



CHILD CARE INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES 2021-2022 School Year (Updated November 5, 2021)

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.

1. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPEN LATE DUE TO WEATHER:

- **FCPS sites**-If FCPS school buildings open late, all sites will open no earlier than 8:00am.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** - If FCPS school buildings open late, the Early Learning Centers will open no earlier than 8:00 am.

2. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS CLOSE EARLY DUE TO WEATHER:

- **FCPS 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 if the program closes early.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** – Notification will be made to all parents if the program closes early.

3. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER:

- **FCPS sites**- For children who are enrolled in BASE at an FCPS school site, a snow location at the Downtown Y facility at 1000 N. Market Street, Frederick; at Y Arts Center at 115 E Church St, Frederick; or at the Natelli Family Y at 3481 Campus Drive, Ijamsville will be available for children already enrolled at an FCPS facility on a first come, first served basis. Our total capacity is only 150 children on snow days. All snow sites will open no earlier than 8:00am.
 - A \$35/day fee will be charged for families who are only enrolled for either before care or after care at FCPS facilities if they wish to attend on a snow day at snow day locations.
 - Families enrolled for 3 days that are not already enrolled for the particular day when a closure occurs will be required to pay \$55/day for household members or \$65/day for non-members for a snow day.
 - Families enrolled in 5 days of before and after care do not pay additional fees for these days since they are already considered full time.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** – If the YMCA facility opens, both of these centers will open no earlier than 8:00am.

4. 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 Hotline: 301-696-YMCA (301-696-9622)
- YMCA Website: www.frederickymca.org

Thank you for taking the time to read and follow these procedures!