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YMCA CHILD CARE AVAILABLE TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Stevens Point, WI In response to the gap in child care services with the closure of child care centers and schools in our area, the Stevens Point Area YMCA is responding to a vital community need.

The Stevens Point Area YMCA Child Care is committed to remaining open during this COVID-19 pandemic to provide critical support services to health care workers, first responders (police/fire) and other essential workers who may need care for their children.

As always, the Stevens Point Area YMCA is committed to providing high quality child care in a safe and nurturing environment. Our licensed child care center, along with our certified staff, are following government guidelines and recommendations for health and safety standards and social distancing including frequent hand washing. The center is cleaned and sanitized daily, and new drop off and pick up procedures are in place for parents.

The following child care rates are in effect, with some local health care employers offering to pay the cost. Rates include healthy AM and PM snacks as well as lunch. Please Note: All child care forms must be completed and payment received prior to your child's first day.

6 weeks to 2 years: \$50.00/day
2 years to 5 years: \$45.00/day
5 years to 12 years: \$40.00/day

In addition, the YMCA can offer extended hours and overnight care if there is enough expressed interest and need. **In order to continue to provide this critical community service, we need those in need of care to reserve their spot today, so we can retain necessary staff and move forward with facility planning.**

For any essential workers in need of child care, or if you have a need for extended or overnight care, please contact Kara Breitbach, Child Care Services Director at 715-952-9339 to reserve a spot. No drop-in care will be allowed and spots are limited.

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