



# NURTURING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### YMCA MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

At the Y, we not only provide fun for your kids and a safe environment while you are working, we focus on values and character development. Caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith are part of every day.

### CARING, TRAINED STAFF

Our staff is highly qualified and experienced in working with children and families. They are trained and knowledgeable about child development needs and activities and children are accepted as they are, without trying to fit them into a pre-conceived mold. All staff are certified in CPR and First Aid.

### LICENSING

The YMCA Preschool Child Development program is licensed by the Department of Social Services to operate as a child care facility. Our program and facility conform to all standards established by the Department of Social Services. These standards focus on health, safety, and program quality.

### GUARDIAN PROGRAM

The Y makes membership and programs available regardless of your ability to pay the standard fees. If you have a financial hardship, please ask us about our Guardian program.

### JOIN THE Y

Become a Y member and participate at the member rate. The Y is a non-profit community organization dedicated to enriching the lives of all. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, age, sex, gender, or the ability to pay.

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## Preschool Child Development



## YMCA Child Development Centers

**MIDDLESEX FAMILY YMCA**  
11487 General Puller Highway  
Hartfield, VA 23071  
804 776 8846

**NEWPORT NEWS FAMILY YMCA**  
7827 Warwick Boulevard  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757 245 0047

**WILEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
NORTHERN NECK FAMILY YMCA**  
458 Harris Drive  
Kilmarnock, VA 22482  
804 435 7977

**RICHMOND COUNTY FAMILY YMCA**  
(Warsaw Baptist Church)  
226 Main Street  
Warsaw, VA 22572  
804 333 4117  
804 761 5998

**YMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG  
R.F. WILKINSON FAMILY YMCA**  
117 Information Center Drive  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
757 220 7994



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**PENINSULA METROPOLITAN YMCA**

# Let Children Play and their natural desire to learn will be enhanced.



It is the philosophy of the Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA Child Development Centers that early childhood should be a time of fun, warmth, security, exploring, and discovery. Our developmentally appropriate program allows children to explore, examine, manipulate, and discover while thinking independently and solving problems.



## DEVELOPMENT

We recognize that all children progress through the same stages of development, but at their own rate. Our program gives us the flexibility to accommodate these different rates through the use of learning centers.

## WHERE THE FUN IS

### Activities include:

- Curriculum based learning centers and weekly themes
- Circle Time
- Outdoor/Gym Activities
- Cooking and Science Projects
- Music and Movement
- Swimming and Water Fun

## REGISTRATION

Registration is done by making an appointment with the Child Care or Preschool Director. At the time of registration, the parent needs to bring copies of the child's current physical, shot record, and original birth certificate and any fees required by the Center to complete the registration. Due to state licensing requirements, incomplete registrations cannot be processed.

## HOURS OF OPERATION AND ADMISSIONS

The Centers are open Monday through Friday.

Middlesex	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for children 2½ - 5 yrs.
Newport News	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for children 2 - 5 yrs.
Northern Neck	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for children 16 mo. - 5 yrs.
Richmond County	7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children 2 - 5 yrs.
Williamsburg	6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for children 6 wks. - 5 yrs.

Closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

Meal time offers an opportunity for children to share experiences and form positive habits toward eating. Guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program will be followed in locations where breakfast, lunch, and snacks are served. Menus are posted in a central location (copies are available upon request). The YMCA will provide an alternate meal or food item for children with food allergies when documented by a physician. Food brought from home for diet or medicinal purposes must be labeled and given to the teacher for proper storage. Your Center will provide information about meals and snacks.

## PAYMENT

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is the Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA's preferred method of payment for your Preschool Child Development tuition. Fees are automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account either weekly or monthly, per your request. Financial Assistance is available for those not able to pay the full amount, please ask about the Guardian program.

## CONTACTS

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Richmond County	804 761 5998	dbelfield@peninsulaymca.org
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All centers are licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia and participate in the National YMCA Quality Check. The Williamsburg Center is a NAEYC accredited program.