As your school district finalizes plans for the upcoming school year, we know that one of the concerns is how families will navigate the new school day structure while meeting the demands of work and home. We want you to know that we are here for you. We are working with leadership in all local school districts to develop plans for how we can serve the needs of each community through the coming months.

As a thought leader and best in class provider of education, wellness, youth development and community building, the YMCA of Greater Augusta is one of the oldest, most nimble and essential nonprofits in the CSRA. The history of our organization has been one of adapting to community needs and being there for our neighbors when they need us most. The last several months have been no exception.

We are uniquely equipped for childcare this fall because we have learned over the last few months how to keep children safe in these unprecedented times. When school closed in the spring, we began providing childcare to essential workers in a safe, caring and responsible way. Through this program, we were able to help students continue their remote learning while providing parents the opportunity to return to work. Since then, we have served hundreds of children in childcare and summer camp, taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of the children, their families, our staff and the community at large.

To meet the needs of the various school districts, we have developed plans for after-school childcare and full-day childcare with remote learning accommodations. Please contact Josh Nolan, Prime Time Executive Director, at 706.922.9611 or jnolan@thefamilyy.org for more information.
SAFETY FIRST

Since March, we have had hundreds of children in our care. As we prepare for the school year, we will keep these practices in place and continue to adapt to the changing environment.

**Contactless Check-in and Health Screens**
Check-in and check-out are conducted in a car line style. Children have temperatures taken and parents answer health screening questions.

**Cohort Distancing**
Children stay in their groups, with the same counselor, all day. Groups do not interact with each other. Ratios are limited to minimize contact.

**Enhanced Cleaning**
We have heightened our cleaning efforts throughout the day, including the use of disinfecting foggers.

**Stay Home Policy**
We require all students and staff to stay home if they are not feeling well.

LOCATIONS

This is an ever-changing landscape and we will update our plans and curriculum as needed with guidance from area school districts.

**Richmond County**
- Prime Time afterschool will be in 16 school locations beginning 9/8.
- Augusta South Y will pick-up from Wheeless Elem. beginning 9/8.
- Wilson Y will pick-up from Copeland Elem. beginning 9/8.

**Columbia County**
- Marshall Y will pick-up from Evans Elem. beginning 8/3.
- Steiner Branch Y will pick-up from Grovetown Elem. beginning 8/3.

**McDuffie County**
- Thomson Y will offer Bus Buddies and Virtual Learning Day Camp beginning 8/17.

**Jefferson County**
- North Jefferson Y will offer a Virtual Learning Day Camp AND Prime Time afterschool.

**Aiken County**
- Aiken County Y will pick-up from Byrd and Graniteville Elem. on designated attendance days.
- North Augusta Y will pick-up from Mossy Creek and North Augusta Elem. on designated attendance days.
- School Days Out will be offered for students on their designated virtual learning days (based on ACPSD group color).

**Barnwell & Burke**
- We have developed programming for all scenarios and will finalize based on school districts’ plans.