



Hello!

We know this school year has been challenging for families, and we wanted to let you know, the Y is here for you!

Your school has proposed to return to a hybrid of in-person and virtual learning and we want to help navigate this change. **Our Y Student Support Centers** will continue, so you can enroll your child on the days he/she is not scheduled to be in-person at school and they can have a safe place to complete their virtual learning. We will also be starting up our **Before and/or After School Enrichment** programs on Monday, October 26th for the days your child is at school.

As they are now, our Y Student Support Centers are located at your local YMCA facility and provide your child a place to participate in their distance learning curriculum. The Y will also continue to provide enrichment activities when their virtual learning is complete, so your child can have a well-rounded, full day. Our Before and After School Enrichment programs will also be available on the days your child is in person on an as-needed basis because your schedules may vary week to week.

As you know, we have been caring for children throughout the pandemic, strictly following our safety protocols, so we are ready as the school year continues to evolve. We understand how important it is for children to feel a sense of normalcy again, and we know our centers and after school programs, run by your trusted Y teams, will provide them an enriched learning experience, despite not having a regular school year.

To keep your kids and our teams safe, here are some of the procedures we will have in place:

- All students will be required to wear a mask throughout the day
- Screening: At drop off, children will be temperature-checked, and we will ask parents a set of questions about their recent health
- Hygiene: We've increased the number of hand sanitizer stations throughout our locations
- Our whole team will be regularly cleaning our YSSC facilities, throughout the day and overnight.
- We will closely monitor all CDC and state guidelines to make sure we remain on the leading edge of safety precautions

All of us here at the Y are excited to continue offering help during the school year! Learn more about our Y Student Support Centers and Before/After School Enrichment programs below and how they can help your family:

<b>Before/After School Enrichment</b>	<b>Y Student Support Center</b>
<a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>	<a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>
<a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a>	<a href="#">REGISTER NOW</a>

Or if you have questions, or would like to review your account status, please drop us a note at [gpychildcare@philaymca.org](mailto:gpychildcare@philaymca.org).

Be well,

YMCA Child Care Team