



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Dear Caldwell/West Caldwell Parents,

The West Essex YMCA offers peace of mind to working parents by providing School Age Child Care (SACC) programs on site at your child's elementary school in Caldwell/West Caldwell. We provide a safe and caring environment before and after school, where your child can grow in spirit, mind and body.

- **Convenient times** - Before School Care begins at 7:15am in the Caldwell and West Caldwell Schools. After School Care begins at school dismissal (including scheduled half-days) until 6:00pm.
- **Flexible Scheduling and Affordable Care** - Choose a schedule between 2-5 days a week based on your needs. Tuition is paid monthly and is based on your weekly schedule. **Discounts** are also available for multiple siblings.
- **Great staff** - Staff are specially selected for their ability to work with children and fully screened, background checked and fingerprinted. All staff complete comprehensive training for their position. Staff model and teach the YMCA core values: Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty, and incorporate them into all activities.
- **It's fun!** Children participate in arts and crafts, gym activities, special events and games. They also enjoy daily Healthy U physical activity games as part of our curriculum and a healthy snack.
- **Homework time and help is provided** so there is one less thing to worry about when you get home from work.
- **It's safe** - All of our School Age Child Care sites are licensed by the State of New Jersey's Department of Children and Families, meeting and exceeding their standards. Our staff all receive on-going training throughout the year and each site has two staff members certified in CPR and First Aid.
- **Options for the days that school is closed** – the West Essex YMCA offers Vacation Camp, Snow Day and Summer Camp programs when school is out.

Registration for the Before and After School programs will begin mid April for the upcoming school year. Registration forms will be available on the Y's website [www.westessexymca.org](http://www.westessexymca.org) .

**Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.** Your child is not registered in any program, nor are you under any obligation at this time, until the completed enrollment forms and initial payment is received.

If you have any questions regarding these programs, please feel free to contact **Ava Collazo at (973) 992-7500 ext 103** or email [acollazo@metroymcas.org](mailto:acollazo@metroymcas.org).

Sincerely,

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