



SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

After School Program

The Y's After-School Program provides a safe and caring place outside of the classroom to experience active play, arts, STEM, and other hands-on learning activities while parents work.

Program Locations

Le Mars YMCA
Gehlen School

Ages

5 - 12 years old

Days & Times

Monday - Friday:
School Dismissal - 5:30 PM

Program Fees

A \$15 program deposit is required at time of registration.

Quarterly Payment: \$370

- save 10%!

Weekly Payment: \$60 / week

- Payments will be drafted on Friday to pay for the following week

**REGISTER
AT ANY TIME!**

Early Out Care

The Y offers out of school care on Early Out Days & In-Service Days. Select which days you need, pre-registration REQUIRED!

Program Locations

Le Mars YMCA (kids can take the school bus & get dropped off)
Gehlen Catholic School (at YMCA for in-service no school days)

Program Fees

\$10 per early out day

\$35 per In-service no school day (Gehlen*)- care offered at the YMCA from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Days & Times

**Wednesdays
1:20-5:30 PM**

9/16/26	
9/30/26	
10/14/26*	
10/28/26	2/10/27
11/11/25	2/24/27
12/9/26	3/10/27*
1/13/27*	4/14/27
1/27/27	5/5/27*

*Le Mars Community early out; Gehlen NO SCHOOL



**Healthy
Snack**



**Physical
Activity**



**STEM &
Crafts**

LE MARS YMCA
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Financial
assistance
available!



Register for
After School
Program.



Register for
Early Out or
In-Service
Days only.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions



Is there a sibling discount?

Yes! After the first sibling registers the remaining siblings get a 10% discount. To get your discount applied please reach out to Krista at 712-546-6655 or kristan@lemarsymca.org.

What happens on early out days?

On previously scheduled early out days our After School Program will begin at dismissal. For example, if school is dismissed at 1:30 PM, then the After School Program will start at 1:30 PM. Families can register for Early Out Days ONLY, if they need care just for those days. *NEW* All day care offered at the for Gehlen's no school in-service days.

What happens when school cancels for inclement weather?

The After School Program will follow and adhere to all school closures. If school and all school activities are canceled, then the After School Program will also be canceled.

How will my child get to their program after school?

LE MARS Y LOCATION: Your child may take the school bus route and get dropped off at the Y, they may walk to the Y, or they may get dropped off by someone whom you approve. Staff will be waiting in the lobby to check your child in. GEHLEN LOCATION: Your child will walk to the library after dismissal and check in with staff.

What is the pick-up or check-out process?

Only someone from your approved pick-up list can pick up your child. This person must come into the lobby and check out the child.

Is this a licensed child care program?

Yes! The After School Program, at BOTH sites, is licensed with the state of Iowa's Department of Health & Human Services. The facilities, program and staff go through rigorous training, observation and regulations. Because of this there is a packet of forms that families will need to fill out on all children BEFORE they can attend.

What if my child no longer wants to participate in the program?

We are willing to work with families to make any needed changes to make your child's time more successful. However, we do realize that you may find a time where you no longer need the program. There will be no refunds issued for quarterly registrations. For the school year registration with weekly payments you would need to let us know you want to un-enroll at least 10 days prior to the next draft day (Fridays) so we can suspend payments.

Does the Y offer financial assistance?

Scholarships are made available through generous Annual Campaign contributions. Individuals and families may apply for scholarships toward Y memberships and programs, like the After School Program! You can email us to get an application: kristan@lemarsymca.org or stop by the Y and pick one up from the flyer display in our lobby (yellow sheet). Please wait to register for the program until after you have received notice of scholarship.

What paperwork is required to begin the program?

Each child must submit a complete set of emergency information documents, waivers and state licensing forms prior to attending.

