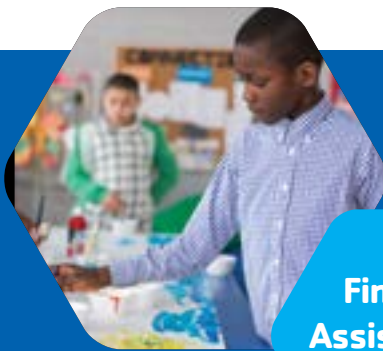


WHERE KIDS THRIVE



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Kid Zone PLUS Youth Enrichment Program



REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

As the exclusive provider of Minooka CCSD 201's onsite before and after school program, the Galowich Family YMCA has the distinct pleasure of working each day with the youth in Minooka. With the start of the new school year quickly approaching, we are continuing to monitor updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local, state and federal health officials to ensure our YMCA is prepared to welcome students to our Kid Zone PLUS program this fall.

ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

As our community continues to navigate through this public health crisis, the Y is committed to providing much-needed child care for Minooka families during the 2020-2021 school year. The Y will be teaming up with Minooka Elementary Schools to provide onsite child care for kids before school (7 a.m.-start of school) and after school (dismissal-6 p.m.) each day. The Y will also be providing care after school (dismissal-6 p.m.) each day at Minooka Intermediate School.

KID ZONE PLUS PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The YMCA's character building campaign pledges to incorporate the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility into all of its youth programming. Our Kid Zone PLUS program will provide a resource-rich environment for children in grades K-6. Students will participate in activities throughout the day that focus on arts and humanities, character development, wellness, fitness, and literacy. Significant time each day will also be dedicated to students' remote learning activities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Because the safety of our community remains our top priority, we have made modifications to our policies and programs to facilitate new safety and social distancing guidelines. To maintain a healthy and safe environment, all Kid Zone PLUS participants and staff will be required to adhere to strict health and safety guidelines, including:

- Daily health screenings and temperature checks
- Mask requirements
- Frequent handwashing

Students will be divided into small groups by grade levels to ensure social distancing can be maintained throughout the day. Each group will have its own designated spaces and equipment.

The Y will also be working with Minooka CCSD 201 to ensure high-touch areas are sanitized hourly.



GALOWICH FAMILY YMCA

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PROGRAM HOURS

Minooka Elementary Schools
Monday–Friday, on school days
7 a.m.–Start of school
Dismissal–6 p.m.

Minooka Intermediate School
Monday–Friday, on school days
Dismissal–6 p.m.

PROGRAM FEES

YMCA Facility Member: \$155 per week
Community Member: \$180 per week
Registration Fee: \$45 per family

Students will receive a grab and go lunch from the school district and one healthy snack each day.



Financial Assistance is available.

At the YMCA, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. DHS funds are accepted. Financial assistance is also available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Visit www.jolietymca.org, stop by the Galowich Family YMCA, or contact:

Brooke Hall, Childcare Director
Phone: (815) 782-0810
Email: bhall@jolietymca.org

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Our Kid Zone PLUS program will continue to evolve to meet the needs of Minooka CCSD 201 families throughout the 2020–2021 school year. Program hours and daily activities will be adjusted to coordinate with the school district's plans for instruction.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our reputation for consistency and safety, as well as our focus on youth development, gives parents the confidence they need to trust us with their children.



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Child Care Financial Assistance



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As our community continues to navigate through this public health crisis, the Y is committed to providing affordable and safe child care for families living in Will and Grundy Counties through its summer day camp, Kid Zone, and Kid Zone PLUS programs. Although this school year will look a little different for many of our families, we remain dedicated to working with our partner school districts to provide much-needed child care for families like yours.

At the Y, we believe that no one should be denied access to YMCA child care programs based on their inability to pay. Ensuring access for all, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) funds are accepted and financial assistance is also available.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TODAY

1. Check your eligibility for IDHS assistance by viewing the chart below:

Family Size 2		Family Size 3		Family Size 4		Family Size 5	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay	Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay	Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay	Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
\$ 0 - 575	2.00	\$ 0 - 724	2.00	\$ 0 - 874	2.00	\$ 0 - 1,023	2.00
576 - 719	3.00	725 - 905	3.00	875 - 1,092	3.00	1,024 - 1,279	3.00
720 - 862	12.00	906 - 1,086	15.00	1,093 - 1,310	18.00	1,280 - 1,534	21.00
863 - 1,006	18.00	1,087 - 1,267	23.00	1,311 - 1,529	28.00	1,535 - 1,790	33.00
1,007 - 1,150	29.00	1,268 - 1,448	36.00	1,530 - 1,747	44.00	1,791 - 2,046	51.00
1,151 - 1,293	41.00	1,449 - 1,629	52.00	1,748 - 1,965	62.00	2,047 - 2,301	73.00
1,294 - 1,437	55.00	1,630 - 1,810	70.00	1,966 - 2,184	84.00	2,302 - 2,557	99.00
1,438 - 1,581	72.00	1,811 - 1,991	90.00	2,185 - 2,402	109.00	2,558 - 2,813	128.00
1,582 - 1,724	90.00	1,992 - 2,172	114.00	2,403 - 2,620	137.00	2,814 - 3,068	161.00
1,725 - 1,868	111.00	2,173 - 2,353	139.00	2,621 - 2,839	168.00	3,069 - 3,324	197.00
1,869 - 2,012	133.00	2,354 - 2,534	168.00	2,840 - 3,057	202.00	3,325 - 3,580	237.00
2,013 - 2,155	146.00	2,535 - 2,715	184.00	3,058 - 3,275	222.00	3,581 - 3,835	260.00
2,156 - 2,299	156.00	2,716 - 2,896	196.00	3,276 - 3,494	237.00	3,836 - 4,091	277.00
2,300 - 2,443	166.00	2,897 - 3,077	209.00	3,495 - 3,712	252.00	4,092 - 4,347	295.00
2,444 - 2,586	176.00	3,078 - 3,258	222.00	3,713 - 3,930	268.00	4,348 - 4,602	313.00
2,587 - 2,730	186.00	3,259 - 3,439	234.00	3,931 - 4,149	283.00	4,603 - 4,858	331.00
2,731 - 2,874	196.00	3,440 - 3,620	247.00	4,150 - 4,367	298.00	4,859 - 5,114	349.00

To be eligible, you must live in Illinois, be employed or in school, have children under 13 that need care, and fall within the household income levels listed.

If your family size is larger than five, you can check your eligibility for assistance through IDHS by visiting: www.dhs.state.il.us/applications/childcareeligcalc/eligcalc.html

2. Families that qualify for assistance through IDHS will be directed to visit www.childcarehelp.com to download a Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) application. Please bring your completed application to the YMCA to have it signed before submitting it your local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency.

Completed applications may be submitted via email at assistance@childcarehelp.com, by mail, or in person:

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Administrative Office
801 North Larkin Avenue, Suite 202
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Applications can be left in the blue drop box located outside of the CCR&R building.

3. Upon being approved for assistance, you will receive an approval letter from IDHS. Please bring that letter to the Y when registering your children for a YMCA child care program.

Please note: If your family is not approved for funding through IDHS, assistance may be available through the YMCA's financial assistance fund. To learn more, please contact the Child Care Director at your local YMCA branch. Families will be required to submit a copy of their IDHS denial letter when applying for assistance through the YMCA.