

Hello Families.

We know that the preparations for the 2020/21 school year have been very stressful. We are working with our school districts to redesign our programs to fit these new school schedules. The YMCA is happy to announce that we have received support from the Allegheny County Department of Human Services to provide **free full-day care** at our Community Learning Pods for families who qualify. Students should be in grades K-6.

The Community Learning Pods will provide your student with a safe place to participate in their virtual lessons, along with interacting with friends. Groups of approximately 11 students will be assigned to one YMCA educator who will support their school learning while also providing additional hands on enrichment learning centers and traditional activities for the day. Students will be required to bring their own technology and headsets each day. We will be following all the state and local recommended safety protocols.

Please refer to the chart below to see if your family qualifies for free full-day care:

Number of people in household	Maximum yearly household income
2	\$34,480
3	\$43,440
4	\$52,400
5	\$61,360
6	\$70,320
7	\$79,280
8	\$88,240

To sign up for our full-day care at a Community Learn Pod, please register for your desired location at: <u>Full Day Care</u>. (A full list of locations can be found on this web page). Once you have registered, please fill out this application and we will contact you within 48 hours to confirm your registration. https://forms.gle/ADR7KsBsZMZbQAMs6

If you do not qualify for free care, but still need financial help, please complete the form above and we will contact you to let you know if you qualify for a partial scholarship.

Please contact our business office at base@ymcapgh.org or 412-573-4166 with any questions. We look forward to working with you and your student(s) this school year.

Sincerely,

Jessica Lausch, Association Director of Youth Enrichment

Please note that this program is run and operated by the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh and is not affiliated with the School District.