

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Forest City Y offers a quality before and after school childcare program called Pre-school Plus. The program also offers care during no school days and during the summer months. We strive to provide a supervised, safe and caring before and after school environment for preschool aged kids (currently enrolled in 4 year old preschool at the Forest City Elementary school). An atmosphere is created where each child has the opportunity to participate in enjoyable, educational and social development activities.

In accordance with the YMCA's history of dedication to youth and youth services the Forest City Family YMCA objectives are:

1. To provide a program based on physical, social and emotional growth.
2. To create a comfortable environment that allows each child to develop self-confidence, self-discipline and a good self-image through effective use of a caring staff.
3. To assist the community with a proven, safe alternative for quality care outside the home.



We strongly suggest when you enroll your child into Preschool Plus that you bring your child to the elementary school to meet the staff and get acquainted with the facility. This also gives us a chance to discuss the policies and answer any questions or concerns.

## CHILDCARE STAFF

Please feel free to contact any member of our childcare staff with comments/concerns:

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# Preschool Plus 2017/2018



4-year-old Childcare  
YMCA OF FOREST CITY

# Preschool Plus

The Preschool Plus program is housed in the Forest City Elementary School offering a convenient transition for your 4 year old enrolled in preschool at Forest City Community Schools who also require full time childcare.

## Daily Schedule

Children will begin their day at the YMCA. All four year olds will be transported to the Elementary school at 7:45 a.m. where they will be met by Y Preschool Plus staff. Those enrolled in morning preschool will go directly to their preschool room while those enrolled in the afternoon preschool will go to the Y childcare rooms. Children will eat lunch together\* and then the afternoon enrolled students will go to their preschool classrooms and those attending morning preschool will go to Y childcare rooms. All children will gather in the childcare rooms at the end of the day until picked up by approved pickup person. \*schedule subject to change

## How to Register:

Return completed registration forms and emergency information sheet for each child to the Y front desk. New families will be assessed a one-time registration fee of \$25/Y member or \$40/program member.

## Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday  
5:30 am to 6:00 pm  
Starts Aug 21

## Preschool Plus Staff:

Sheri Jensen will serve as the On-Site Supervisor/Lead Teacher for the Y Preschool Plus location. Sheri brings 20+ years of childcare experience and is very familiar with the Forest City Elementary School having most recently served as a teacher with the Winnebago County Head Start program.

Assisting Sheri will be Dana Halvorson. Dana comes to the Y with 15+ years of early childhood and daycare experience most recently with the Winnebago County Head Start program.

The Y also utilizes high school and college age staff. Staff are screened and complete all mandatory trainings required.

# Rates

**\$64.00 per week**  
(20 hour minimum)

**\$3.20 per hour after 20 hours**

## Payment Policies:

- Payment is due Friday of each week.
- Payment must be received in full for your children to continue in the program.
- **Automatic bank draft is the ONLY method of payment. Complete a bank deduction form and return to the front desk.**
- A \$10 late fee will be added if payment is not paid by Friday. \$25 fee will be added for returned payments. The Y also reserves the right to suspend care until account is paid in full.
- Please see handbook for additional policies.

## Meals:

Children will receive breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snack. Children enrolled in morning preschool will eat breakfast with their preschool class at the school. All others will be served breakfast at the Y. Children enrolled in afternoon preschool will receive lunch with their preschool class. All others will eat lunch in the cafetorium at the school. AM and PM snacks will be served to those in the childcare rooms at that time.

## What to Bring:

Please mark all items of clothing and personal belongings with child's name. Cubbies are provided to keep backpacks, jackets and boots (as needed). Children will be using the playground equipment at the school for outside play.

- Appropriate dress for school
- Boots/winter gear as needed

## What Not to Bring:

- Video Games/tablets
- Items of value
- Personal snacks, unless discussed with the Coordinator

