ALGONA FAMILY YMCA

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Through intentional programming, trained staff, and meaningful relationships, we strive to create a place where children feel they belong—and where families feel confident and supported.

Our Mission

The YMCA Childcare Program is designed to support children and families by providing a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment where kids can learn, grow, and thrive.

Program Goals

- Support and strengthen the family unit
- Help children develop to their full potential
- Deliver programming in a positive YMCA environment of safety, support, and care
- Promote the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility

Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday | 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Our childcare program is licensed by the State of Iowa to operate during these hours.

Childcare is closed on the following holidays (or when they are observed): New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

Sign-up sheets will be posted for days surrounding the holidays. For planning and staffing purposes, childcare may be closed on these days if fewer than 10 children are registered.

Big Y

Kindergarten – Fourth Grade

Before or After School Care:
Members $40 / Non-Members $50

Before and After School Care Combo:
Members $60 / Non-Members $70

No School Days:
$35 per day (Pre-registration required)
Families only pay on days their child attends.

Big Y School-Age Care provides a structured yet fun environment before and after school, as well as on no-school days. We emphasize responsibility, respect, and positive decision-making while giving kids plenty of room to be kids.

Children participate in:

- Group games and team-building activities
- STEM, art, and enrichment projects
- Homework support and quiet time
- Physical activity in the gym and outdoor spaces

Through our partnership with the Algona School District, daily bussing is provided to and from Algona schools during the school year.

If your child participates in YMCA programs while in our care, our staff will escort them to and from their activities at the Y.