

Date: April 8, 2025
Subject: Timmins - 2025 Child Care Fee Increase & Updated PD Day, School Breaks and Summer Camp Policy

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

In keeping with our Charitable Purpose, Vision and Core Values, the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario believes in the development of healthy, confident children. Our programs and services are unique because of our commitment to supporting children and families to ensure that we provide the best possible care. These changes will allow us to offer more consistent care.

To be able to continue providing quality, safe environments, the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario will be implementing a fee increase for our School-Age Programs for children 6 years of age and older effective June 30, 2025. For children under 6 years of age, the Government of Ontario is absorbing the difference in this fee increase. We are always mindful in trying to keep our child care rates as low as possible, however, we must ensure that we are fiscally responsible and are keeping up with the increased cost of food, program supplies, and health and safety requirements to ensure the delivery of high-quality, safe child care.

Therefore, the following fee increase will take effect June 30, 2025, for children 6 years of age and older as noted below.

Program	Fees Effective June 30, 2025
Before School Only	\$11.00
Extended Before School Only	\$21.00
After School Only	\$14.50
Before and After School	\$25.50
Extended Before and After School	\$35.50

Furthermore, to accommodate as many families as possible, the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario will also be implementing a new policy regarding PD Days, School Breaks and Summer Camp which will begin June 30, 2025.

Families that register for **PD Days**, will be registered for all PD Days in that school year and will no longer be able to remove them from their registration.

For families that register for **School Breaks** (Winter and March Break), priority will be given to families requesting full-time care during the break. Once you are registered for full-time care, you will no longer be able to remove individual days during the break.

If you are requesting part-time care, your request will not be approved until all families including new families requesting full-time care have been placed, and the supervisor can match your care with another family. Once you are registered for part-time care, you will not be able to change your days of care.

To remove care, **20 business days' written notice** using a Request to Modify Existing Care form must be submitted. Families registered full-time or part-time will be able to remove the entirety of their care for the break. This does not apply to PD Days, as mentioned above, once registered for a PD Day, families will be unable to remove them.

For **School-Age Summer Camp**, families registered on a full-time weekly basis will no longer be able to remove individual days within the week. Priority will be given to families requesting full-time care during the summer. Families requesting part-time care will not be approved until all families requesting full-time care including new families have been placed, and the supervisor can match your care with another family.

To remove care, **20 business days' written notice** using a Request to Modify Existing Care form must be submitted. Families registered full-time or part-time will be able to remove the entire week's care.

On behalf of the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or speak with your Child Care Supervisor.

Respectfully,



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