

CHILD CARE INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES 2020-2021 School Year (Updated January 6, 2021)

PARENTS... The following is our best effort at providing guidelines for inclement weather. With schools being in virtual learning, snow days will be different this winter. When inclement weather is predicted, please monitor our website and or the inclement weather hotline for updates on the status of the Y and its programs.

1. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPEN LATE DUE TO WEATHER:

- **Full Day Enrichment Sites** - If school buildings open late, all sites will open at 8:00 am. If the delayed opening is changed to a full day closing (virtual snow day for all), follow procedures in #3 below.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** - If school buildings open late, the Early Learning Centers will open at 8:00 am.

2. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS CLOSE EARLY DUE TO WEATHER:

- **Full Day Enrichment Sites** - Depending on the color code that FCPS announces, our program may or may not be able to continue to operate. Notification will be made to all parents if the program closes early.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** - Notification will be made to all parents if the program closes early.

3. FCPS SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED ALL DAY DUE TO WEATHER:

- **Full Day Enrichment Sites** - If an announcement is made and a virtual snow day is called for all students, the Full Day Enrichment program will open at 8:00 am. Staley and Y Arts Center locations will run as normal with an 8:00am opening time. Since we cannot guarantee access to the FCPS facilities on these days, those who attend Oakdale, Tuscarora, Green Valley Elementary your snow site will be the Downtown YMCA location at 1000 North Market Street. Childcare will be offered in the Game Room at the Main YMCA location. There will be additional rooms opened if we have over 13 children. The snow site will open from 8:00am-6:30pm. Per the parent agreement, there will be no reduction in tuition for any days the program has to close.
- **Downtown Y and Green Valley Y Early Learning Centers** - If the YMCA facility opens, both of these centers will open at 8:00 am.

4. If the YMCA is closed in the morning and reopens at any point throughout the day all child care programs will remain closed for the day. Per the parent agreement, there will be no reduction in tuition for any days the program has to close.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Please use the following sources for announcements regarding the status Frederick County Public Schools:

- Radio Stations: WFMD (930 AM) & WFRE (99.9), WAFY (Key 103)
- Channel 18 - Frederick County Public Schools

Check the following for status on YMCA facilities and programs:

- YMCA Hotline: 301-696-YMCA (301-696-9622)
- YMCA Website: www.frederickymca.org
- Green Valley Branch: 301-607-6258 and wait for recording.

Thank you for taking the time to read and follow these procedures!