Art, Games, Music, Dramatic Play, Manipulatives
6:00 pm. Program Closed

Additional Registration and Tuition Payment Information

- **Please note: registration for each week will close when that week is enrolled to capacity. Register early to ensure you are able to register for the weeks you need.**
- Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Participants may register for one week, several weeks or the entire summer.
- If enrolled in a YWCA Kids Place school year program, tuition payments must be current to register for summer.
- Any outstanding balances from last summer's program must be paid in full before registering.
- The parent/guardian signing the contract is financially responsible for all weeks registered, including those weeks reserved but not attended.
- Tuition must be current each Monday for your child to participate in programming.
- Incomplete, unsigned, undated registrations or registrations without payment will not be processed.
- Your child's immunization record is not required.
- EZ-EFT payment required for weeks 2 - 9.
- Tuition payments will not be accepted on-site.

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) Participants:

- Before registering in Gahanna: contact Mandi Buchwald at mbuchwald@ywcacolumbus.org or 614-224-9121 ext. 1211.
- Before registering In Westerville: contact Laura Miller at lmiller@ywcacolumbus.org or 614-224-9121 ext. 1271.

Have Questions?

Programming & field trips: Jenn Hannah, Program Coordinator, jhannah@ywcacolumbus.org

General questions or need to get on a waitlist: Loren Martin, lmartinl@ywcacolumbus.org

Changes to registration or using online registration system: Debbie Delzell, ddelzell@ywcacolumbus.org

Thank you for choosing the YWCA as your summer care provider!