



**Peninsula Metropolitan
YMCA**

*We build stronger kids,
strong families,
strong communities.*

Child Development Centers:

Luter Family YMCA
259 James Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
(757) 365-4060

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

Norfolk Neck Family YMCA
(The Wiley Child Development Center)
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**
117 Information Center Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 220-7994
www.peninsulaymca.org



YMCA MISSION

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

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

At the YMCA 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 and responsibility are parts 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 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 YMCA wants YMCA membership and programs to be available regardless of your ability to pay the standard fees. If you have a financial hardship, please ask us about our Guardian Program; we want your child to be safe while you are working.

JOIN THE YMCA

Become a YMCA member and participate at the member rate. The YMCA 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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LET CHILDREN PLAY AND THEIR NATURAL
DESIRE TO LEARN WILL BE ENHANCED.



PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

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. Planned within the framework of philosophy and purpose, our curriculum includes sharing and conversation time; stories, songs, and fingerplays; creative art activities and crafts; swim time and large muscle activities; field trips throughout the community; cooking projects, science and nature activities; and exposure to shapes, colors, numbers, and letters.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our developmentally appropriate program is a self-initiated, hands-on, discovery environment that allows children to explore, examine, manipulate, and discover while thinking independently and solving problems.

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.

Activities include:

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

ADMISSIONS

- Luter** Part-time program for children 3 - 5 years of age
- Middlesex** Part-time program for children 2½ - 5 years of age
- Newport News** Full day program for children 2 - 5 years of age
- Northern Neck** Full day program for children 16 months - 5 years of age
- Richmond County** Full day program for children 2½ - 5 years of age
- Williamsburg** Full day program for children 6 weeks - 5 years of age

The Centers enroll children regardless of sex, creed, religion, race or national origin.

REGISTRATION

Registration is done by making an appointment with the Child Care/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 your registration. Due to state licensing requirements, incomplete registrations cannot be processed.

HOURS OF OPERATION/CENTER CLOSINGS

The Centers will be open Monday through Friday.

- Luter** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Middlesex** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Newport News** 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Northern Neck** 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Richmond County** 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Williamsburg** 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

The Williamsburg Center will be closed for three (3) required staff development and training days which will be announced in January of each year.

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 have information on meals and snacks that are provided or that need to be provided by you.

GUARDIAN STATEMENT

It is the policy of the YMCA to provide membership and program services to families who understand the benefits of the YMCA. Those not able to pay the full fee may apply for the Guardian Program and receive financial assistance based on their ability to pay and availability of funds.

CONTACTS

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- Williamsburg** (757) 220-7994 julie.highsmith@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 NEAEYC accredited program.

