



School Age Child Care Flexible Options - South Mountain **Frequently Asked Questions & Rate Sheet 2025-2026**

What are the rates?

Mbr: YMCA Member

Com: Community Member

Price reflects weekly installments

2025-2026	Before Care									
	1 Day		2 Day		3 Day		4 day		5 Day	
	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com
South Mountain										
School-Based Site	\$25	\$35	\$40	\$50	\$52	\$62	\$65	\$75	\$75	\$85
Montrose Pre-K	\$34	\$44	\$49	\$59	\$71	\$81	\$84	\$94	\$94	\$104

2025-2026	After Care									
	1 Day		2 Day		3 Day		4 day		5 Day	
	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com	Mbr	Com
South Mountain										
YMCA-Based Site	\$56	\$66	\$85	\$95	\$108	\$118	\$133	\$143	\$148	\$158
School-Based Sites	\$41	\$51	\$63	\$73	\$85	\$95	\$99	\$109	\$110	\$120
Montrose Pre-K	\$52	\$62	\$80	\$90	\$106	\$116	\$124	\$134	\$138	\$148

Additional Costs:

Registration: \$50 (non-refundable)

Membership (optional): Individual: \$99/yr Family: \$175/yr

What are the benefits and savings of membership?

- A South Mountain YMCA Membership will save you \$10 per installment for each before & after school payment. That's an annual savings of over \$400 per child. It will also save you \$30 per installment for summer camp.
- Membership also provides priority registration for most programs.

Do I have to pick my days in advance?

Yes, when you register you will choose the days of the week you'll need care.

No "swapping" days. If school is closed or your child is absent on their regularly scheduled day, you may not make up that day later in the week. Please follow the regular schedule you have selected for your child.

Can I change my days?

Yes, please complete our schedule update form.

A change fee of \$35 per child, per request will apply and you'll need to make the change by 12:00pm on Wednesday for the change to take effect the following Monday. Changes are approved based on availability.

<https://forms.gle/V4smpoQM6qZo6gd8>

Is there a fee to make changes?

Yes, there is a \$35 administrative fee per child, per request for changes.

If 5 days is (\$\$\$) why am I paying more than the daily rate for fewer days?

We know our parents value flexibility and that's why we are offering more options this year. With this, there are some increased administrative costs associated with expanding our flexible options. Our pricing covers those increased costs.

What is the "drop-in" option?

We are now allowing a "drop in" for parents/guardians that are in need of a day, if space is available, in either Before Care or After Care. The drop in program starts **Oct. 1st**. This option is available for those who are both currently enrolled in our programs and those who are not.

Drop-in rates:

After Care	YMCA Member	Community Member
School-Based Sites	\$46	\$56
YMCA-Based Sites *only available for those enrolled		
Montrose Pre-K		
Before Care		
School-Based Sites	\$30	\$40
Montrose Pre-K		

If I am not currently enrolled in SACC, how do I register for the “Drop-in Program?”

Prior to August 16, register via ActiveNet and register for the “SM Drop-in Program” and pay the \$50 registration fee. This places you on the list of available participants who can use the drop in program. Complete the schedule update form <https://forms.gle/7R7yGzDTdNDkVr4E9> at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

After August 16, call our Remote Welcome Center at 973-758-9039 first to register for the program and then complete the schedule update form to request days.

If I am currently enrolled in SACC, how do I register for the “Drop-in Program?”

If space permits, there is a “drop in” option for those parents/guardians that need an extra day during a given week.

Complete the schedule update form <https://forms.gle/7R7yGzDTdNDkVr4E9> at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

If there is a half day on a day I am not registered, can I send my child until regular school dismissal time?

If space permits, there is a "drop in" option for those parents that need an extra day during a given week. Complete the schedule update form <https://forms.gle/7R7yGzDTdNDkVr4E9> at least 48 business hours in advance when you would like to participate. If space is available, your request will be granted, and you will be notified via email.

I registered my child (on registration day) for 3 days and realized I now need 5, how do I add the other days at the 5 day a week fee?

Complete our schedule update form <https://forms.gle/7R7yGzDTdNDkVr4E9>

I receive a state child subsidy, can I choose fewer than 5 days?

At this time, all families receiving a subsidy need to register for 5 days.

Will my Financial Aid award be reduced if I register for less than 5 days/week?

No, your award is a percentage off of your fee, therefore, you'll receive the same percentage award for the lower rate.