

new facility opening!

The YWCA is excited to announce the opening of a new, state-of-the-art Children's Center located at former Horace Mann school.

Our warm, caring staff will provide a fun and creative environment where babies, toddlers, and preschoolers thrive.

Scheduled to open in the Fall of 2011, a waiting list is currently available for interested parents by calling (563) 244-8340.

Highlights:

- The new facility was **designed specifically** to fit the needs of infants and young children.
- Just one block away from the North bridge, the new facility will be **convenient** for North-end families, as well as those that live and work in Fulton.
- Now, with two convenient facilities, the YWCA Children's Center has more opportunity to fulfill the needs of parents in our community by providing **safe, affordable childcare**.
- Large, fenced in playgrounds allowing room for children to run, explore, and play **outdoors**.
- Privacy fencing and **state-of-the-art security**.

Children learn and develop in an environment that...

- Encourages use of **imagination**
- Provides a feeling of security and love through **positive reinforcement**
- Teaches how to work and play **cooperatively** with others
- Teaches **problem solving skills**
- Honors **diversity** and teaches **respect** and non-violent resolution
- Makes learning **fun!**

YWCA Children's Center

Lyons Campus Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Downtown Campus Hours:
Monday-Friday 6:00 am to 12:00 midnight

Preschool and second shift childcare is available at the YWCA Downtown Campus, call 244-8340 for more details.

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childcare



Children 2 to 5 years

At the YWCA Children's Center, children are cared for, encouraged, and allowed to develop at their own pace in a safe, loving environment.

Activities include:

- Learning centers for creative play time
- Exercise time outdoors
- Language development



Floor design for new facility
See more at
www.ywcachildrenscenter.org

children's center mission statement

The YWCA Children's Center serves our community by providing quality preschool and childcare programs where children are encouraged and given opportunities to develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually in a safe, loving environment.

infant care



Children 6 weeks to 2 years

In addition to meeting the physical needs of infants, staff create an environment in which children...

- Feel safe, secure and loved
- Learn to play with others
- Are encouraged to be creative
- Are taught developmentally appropriate activities that encourage language skills and increase self awareness

childcare rates

	Part Time (5 hrs. or less)	Full Time (over 5 & up to 9 hrs.)
Infants	\$37.00 (daily)	\$150.00 (weekly)
2 Years	\$19.00	\$29.00
3 years	\$18.00	\$28.00
4 yrs & older	\$17.00	\$27.00
2nd child	\$16.00	\$26.00

Rates are effective as of 7-1-11 and subject to change.

our curriculum

Our curriculum supports our philosophy and belief that children learn best when they are actively engaged in play. Modeled after The Creative Curriculum,* our program engages children's minds, allowing them to obtain a deeper understanding of the everyday world around them.

While in-depth exploration allows children the opportunity to explore what is of interest to them, learning centers provide plenty of opportunity to:

- Make decisions
- Create
- Work with others
- Think and reason
- Problem solve
- Develop coordination
- Increase attention span
- Investigate
- Explore and promote a love for discovery and learning

Each day the children have ample opportunity to work and play in learning centers. Extended play allows children to truly become engaged in their work and investigations.

*Wolin, S. Ed.. Washington, DC: Teaching Strategies, Inc.

additional services

Preschool for Children 3 to 5 years

Preschool is available for children 3 to 5 years of age at the YWCA **Downtown Campus**. Please call 244-8340 for more information on the YWCA Children's Center Preschool program.

2nd Shift Childcare

Second shift childcare is available Monday-Friday from 6:00 am until midnight at the YWCA **Downtown Campus**. Please call for 244-8340 for more information.