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For an appointment or more details on child care, pre-preschool, preschool, or preschool vacation camps, call Mary Anne Deslauriers, Director of Early Childhood Learning Center, at 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, which parents can rely upon throughout the year. The Early Childhood Learning Center encourages healthy social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

REGISTER FOR 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

pre-preschool
preschool
youth enrichment

PRE-PRESCHOOL

LITTLE LEARNERS

Pre-preschool for children 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 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 developmental 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. Two, three, and five-day programs with morning, afternoon, or full day options available. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

STEPPING STONES

A 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. Small class size (maximum 15) allows for much individual attention and teacher/peer involvement. This program meets Mon.-Fri., 1-4pm. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS:

The YWCA offers several extended day programs to help accommodate a parent or guardians' schedule.

EARLY BIRDS Children enjoy morning activities in a classroom environment from 8-9am and then are escorted to their respective classrooms. \$6/day

LUNCH BUNCH Children eat lunch in a social environment then are offered center activities to enjoy from noon-1pm. Lunches are brought from home. \$6/day

AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities including gross motor play in playground. 4-6pm. \$6/hour/day.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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. Program encourages healthy social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families.

For more details or an appointment, call Nathan Smith, Youth Enrichment Program Director, at 769-7450.

AFTER SCHOOL

For students attending any Woonsocket elementary school (public or Catholic) and the Woonsocket Middle School. This program is offered Mon. to Fri., 2-6:30pm (3 day minimum) for \$17/day. Children are bussed to YWCA from their schools, enjoy a free snack, participate in fun activities, offered homework help and special events. **APPLE is an after school program for children.** It 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 for school success and a productive future. **Curriculum includes Academics, Physical education/recreation, Prevention,**

Leadership, and Empowerment. Activities are geared towards fostering individual creativity and imagination and the ability to implement the child's own original ideas.

PARENTING

16 to 21 years old

PARENTING IN PROGRESS

An alternative education program housed at YWCA in collaboration with Woonsocket Education Department, Project RIRAL, BVCAP, and Connecting for Children and Families. Eligible applicants must live in Woonsocket and be a pregnant or parenting young woman under 21 years old. Class meets Mon.-Fri., 9am to 1pm.

For more details, call Deb Smith, Parenting in Progress Site Coordinator, at 769-7450.

OTHER PROGRAMS see inside:

Art
Physical Education
Gymnastics
Health
Volleyball
Special Interest
Women's Clubs

NEW ACTIVITIES see inside:

Nutrition Workshops

RETURNING CLASSES see inside:

Bellydancing
Yoga

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Registration for all classes begins on August 17. Classes begin the week of August 31 and end the week of October 26. No classes held on September 1 and October 13. * Revised program brochure reflecting nine week session and two Monday holidays.