

## **CHILD CARE INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES 2024-2025 School Year (Updated August 12, 2024)**

**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 is closed.**

**1. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPEN LATE DUE TO WEATHER:**

- **Before & After School Enrichment Sites** – If FCPS school buildings open late, all sites will open no earlier than 8:00 am for those children who are enrolled for care on the day would be eligible to attend.
- **Birth to Five Child Development Department** – We will make every attempt to open the center by 8:00 am.

**2. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS CLOSE EARLY DUE TO WEATHER:**

- **Before & After School Enrichment Sites** – Depending on the color code that FCPS announces, our program may or may not be able to operate. Notification will be made to all parents if the program closes early. Children who are enrolled for care on the day would be eligible to attend.
- **Birth to Five Child Development Department** – Notification will be made to all parents if the program closes early.

**3. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER:**

- **Before & After School Enrichment Sites:** Inclement weather sites will open at the Y Arts Center located at 115 East Church Street, Frederick and at the Natelli Family Y located at 3481 Campus Drive, Ijamsville. Spots will be available on a first come, first served basis. Our total capacity is 60 children at the Y Arts Center and 45 children at the Natelli Family Y. All snow sites will open no earlier than 8:00 am. There will be a fee of \$45/day per child that will be billed to your account.
- **Birth to Five Child Development Department** – If the YMCA facility is open, we will make every attempt to open the center by 8:00 am.

**4. YMCA CLOSURE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

If the YMCA is closed in the morning and opens at any point throughout the day, all childcare programs will remain closed for the day.

### **NOTIFICATIONS:**

Please use the following sources for announcements regarding **Frederick County (MD) school closings, delayed openings, or early closings:**

- Radio Stations: WFMD (930 AM) & WFRE (99.9), WAFY (Key 103)
- Channel 18 – Frederick County Public Schools

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

- YMCA Hotline: 301-696-YMCA (301-696-9622)
- YMCA Website: [www.frederickymca.org](http://www.frederickymca.org)

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