FAQ Childcare

★ Does my child need to be potty trained in preschool?

No, Potty training is a part of child development. Children learn to use the toilet when they are ready.

★ What if my child doesn't take a nap?

We provide quiet activities in our Preschool room during Nap time for those who are not taking naps. Children in Pre-K do not have assigned time for naps but will be provided a space for a nap if they need it.

★ What curriculum do we follow?

Creative Curriculum.

★ Will the parents be allowed inside the building?

Due to COVID regulations, Parents and visitors are not allowed in the Childcare area during the time children are present.

★ Will the center provide snacks and meals?

NO. Families are required to pack lunch and snacks every day for their child/ren.

★ Will the children be required to wear facemasks?

Children should wear **masks** if it is developmentally appropriate for the individual child. Children under the age of 2 are not **required** to wear a **mask**. Children will need to remove **masks** during mealtimes and periods of rest.

★ Will staff be required to wear facemasks?

YES, at all times!

★ What's the procedure if a child comes down with a fever?

Please see page#10 on the link below...

https://raritanvalleyymca.org/uploads/editor/files/Raritan%20VAlley%20YMCA%20updated%202_17_2021.pdf

★ Will there be a limit on the number of children allowed to attend?

Yes. As per new COVID regulations, we are allowed to have only 15 children in each room.

★ Does YMCA staff help children with potty training?

Yes! Potty Training is a part of Child Development, and our staff helps our children when they are ready.

★ What are the hours of operation?

7am-6pm

★ Is financial assistance available?

Raritan Valley YMCA depends on the Community Child Care Solutions Subsidy program to provide financial assistance to those in need. Please click on the link https://communitychildcaresolutions.org

★ What is the staff/child ratio in childcare?

- 1:4 - 6weeks - 17 months
- 1:6 - 17 months- 2 ½ years old
- 1:10 - 2 ½ to 4-year-olds
- 1:12 - 4 to 5-year-olds