ALGONA FAMILY YMCA

PRESCHOOL 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.

Little Y

Ages 3 – Kindergarten Prep

Members $185 per week
Non-Members $210 per week

The Little Y is a warm, welcoming space designed specifically for our youngest learners. Our days are filled with age-appropriate activities that encourage creativity, movement, and social development. Our Little Y staff focus on helping children feel safe, confident, and excited to learn while supporting important early childhood milestones. Child must be fully potty trained.

Children enjoy:

- **Hands-on play and creative art projects**
- **Story time and early literacy activities**
- **Gross motor play and movement**
- **Opportunities to build friendships and independence**

Why Families Love YMCA Childcare

At the YMCA, childcare is more than supervision—it's about relationships, growth, and fun. From big gym games to quiet moments with friends, every day is designed to help children feel supported, challenged, and celebrated.

For your convenience while signed in to Childcare, staff will escort your child to and from YMCA Programming at the Y until 6:00 pm. After 6:00 pm it is the parent's responsibility to pick their child up from class and make sure they are signed out of Childcare. Bussing is also provided during the school year by the Algona Community School District.

We're proud to partner with families to create a safe, positive, and joyful place for kids to learn and grow.