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## FALL SESSION 2015

### NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND CAMPUS

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 8/17, SIX WEEK SESSION: 8/30 - 10/10

*closed 9/7 for Labor Day*

*See inside this YWCA fall session brochure for additional offerings available at the Northern Rhode Island Campus along with programs and events available statewide, in Providence and at the Central Falls/Pawtucket Campus.*

*YWCA Rhode Island is a provider agency of the NACCRRRA Military Fee Assistance Program. \**

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Open for child care at 6:30am. For details call Becky Wallace, Director of Early Childhood Education, 769-7450.

#### CHILD CARE

##### INFANT/TODDLER

*Our philosophy is to provide a developmentally appropriate program for children 8 weeks (6 weeks with pediatrician consent) to 3 years that focuses on a child's individual needs. We provide a safe and nurturing program, parents can rely upon throughout the year. The Early Childhood Learning Center encourages healthy social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families. \**

##### PRE-PRESCHOOL

##### LITTLE LEARNERS

*Pre-preschool for children 2 years 9 months to 3.3 years of age. With a consistent daily schedule modeled after our existing preschool program, children will be offered opportunities for socialization, creativity, and toilet training. Daily schedule includes circle time, songs, storytime, snack, play, and creative projects. 9am-noon. Two, three, or five day options available. Early Birds and Lunch Bunch available. Child care option also available for the afternoon. \**

#### PRESCHOOL

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*The YWCA preschool is a developmentally appropriate program for children age 3 to 5. Our philosophy is reflected in a "hands on" approach to learning through interactive experiences with peers, the environment, and adults. Our most important function at the YWCA preschool is to ensure that each child's first school experience is safe, joyful, and enriching. Our curriculum and assessment align with the Rhode Island Early Learning Standards. Two, three, and five-day programs with morning, afternoon or full day options available. Approved by Rhode Island Department of Education and by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families. \**

##### STEPPING STONES

*Unique transitional program for children whose parents are postponing Kindergarten entrance. YWCA Stepping Stones is a developmentally appropriate setting where children participate in a program designed to enhance growth and development socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically. Our curriculum and assessment align with the Rhode Island Early Learning Standards. Small class size allows for much individual attention and teacher/peer involvement. Program meets Mon.-Fri., 1-4pm. Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families. \**

##### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS:

*YWCA offers programs to help accommodate a parent or guardians' schedule. \$6/hour*

##### EARLY BIRDS

*Children enjoy activities in a classroom environment from 6:30-9am then are escorted to respective classrooms.*

##### LUNCH BUNCH

*Children eat lunch in a social environment then are offered activities and gym/playground from noon-1pm. Lunches brought from home.*

#### AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE

*Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities including gross motor play in playground from 4-6pm.*

#### YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Open for youth enrichment at 6:30am. For details call David Lovett, Youth Enrichment Program Coordinator, 769-7450.

#### YOUTH ENRICHMENT

##### APPLE

*Youth Enrichment APPLE Curriculum: Academics, Physical Education/Recreation, Prevention, Leadership, and Empowerment. For students attending any Woonsocket elementary school (public or private) and the Woonsocket Middle School. Mon.-Fri., 2-6pm (3 day minimum). Before school option available beginning at 6:30am (not available for Woonsocket Middle School). Children are bussed to/from YWCA and their schools, enjoy a free afternoon snack, participate in weekly themed fun activities and special events, and offered homework help. The program builds on the strengths and values of youth by providing them with a supportive, safe, and culturally diverse environment in which they can develop positive qualities and skills for school success and a productive future. Activities geared towards fostering individual creativity, imagination, and cognitive development. \**

#### SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

*We are there for you when school is closed. YWCA provides an all day youth enrichment program for children age 5 to 15 when school is cancelled due to inclement weather and during school vacation. In order to participate, you must register your child in advance, 769-7450.*

#### BEFORE SCHOOL AGE CARE & AFTER SCHOOL AGE CARE

*Transportation provided. Our philosophy is to provide a developmentally appropriate program for children in Kindergarten to age 15. The program focuses on a youth's individual needs. We provide a safe, nurturing and enriching program, which parents can rely upon throughout the year, especially after school, school vacations and during the summer. Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families. Program encourages healthy social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development through weekly themes and creative activities.*

#### PARENTING PROGRAMS

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For details, call Deb Smith, RN and Parenting In Progress Site Coordinator, at 769-7450.

16 to 25 years old

##### PARENTING IN PROGRESS®

*Parenting In Progress (PIP) is an alternative education, life skills, and job training program housed at YWCA. Collaborative partners for this YWCA program include: Woonsocket Education Department, Project RIRAL, Connecting for Children and Families, Community Care Alliance and area businesses. Eligible applicants must live in Woonsocket and be pregnant or parenting young women under 25 years old. Mon.-Fri. from 9am-1pm. Program begins Wednesday, September 16.*