INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING

YWCA KIDS PLACE

Provides affordable, high-quality youth development programs for families in central Ohio. This year-round program focuses on helping kids develop 21st century skills so that they can be successful in school and beyond. YWCA Kids Place programs continue to innovate and adapt to meet the changing needs of students and families in Columbus.

30+ YEARS OF COLLABORATING WITH PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

20 PROGRAMS IN LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HELP STUDENTS BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME

1,113 WORKING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, INCLUDING 239 SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES AND 1,103 WORKING MOMS, WERE SUPPORTED BY YWCA KIDS PLACE PROGRAMS DURING 2021

SAFE & SOUND EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Provides a supportive and nurturing learning environment for young children at the YWCA Family Center, serving families in emergency housing.

Trauma-informed staff teach a nationally recognized, developmentally-appropriate curriculum which cultivates a child’s cognitive, behavioral, and social-emotional skills.

“5-STAR STEP UP TO QUALITY RATED!”

This program has been a life saver. As a working mom, it is so nice to know my child has a safe fun place to be until I can come get her from school. The staff is so kind and helpful.

- YWCA Kids Place Parent

In 2021, corporate donors funded new summer camp scholarships to support students’ mental health.

The Safe & Sound program is provided at no cost to family center residents thanks to the generous support of individual and corporate donations and grant funding.

100+ children cared for in 2021