

YMCA of Frederick County Birth to Five/Head Start/Early Head Start 2026 – 2027 Program Calendar

August 2026						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

7th – last day EHS

5 Child Days

19th FCPS 1st day for students
24th: teachers return
31st: All staff Preservice

September 2026						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

16 Child Days

7th: Labor Day, program closed
8th: 1st day Head Start
21st: FCPS & HS Centers closed (Yom Kippur)
25th: FCPS 3.5 hr early dismissal (Fred. Co. fair day)

October 2026						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

20 Child Days

9th: HS/EHS dismiss @ 12p (ELC PD)
16th & 26th: FCPS & HS centers closed
28th & 29th: FCPS start 4 hrs late/HS in session
30th: FCPS dismiss 3.5 hrs early

November 2026						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

27th: HS/EHS/child care centers closed

17 Child Days

3rd, 25th: FCPS & HS centers closed
20th: HS/EHS dismiss @ 12p (ELC PD)
26th: Program Closed (Thanksgiving)

December 2026						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

16 Child Days

21st -31st: HS centers closed
23rd -31st: FCPS closed
24th: Child Care center closed

January 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	28	30

18 Child Days

1st: Holiday, program closed
15th: HS/EHS dismiss @ 12p (ELC PD)
18th & 19th: FCPS & HS centers closed

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

19 Child Days

15th: FCPS & HS/EHS/Child Care centers closed
26th: HS/EHS dismiss @ 12p (ELC PD)

March 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

18 Child Days

25th, 26th, 29th, 30th & 31st: FCPS & HS centers closed (Spring Break)

April 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

20 Child Days

1st & 2nd: FCPS & HS centers closed (Spring Break)
16th: HS/EHS dismiss @12p (ELC PD)

May 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

19 Child Days

17th: FCPS & HS centers closed
21st: HS/EHS dismiss @12p (ELC PD)
31st: Program closed, Memorial Day holiday

June 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

3/22 Child Days

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3rd: HS last day for students
4th: FCPS last day of school
14th: HS summer program begins (164 days)

July 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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5th: Program closed, holiday

August 2027						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13th: last day EHS program

10 Child Days

18th: FCPS 1st day for students

Birth to Five/ELC staff Preservice training: 8/10-8/18 (12 month HS & EHS staff provide coverage for ELC Preservice training)
HS/EHS/ELC centers closed Monday, 2/15/27 for PD

Key: dates in **highlight** indicate the local public schools (FCPS) closures & Head Start centers are closed; dates in **RED & yellow highlight** indicate holidays (program closed); dates in **blue highlight** indicate FCPS has early dismissal (HS/EHS & child care normal hours); dates in **orange highlight** indicate HS & EHS classrooms will dismiss @ 12pm (ELC staff professional development 12:30-2:30p)

GOLD Checkpoint 1 ends 11/20/26 (50 days), finalized 11/27/26; Checkpoint 2 ends 2/12/27 (45 days), finalized 2/19/27; Checkpoint 3 ends 5/14/27 (53 days), finalized 5/21/27