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PENOBSCOT BAY YMCA

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YEARS YOUNG!

Your child will learn, grow and thrive at the Penobscot Bay YMCA Early Learning Center. Children are encouraged to learn new skills and freely express themselves while exploring their environment. Our dedicated teachers are partners with parents and other caregivers, working together to fully support your child's individual needs.

- Our Early Learning Center is NAEYC Accredited.
- Childcare and family programs require a youth membership with Wear and Tear fee.
- 5210 Let's Go! Gold Award

Infant Care

Enrolling Now!

Your infant will have all their individual needs met while forming positive relationships with our caring staff. These positive relationships will help your child learn to trust others and themselves.

Daily Routines: Sensory stimulation, self-discovery, exploration through play, active play and a flexible nap schedule.

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Staff Ratio: 1 to 4

5-Days: \$189 | 4-Days: \$158

3-Days: \$122 | 2-Days: \$83



Toddler Care

Enrolling Now!

Your toddler will be provided with a consistent, positive and active environment while meeting individual needs from our nurturing staff. Our program is based on the knowledge that young children are active learners, involved in a process that uses all their senses as they work, talk, and play with materials and people. **Daily Routines:** Guided self-expression, exploration through center-based play (music and movement, art, dramatic play, manipulative discovery and sensory play), active play and story time as well as weekly gym classes and splash party.

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Little Toddler Staff Ratio: 1 to 5

Toddler Staff Ratio: 1 to 5 and 1 to 7

5-Days: \$189 | 4-Days: \$158

3-Days: \$122 | 2-Days: \$83



Preschool

Enrolling Now!

Your child will learn that getting along with other children, sharing, taking turns and working in a group are a natural part of playing games or learning a new craft. Your child will gain the necessary skills needed to prepare him or her for a successful entry into school. Our Preschool builds on children's natural desire to learn new things and become more self-reliant while building positive relationships with caring adults. **Daily Routines:** Center-based learning (creative arts, early literacy, math/science exploration and sensory play) in addition to small and large group activities such as swim lessons, cooking and story time, weekly gym classes, splash party and music with Jess Day.

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Staff Ratio: 1 to 8 and 1 to 10

5-Days: \$179 | 4-Days: \$149

3-Days: \$117 | 2-Days: \$81



SCHOOL AGED CARE

Your child will have the chance to express their talents creatively and physically, while taking advantage of all the Y has to offer. Our before and afterschool program provides a caring environment to challenge children, while allowing youth to feel ownership of the program.

Before Care

Enrolling Now!

Location: Lily Pond House

Grades K-4 (Camden-Rockport District)

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM until the start of school
Weekly Routine: Arts and crafts, active play, quiet time and a safe transition to school.

5-Days: \$36 | 4-Days: \$29 | 3-Days: \$22 |

2-Days: \$15 | 1-Day: \$8

To enroll, please contact Meghan Gustafson:

236.3375 ext. 250 or email

mgustafson@penbayymca.org.

Kid's Club

Location: Lily Pond House

Grades K-4

Serving Camden, Rockport, Hope and Lincolnville

Monday-Friday: End of school until 5:30 PM

Weekly Routine: Nutritional snacks, arts and crafts, swimming, rock climbing, outdoor games, field trips, cooking, games and themed projects. Time will be set aside for reading or homework.

5-Days: \$78 | 4-Days: \$62 3-Days: \$47

2-Days: \$31 | 1-Day: \$17

Interest in program, please contact Meghan Gustafson:

236.3375 ext. 250 or email

mgustafson@penbayymca.org.

Vacation Camp!

Grades K-4

(Follows the Camden/Rockport School Calendar)

7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Please call our Welcome Center to register,

236.3375

- **March 17**
- **April 17-21**

Your child will get to participate in great camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, science projects, local field trips as well as great seasonal adventures. Sign up early! Vacation Camp is limited to 26 participants

Cost: \$22 Kids Club Participants | \$28 M | \$35 NM

*Kids Club discount applies to partial school weeks only.

FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Family Child Watch

Location: Lily Pond House

Ages: 1-12 (competent walker)

Children have the opportunity to interact with peers while parents/guardians are utilizing the Y. Child Watch is designed to provide short durations of supervised care while parents are in the building.

Monday-Friday: 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Limit of 2 hours/child/day

Child Watch is complimentary with any Family or Single Parent Family membership.



Gold Award for implementing five strategies that promote healthy eating and active living among children and youth. We are helping to make your community a healthier place to live, work and play!