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**FAQ for Indiana School for the Deaf Program  
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis  
Youth Enrichment – Before and After School Programs**

**What YMCA programs are being offered at Indiana School for the Deaf?**

There will be an After School Care Program provided and a **Friday Only Full Day Program** for ISD Preschool students.

**Where is the YMCA program held?**

This program is held on-site at the Indiana School for the Deaf in the wing previously used by preschool.

**Will the staff have specialized skills to work with my child?**

We will have staff that is bi-lingual in American Sign Language (ASL) and English. We are working with the school to find qualified staff.

**What is the staff to child ratio?**

The preschool program ratio will be 1 staff to 10 children. The school age program ratio is 1staff to 12 children.

**Who can use this program?**

This program is available to any child attending ISD, from preschool and up. This program is also available to ISD staff children ages 3 and up. Any child that does not attend ISD will need to provide their own transportation. This program is **not** available to families attending early intervention programs.

**What are the hours of the After School program?**

After School care is provided Monday – Friday from the time the school day ends until 6 P.M. Also, there will be a program on Friday’s for the preschool students from 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

**Will all the children be in the same room?**

No, due to the age ranges we will have a separate room for the preschool children and the elementary age children. There may be times when they are together for events but for the day to day programming they will be separated.

**What activities will the children do each day?**

Our program provides a resource-rich environment and introduces children to activities that build on what they learned during the school day. YMCA staff implement curriculum in active learning centers, which inherently embodies the Indiana State Education Standards without duplicating the classroom. Our curriculum includes eight core content areas: arts and humanities; character development; health, wellness and fitness; homework support; literacy; science and technology; service-learning; social competence and conflict resolution. These core content areas are implemented through the following context: free choice centers, small group and individual activities, large group activities, project time, and indoor and outdoor physical activities. A healthy snack will be provided each day.

**How much does the After School and Preschool Full Day program cost?**

Registration Fee: \$30 for individual, \$50 for family.

There is no registration fee for facility members of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

Program	1-2 Days Weekly	1-2 Days Monthly	3-5 Days Weekly	3-5 Days Monthly	Friday Rate Weekly	Friday Rate Monthly
After School Care for Preschool and School Age	\$29	\$113	\$61	\$219	n/a	n/a
Preschool Full Day Care ( <b>Friday Only</b> )	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$38	\$152

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