



BASE INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

(Updated May 2026)

When inclement weather is predicted, please monitor our website and or the inclement weather hotline for updates on the status of the Y and its programs. Per the parent agreement, there will be no reduction in tuition for any days the program has to close.

FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPEN LATE DUE TO WEATHER:

- **FCPS Before and After School Enrichment sites** - If FCPS school buildings open late, all sites will open no earlier than 8:00am for those children who are enrolled for care on the day, would be eligible to attend.

FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS CLOSE EARLY DUE TO WEATHER:

- **FCPS Before and After School Enrichment sites** - Depending on the color code that FCPS announces, our program may or may not be able to continue to operate. Notification will be made to all parents via email and/or phone call if the program closes early. Children who are enrolled for the day would be eligible to attend if the YMCA will be open for care. **We care about the safety of your child and our staff. Please try to pick up your child(ren) within 1 hour of notification of early closing.**

FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER:

- FCPS Before and After School Enrichment sites - For children who are enrolled in BASE at an FCPS school site, we will offer two snow locations for childcare services. The Y Arts Center located at 115 East Church Street, Frederick MD and at the Natelli Family Y located at 3481 Campus Drive, Ijamsville, MD. Spots will be available on a first come first serve basis. If the YMCA is open, **all snow sites will open at 8:00 am and will close at 6:00 pm.**
- A \$50 fee will be charged to those families who are attending an inclement weather day. There will be an acknowledgement form for parents/guardians to fill out. For any youth who are not a current member or potential member of the YMCA of Frederick County, will have to create a YMCA account online or at a membership desk.

YMCA CLOSURE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- If the YMCA is closed in the morning and **opens at any point throughout the day all** child care programs will remain closed for the day.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Please use the following sources for announcements regarding the **status Frederick County Public Schools:**

Radio Stations: WFMD (930 AM) & WFRE (99.9), WAFY (Key 103)

Comcast Channel 18 – Frederick County Public Schools

Check the following for **status on YMCA facilities and programs:**

YMCA Weather Hotline: 301-696-YMCA (301-696-9622)

YMCA Website: <https://frederickymca.org>

Check on our Facebook page at YMCA of Frederick County.