

Special events and benefits throughout the year:

- Family membership
- Classroom parties
- Guest visits in the past have included:
 - Fire Department, musicians, dentists, guest readers, performers
- Fundraising opportunities
- Holiday celebrations with a visit from Santa and Easter Bunny
- Graduation and Moving Up Ceremony
- Opportunity to participate in youth sports at a discounted rate
- Large motor skill activities include:
 - Gymnasium games, aerobics and tumbling, large playground area
- Healthy eating environment with healthy meal plans that are monitored by a registered dietician
- Monthly newsletter about the classroom and Center's happenings
- Health and safety issues are monitored by visiting nurse regularly
- 100% smoke-free grounds and facility
- Monthly menus
- Conferences with staff when requested
- Daily information sheets on child's activities
- Free access to password-protected live streaming video webcam that enables you to monitor your child's daily activities

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AMSTERDAM FAMILY YMCA



ABOUT OUR CENTER

The Amsterdam Family YMCA provides year round full-time and part-time care for children ages 6 weeks through 5 years. Our Early Childhood Center is licensed and regulated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. This means we adhere to all current state mandated rules and regulations. Our hours of operation are 6:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday.

Our program provides quality care in a safe and supportive environment, which fosters the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social growth of children, while supporting and strengthening families. We offer free access to live streaming video webcam so you can observe your child while in our care and stay connected with your family.

WORK WITHOUT WORRY

Our staff meets or exceeds the requirements of the state of New York and are CPR and First Aid certified. Each staff member must be cleared through a reference check, central clearance and fingerprinted by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. The YMCA also runs staff through a background check, which checks for criminal and/or sexual abuse records in the country, state and county. They are required to have training and /or a degree in Early Childhood Development and experience with children. They must also keep current with continuing education hours. Our staff is sensitive to the needs of young children and they provide a safe and nurturing environment. We also offer low teacher/student ratios. The YMCA is committed to provide the highest quality of child care for your child.

FREE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDED

As a benefit of enrolling your child full-time (5 days) in the Amsterdam Family YMCA Early Childhood Center, you will receive a Family Membership to the Amsterdam Family YMCA. Please visit the Member Services Desk for a tour of the facility and to inquire about what is included and how to maximize your membership.

TUITION FEES

Caring for your child and your satisfaction are our top priority and we hope you realize how truly committed we are to the continuous improvement of our programs, facilities and services to ensure that you get the best possible value. We strive to continually improve services while holding cost increases to a minimum.

Room	5 Days/Week Full-time	3 Days/Week Part-time
Infant (6 weeks-18 months)	\$173	\$117
Toddlers (18 months-36 months)	\$168	\$113
Preschool (3-5 year old)	\$162	\$109

Rates are per week and subject to change. Financial Assistance is available.

PROGRAM & CURRICULUM

The daily schedules and learning centers are organized to create an environment which allows children to discover and learn.

Infants: Infants need a safe environment filled with opportunities to explore. YMCA staff work with each child at his/her level of development and individual schedule. The various activities our staff does with your child help develop hand eye coordination, promotes social and emotional development, language development, motor development and sensory development.

Toddlers: During the toddler stage, a child learns a great deal about social roles, develops motor skills, and first starts to actively use language to express themselves. At the YMCA we provide an accepting environment that allows children to grow and experience each one of these stages. Each day follows a predictable schedule that includes indoor & outdoor play, circle time, music appreciation, story time, hands on art and more.

Preschool: Our YMCA preschool program is designed to allow for child choice and self directed play and small group activities to help prepare the child for academic excellence. The development of language, mathematical reasoning and scientific thought are emphasized throughout. Teachers facilitate the Y core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility on a daily basis.