



# Y Kids' Care: District 100

Belvidere Family YMCA is proud to offer before & after care to **school-aged children to students in District 100.**

We are committed to continuing quality childcare during this time.

We strictly follow the safety precautions set forth by the CDC and public health officials.

#### What We Ask You Provide:

Face covering (must cover nose & mouth)\*

Reusable water bottle (labeled with name)

Swimsuit & towel (on swim days)

Electronics can be brought; please label them. Children are responsible for their own electronics and personal items.

#### What We Will Provide:

Breakfast before school

After school snack

Crafts, structured activities, community partners

**AGES:** Kindergarten-8th grade

**DATES:** Begins Thursday, August 26th

**LOCATION:** Belvidere Y (220 West Locust Street, Belvidere)

**CARE TIMES:** Monday-Friday, 5:30am-6pm

Register at [belvidere.recliquecore.com/programs](http://belvidere.recliquecore.com/programs) or call 815-547-5307

	Before Care	After Care	Before & After Care
<b>MEMBER FEE:</b>	\$35 a week	\$70 a week	\$90 a week
<b>NON-MEMBER FEE:</b>	\$40 a week	\$75 a week	\$95 a week

YWCA CCAP & DCFS pre-approved payments are also accepted. Members at other Ys pay member price.

\*Face covering policy subject to change based on school policies.



Have questions? Please contact us at [info@belviderefamilyymca.org](mailto:info@belviderefamilyymca.org) or 815-547-5307  
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# Care Payment Procedures

## Private Pay Families

Fees and outstanding balances must be paid prior to care being provided. Weekly payments must be made by the Friday before the following week of child care. Shortened weeks will be prorated.

## CCAP/DCFS Approved Families

Please submit proof of approval to receive care. Co-pays and outstanding balances must be paid prior to beginning of care and must be paid on the 1st Friday of each month. Co-pays may not be prorated. The State does not allow prorating of the co-pays.

## General Details

Children who are not registered for care will not be allowed to attend.

Should your child feel ill prior to coming to care, please notify us and we will gladly process a credit or refund for the unused care (private pay families only). If you do not, call prior to care to report an illness, we are unable to process your credit.

Registration can be completed online at anytime or by calling 815-547-5307 between 8am-7pm Monday through Friday. Registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

If you have questions regarding care or need information on how to apply for child care assistance, please contact us at [info@belviderefamilyymca.org](mailto:info@belviderefamilyymca.org) or 815-547-5307.

## DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

### DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Upon arrival, please go directly to the sign in at the front desk. A staff member will conduct a health screening on your child. Should your answer to any of the health questionnaire indicate possible illness, risk or your child's temperature be higher than 100.4 degrees, your child will be unable to receive care that day and asked not to return until they are symptom free for 10 days. Your child must be fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Once entered, children will promptly sanitize their hands.

Parents will not be allowed past the front desk as a health safety precaution.

### PICK UP PROCEDURES

Upon pickup, please go directly to the front desk. We will have your children sent out to that area to leave for the day.

Parents will not be allowed past the front desk as a health & safety precaution.

### DETAILS

Campers are not to be dropped off before 5:30AM and must be picked up by 6PM. Unless previously arranged for, all pick ups after 6PM will be subject to a \$5 charge per family for each 15 minutes past care time. The additional charge is payable to the Y at the time the child is signed out.

Only those individuals specified on the registration form under authorization of release are able to pick up your child from camp. If staff are unsure of who the individual is, they will request a photo ID.

If a different person will be picking up your child, please let us know ahead of time. Please note that the individual will be required to show a photo ID to staff at the time of pickup.

At this time, we ask that if you are not vaccinated that you please continue to wear a mask in the facility.

If your child will not be attending for a day of care, please leave a message at 815-547-5307.

## BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

It is the Y's goal to provide a safe, secure, and healthy environment for all children who attend our program. The Y program emphasizes the six core values when working with students who attend our program:

To respect all students and staff

To take responsibility and be accountable for one's own actions

To make honesty the basis for all relationships and interactions

To care for ourselves and those around us

To treat each other equally despite our differences

To include all students in program activities

Counselors have a support network of supervisors to aid them in certain situations or concerns that may arise. The staff will use positive reinforcement as much as possible with the campers. If a disciplinary need arises, campers will be placed in either individual or group time outs. Certain behaviors may result in a write up. Continued misbehavior or severe acts of misconduct by a camper may result in immediate excusal from the program.

We will not hesitate to quickly inform parents/guardians of their camper's behavior if it disrupts the program (fighting, bullying, swearing, stealing, hitting, biting, disrespect, non-compliance and general misbehavior). If a solution is not found, the camper will be sent home and there will be no refund of camp fees.

Please note that depending on the situation your child may be temporarily suspended from the program and the parents will be required to find alternate arrangements. Suspension dates cannot be chosen by the parent/guardian. In certain circumstances, we will be forced to withdraw children from our camp. Depending on the severity of the circumstances, notice and may be waived. Refunds will not be issued in this instance. The following circumstances may warrant immediate termination:

Any destructive, violent behavior by a child that is harmful to the child, other children, staff and/or property

Assault or threat of assault by parent/guardian or camper to campers, other parents/guardians or staff

Parent/Guardians' use of abusive language or any inappropriate behavior towards others

Non-compliance with the policies and procedures of the site

Non-payment of fee, an outstanding balance, or failure to follow registration policies.

Consistent lateness picking up of a child

## **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of the Belvidere Family YMCA to provide equal opportunities to all in the community, to provide programs that are accessible and to administer its programs in a manner that does not discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, political affiliation or citizenship.

## **MEDICAL PROCEDURE POLICY**

All student information forms must be completed before registration to reserve your child's spot at our program. Forms can be found on the Y's website or at the front desk. Students cannot attend our program without new forms being completed/updated.

We are only able to accommodate and treat minor first aid injuries in the program setting. If a student is unable to resume participation in their activities, parents will be notified to pick up the student or in the case of major/sudden illness or injury, emergency services will be utilized.

If your child has any serious medical conditions or behavioral concerns, please list on the registration form and discuss with the staff.

If your child needs to take medications during program hours please indicate this on the student information form. Please let the Y know prior to the first day of program attendance if you have any questions about these forms.

If your child has an Epi-pen or an inhaler, please label it and give it to the program staff.

All medication must be labeled and given to program staff with a doctor's note and directions for dispensing. Medications will not be dispensed without proper documentation from your child's doctor.

All medication will be kept in a lock box behind the YMCA front office counter for the safety of all individuals. If you need to pick up your medication or prescription bottles, please inquire at the front desk.

## **EMERGENCY EVENTS**

The campers will practice different emergency drills with the staff at the Y. We want to ensure that children are prepared in case of an emergency.

If an emergency occurs where the campers need to be removed from the building they will be relocated to the Community Building, located at 111 W. First Street. Families will be notified if the campers are relocated there.

## **CLOSURES & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please refer to the Belvidere Family YMCA Facebook Page for information regarding program closure for weather or emergency based situations. A mass email will also be sent to participants regarding any closure or changes that will come through our Constant Contact system. The Y reserves the right to cancel any programming, especially if recommended by the Boone County Health Department.

## **ELECTRONIC POLICY**

Campers will be required to turn in their electronics and only allowed to use them during designated times. We want the campers to engage in camp and enjoy their summer activities. Campers **WILL NOT** be allowed to have their electronic devices on them unless it is during specific electronic time. When in their possession, campers are responsible for their own electronics. Electronics will need to be kept on silent and/or headphones be worn and may not be shared among students. Only content that is appropriate for all age groups may be viewed/played. No recording or photos may be taken at any time; if this does occur, the electronic will be taken away immediately and will be returned at pick up time. **Children are not allowed to charge their electronics at the Y.**

## **NO CALL/NO SHOW POLICY**

We ask that families contact us if their child will be unable to attend care for the day for any reason. If the student is ill or there has been a direct exposure to COVID, we must know to report to the local health department. That can be done by calling the Y at 815-547-5307 or emailing us at [info@belviderefamilyymca.org](mailto:info@belviderefamilyymca.org). **If a child has three unexcused no call/no shows they will be dismissed from the program.**

## **WEAPON FREE ZONE**

The Belvidere Family YMCA is a firearm free and weapon free zone. We do not permit firearms or any sort of weapons on property. If we do find a weapon, we will contact local law enforcement immediately.

## **HYGIENE, SANITIZATION & DISTANCING**

The Y will follow the strictest hygiene and sanitation procedures. Areas will be wiped down throughout the day. Staff will hand out items in all circumstances possible. The facility is sanitized thoroughly with a Clorox 360 machine.

## **ACTIVITIES**

We will do a variety of activities such as crafts, bingo, coloring sheets, STEM, virtual partners' interactive presentations, physical play and games that are appropriate to play with social distancing taken in to account. Children are allowed to bring their electronics. They are responsible for their own electronics. Electronics will need to be kept on silent and/or headphones be worn and may not be shared among students. Only content that is appropriate for all age groups may be viewed/played.

Swimming days will be set up during the second week of camp. Families will receive further information at that time.

## **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

The Y will be providing before and after school care for Caledonia, Central, Lincoln, Meehan, Perry, Seth Whitman, South and Washington. Transportation will take your child(ren) to and from school. Your child(ren) will have their temperature taken if they come to before care. Your child(ren)'s temperature will be taken upon entering the Y after school.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided by First Student for Caledonia, Lincoln, Meehan, Seth Whitman and Washington. The Y will provide transportation for Perry, Central and South. Masking guidelines and social distancing are enforced while on the bus or van.

## **MASKS/FACE COVERINGS**

We require that children wear a mask/face covering that must be pulled over the nose and mouth area. If a child does not have a mask, they will be unable to enter the program for the day. Should your child be medically unable to wear a mask; we will require medical documentation. Masks must be worn at all times unless socially distanced eating, sleeping or during outside, socially distanced play. This policy is subject to change based on the school guidelines.

## **ILLNESS & PROGRAM EXCLUSION**

Should your child become ill, feel ill, display symptoms of being ill or have a fever, staff will automatically remove the child from care and place them in one on one care. The parent/guardian will be contacted to come pick up the child immediately. A child may not return to care until they are symptom free for 10 days. Your child must be fever free for 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Should the child in care, a family member or member of the household display symptoms of COVID-19 or contract the virus, please refrain from sending your child to care. Please call the Y immediately in order to follow proper precautions and follow up for the children, families and staff.

If your child is quarantined, your child and any siblings may not be able to attend Y care during that time; this will be a case by case basis. They will be able to attend once they are released by health officials. Documentation will be required.

If your child or other household residents travel to a CDC hot spot or have visitors from one of those areas, your child will be unable to attend care until 14 days after the return of visit or after the visitor has left.

All guidelines for return and future care will be dictated by the current statues from the Illinois Department of Human Services and public health officials. Guidelines may be updated or changed. The Y may suspend care for the whole facility in the case that there is possible exposure or outbreak. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis in coordination with public health officials.

## **FOOD & FOOD GUIDELINES**

All children will be provided an afternoon snack. Children in before care, will receive a cold breakfast. Should you want or need a different or additional meal for you child, please send it. Please send a labeled refillable water bottle for your child to use during the day.

**We are a NUT FREE ZONE.** Your child will not be allowed to eat anything that has nuts in it.

Children will wash their hands prior to and after meal/snack time. They will be able to remove their masks during meal time but will need to be at their designated, socially distanced worksite.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Children are not allowed to create content or post on social media platforms through the day. Additionally, they may not photograph or record any participants in the program. Children are asked to watch appropriate content. Should these guidelines not be followed, use of electronics beyond school will be prohibited.

### **LICENSE EXEMPT PROGRAM**

The Belvidere Family YMCA's child care program runs as a license exempt program. This means that the Y follows the guidelines put in place by the Illinois Department of Human Services. If you have any questions regarding it, please let us know!

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

The Y Kids' Care will follow the guidelines set by DCFS and the State of Illinois for mitigation and COVID related protocols.

### **LIABILITY WAIVER**

I am aware that participation in the Belvidere Family YMCA program has some inherent risks and injury can occur. On rare occasions, these injuries can be serious. In consideration of my child(ren) being allowed to participate, I, the parent/guardian, assume the risk of all injury and agree not to sue the Belvidere Family YMCA, the directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, sponsors, partners or volunteers for any and all injuries caused by or resulting from participating at the Belvidere Family YMCA. The Y is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. *(You will sign this on the enrollment form).*