

Price per week for the 2025-2026 School Year

	Mornings	Afternoons	Both a.m. & p.m.
Cedar Falls	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Waterloo	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Waterloo Preschool Mon-Thu Only	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Waterloo Preschool Plus All-Day Friday	Monday-Thursday Before School Only \$85.00	Monday-Thursday After School Only \$85.00	Monday-Thursday Before & After School \$135.00

Payment is due each week on the Thursday before the week begins. Parents are responsible for paying for time reserved, not actual time used. Fees are not pro-rated for absences or snow days, but your cost for the week will be pro-rated for days the Y's Kids program does not meet, such as regularly scheduled days school is not in session.

Families enrolling more than one child can receive a 5% discount for each child. **Financial assistance is available** based on household income and size. To see if you might qualify, please ask for a financial aid application form at our front desk. For our licensed childcare programs, the YWCA participates in DHS childcare contracts, JPTA and other alternative funding sources. The YWCA must have authorization from the funding source before registering.

How to register:

Please come to the YWCA to register. Standard costs due at the time of registration include a **\$25.00** registration fee and a **\$30.00** YWCA annual join fee (per child). Both of these fees are *non-refundable*. You must complete and return the Childcare Information Form before we can accept your registration. Preschoolers are also required to submit the most current Physical and Immunization Record at the time of registration.

Registration for Fall 2025-2026

- ◆ Either call the YWCA or visit the website, for special details & instructions regarding procedures for registering. We can email or mail you the registration packet, upon request.

Space is limited. When a program becomes full, a waiting list will be established.

Y's Kids

Before and After School Childcare



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Y's Kids

The YWCA Y's Kids program offers before and after school care at thirteen area elementary schools to meet the needs of parents whose schedules do not coincide with their children's school day.

Y's Kids is a time for the children to unwind, relax, be creative and enjoy the company of friends in a safe and friendly environment. Although there will be time for homework and academic assistance, it is not an extension of the school day. Breakfast and a snack are served each day at no additional cost. These meals are in compliance with state regulations.

Y's Kids programs are in compliance with the State of Iowa child care regulations and State Fire Marshal. Y's Kids staff are certified in CPR, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogens and are Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse.

Our goals:

- ♦ To provide a comprehensive program based on the fundamental factors of child development in physical, social and emotional growth.
- ♦ To provide positive adult role models that encourage participants toward constructive character development through activities and examples.
- ♦ To be a leader in the field of inclusive childcare. To include all children wholly and respectfully in YWCA Childcare experiences.
- ♦ To increase each child's awareness and development of his/her personal potential.
- ♦ To increase each child's awareness and appreciation of her/his culture or heritage and to value the diversity of our community.
- ♦ To continually strive for program-best practices that are a benefit to the children and families served.
- ♦ To serve as an advocate for each child's right to a happy, healthy childhood.

Hours

Programs run from 6:30 a.m. to when school begins and from the time school dismisses until 6:00 p.m.

The Y's Kids program begins earlier on Wednesdays that have a scheduled early dismissal: 1:50 p.m. for Cedar Falls.



Program Sites

for Elementary age children (kindergarten and older)

Cedar Falls

Hansen	616 Holmes Dr	Cafeteria
Lincoln	321 W 8th St	Cafeteria
North Cedar	2419 Fern Ave	Cafeteria

Waterloo

Cunningham	1223 Mobile St	Gymnasium
Highland	812 Idaho St	Gym/Commons
Irving	1115 W 5th St	Gymnasium
Kingsley	201 Sunset Rd	Gym/Commons
Kittrell	1520 Easton Ave	Commons/ 4th & 5th grade pods
Lincoln	302 Cedar Bend	Gym/Commons
Lou Henry	312 Rachel St	Commons
Lowell	1628 Washington St	Commons

for Preschoolers

Waterloo

Cunningham, Highland, Kittrell and Lowell

For Waterloo Preschoolers enrolled in Y's Kids, optional care is available on Fridays at the YWCA, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Space is limited.

Playdays - Childcare for when school is scheduled not to meet

We offer childcare on most scheduled days off of school at the YWCA from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. This program is separate from Y's Kids. Pre-registration/payment is required and begins on the first business day of each month for Playdays offered the following month. Space is limited.