

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# BRIGHT FUTURES START HANDBOOK

ymcagreenville.org

### WE'RE OPEN WHEN YOU NEED US

### **AFTERSCHOOL CARE**

Monday – Friday 7:15am – 6pm for **eLearning** Days 2:15–6pm for **In–Class** Instruction Days

### **HOLIDAY BREAKS**

Monday – Friday 7:30am – 6pm

### LATE PICK-UP POLICY

YMCA Child Care Programs end promptly at 6pm. **There is a \$1 per minute fee after 6pm.** This fee is due at the time of pick-up. This policy is strictly enforced.

### WAYS TO PAY

#### LOCATIONS

- Caine Halter Family Y
- Eastside Family Y
- George I. Theisen Family Y
- Y Judson Community Center
- Y Program Center

#### TUITION

- Weekly Tutition: \$50/\$80
- eLearning Days: \$30/\$40

**TUITION PAYMENT** Payments are due each FRIDAY for the following week; a **\$15 late fee** will be added for payments received after FRIDAY. We reserve the right to discontinue service if the account becomes two weeks delinguent. We understand that occasional financial situations arise: please keep the Child Care Director informed as to your family's situation in advance of delinguency so we can work with you. We also offer financial assistance through our Annual Campaign scholarship program. Applications are available at the Welcome Center and at ymcagreenville.org.

**FORMS OF PAYMENT** Cash payments cannot not be accepted at the drop off point. Only money orders, check or credit card payments can be made on site. You may also choose the weekly draft option or online payments through **ymcagreenville.org**.

**AUTOMATIC WEEKLY DRAFTING** For your convenience, we offer automatic weekly drafting. By choosing the bank draft payment system for your child care fees you agree to the following:

- 1. I allow the YMCA of Greenville to adjust my tuition rate to reflect the offered childcare program based on Greenville County School's changes with In-Class Instruction days. (Rate changes will be communicated before changes are made to your draft.)
- 2. I will be drafted weekly on Friday. I understand that this plan will remain in effect until I wish to terminate my Child Care or until the end of the school year.
- 3. I authorize the YMCA of Greenville to draft my account for any late pick-up charges which I may incur while participating in the Child Care programs.
- 4. If I wish to terminate or change my Child Care in any way, I must give the YMCA of Greenville Child Care Office a two business-week's written notice prior to my next debit date. If proper notice is not received, I will be held responsible for tuition regardless of whether or not my child attends the program.
- 5. Should any debit not be honored by my bank/credit card company for any reason, I understand that I am still responsible for the payment, plus a \$25 service charge. This is in addition to any service fee my bank/credit card company may require.

\*If you have registered for the Afterschool program online, you are already scheduled for automatic payments.

**ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT** Upon registering for the YMCA Afterschool Program, you are paying for your child's position in the program. You will be billed for up to 40 weeks and are responsible for paying every week during the school year from the first week of enrollment. Billing is not based on attendance nor do we offer daily rates. You will not be charged for spring break, or Christmas break (these are separate camps and fees) and will be prorated for the weeks prior to and after Christmas and for weeks that have an S.O.S. day scheduled. Along with your weekly fees, there is a one-time enrollment fee per child. A two-week written notice is required if you decide to withdraw your child from the program.



### **AN ENRICHING PROGRAM**

Our Afterschool Program is designed to provide your child with the perfect after school experience. We believe our program is unique because of our attention to building a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Some components include:

**DAILY HOMEWORK SUPPORT** During afterschool, the Y is committed to provide 30–45 minutes per day for kids to start their homework. We want to make sure your child has an intentional amount of quiet time to focus and work on school assignments, where staff and volunteers are available to answer questions and provide support. While homework help is provided, we feel it is also important for the parent to have an active role in their child's homework. Homework help is only part of our afterschool program.

During eLearning Days, the YMCA will provide internet access and space for students to complete scheduled tasks from 7:45am to 2:15pm. We will also incorporate "brain breaks" throughout the day to allow students time for other activities and socialization. Our YMCA staff team will work in partnership with your family to support academic success through assistance with classwork and homework assignments are successfully submitted by required deadlines will ultimately fall to participants' families.

**DAILY ACTIVE PLAY** Each day the kids will have a little play time to burn off some energy before they hit the books. Kids will participate in at least 30 minutes of moderate to rigorous physical activity on days students have in-class learning or for an hour on eLearning days. This could be kickball or soccer, jump rope and hopscotch, or tag games and fitness challenges. The options are endless! We'll also provide a healthy snack for them every day.

**AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT** Participants also will receive one 45-minute academic enrichment program weekly to enhance the overall exposure to a balanced curriculum. This includes nutrition and wellness, 21st Century skills, college and career exploration, leadership development, service learning, arts and crafts, and global learning.

All kids have potential and should have the opportunity to discover who they are, to express themselves, and to be nurtured to believe anything is possible. The Y works to improve the educational readiness, engagement, and outcomes of children so they can pursue their best possible future.

#### DAILY DEVOTIONS AND VALUES-BASED PROGRAMS

What makes the Y experience unique is our commitment to promote **Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith** in all we do. This is done through devotions, small group discussions, academic enrichment and positive reinforcement of behaviors by great staff role models.

### AT YMCA CHILDCARE

We realize that so much in our world has changed since COVID-19. In the last few months, we've been consulting with state and local health officials to ensure that our participants and our counselors will have a fun, safe experience this school year. Please read the following information about what you and your child can expect from the Y this school year. Please note: our procedures and protocols are subject to change based on CDC guidelines and state and local directives. Please visit **ymcagreenville.org** to learn about the most up-to-date information.

**HUDDLES** Children will be placed in groups of 12 for elementary aged children and group of 15 for middle school aged children, according to age/grade with one YMCA counselor. Children will remain in this small group with their YMCA counselor rotating to different activities for the week. Our goal is to keep groups together and consistent to decrease the spread of germs.

#### ACTIVITIES

- While participants will remain with huddles and counselors, activities will be more individually focused. These activities include arts and crafts, gym games, outside time, health and wellness, brain games and STEM activities.
- Participants will be outdoors or in open, well-ventilated areas as much as possible and as weather permits.

**LIVEWELL GREENVILLE WELLNESS TIP: REPLACE AN UNHEALTHY SNACK** Replace one unhealthy snack such as a bag of chips with a piece of fruit each day.

### **CAUSE-DRIVEN LEADERS**

**COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS** The YMCA is a place where kids discover new activities, enjoy new and old friends and learn to develop skills and interests in a safe environment. Counselors are expected to be honest, caring, respectful, responsible, faithful, and safe so we expect the same from our participants.

Counselors are 18 years or over; many are college students from the community. Staff are required to be good role models for our kids. We employ outgoing, caring and energetic staff. Afterschool staff receive monthly training including: Positive Discipline, Character Development, Developmental Needs of Children, Risk Management and all are certified in First Aid, CPR, AED, Blood Born Pathogens, as well as up-to-date COVID-19 Guidelines, eLearning, and Social & Emotional Development.

#### YMCA STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

- Staff will use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement, and encouragement rather than competition, comparison, and criticism. Staff will have age appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint is used only as a last resort, in necessary situations (to protect the child or other children from harm), only administered in a prescribed manner by trained persons, and must be documented in writing.
- 2. Staff will treat each child with dignity and respect.
- 3. Staff will administer clear delivery and regular review of program expectations, rules and procedures to participants.
- 4. Staff will establish an atmosphere of appropriate behavior.
- 5. Staff will communicate any behavioral and/or social issues involving students to their parents in a timely manner.
- 6. Staff will deliver program components appropriately, demonstrating the YMCA's Five Character Values and the mission of the YMCA of Greenville.
- 7. Staff will deliver program information updates and reminders regularly via newsletter, email, flyers, etc.
- 8. Staff will respect the privacy of program participants and adhere to established confidentiality policies.
- 9. Staff are mandatory reporters in regards to child abuse.



LIVEWELL GREENVILLE WELLNESS TIP: BE WEATHER-READY When weather is too severe for outdoor play, dance to music indoors and tell or read stories that children act out physically.



### **WEATHER POLICY**

### IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER RELATED SITUATIONS

- All day care will be available at the YMCA as long as the Y is open and staff can get to work safely.
- Please call the branch to confirm opening times before you bring your child as they may vary.
- If it is snowing, children should bring in a change of clothes and shoes so we can play outside.
- There is no additional cost for program participants for all-day care on snow days.
- If school is closed for two or more days due to inclement weather, the afterschool tuition will be prorated for that week if no all day care is offered for more than two days.

### IF SCHOOL IS ON A DELAY, THE YMCA WILL NOT OFFER CHILD CARE IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE THE SCHOOL OPENS.

### **IF SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY DUE TO WEATHER**

- Afterschool will open early as long as the YMCA remains open.
- Y buses will pick up children from school at release, as long as the roads are deemed safe for our vehicles and Afterschool programs are open. Otherwise parents would need to provide transportation.
- Children at school and church-based off sites will need to ride the school bus home or be picked up by parents, as programming will not be offered at those locations. Check with your local YMCA to see if child care will be offered at the YMCA if your school or church-based off site is closed.
- If weather situations make it impossible for Y vehicles to safely pickup students from schools, no afterschool programming will be offered. Please call the branch location for information regarding program closings.

### WYFF CHANNEL 4 IS OUR PRIMARY CLOSING NOTIFICATION OUTLET.

**IN CASE OF TORNADO** Counselors will take children indoors, if possible where there are no windows. Children should duck down with heads covered against the walls. Children and staff will remain in this position until given further instruction.

**IN CASE OF THUNDER AND LIGHTENING STORMS** Counselors will bring children indoors when thunder or lightning is present. Children and staff will not be outside during inclement weather.



### **WE KEEP THE PEACE**

The Y expects all participants to demonstrate the five Y character values of **Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.** Students who fail to exhibit these character traits will be counseled by Y staff. YMCA employees use positive discipline approaches to modify behavior including redirection, conflict resolution, one-onone counseling, and think sheets (a written narrative of the incident written by the child that encourages reflection on alternative choices the child had available.) Y staff respect children and do not participate in any forms of physical or corporal punishment, including spanking, hitting, etc. Participating students and parents are required to read and sign the Y family code of conduct. Should discipline problems arise that require parent involvement, the Y will follow the steps below:

- First Offense Child completes a think sheet; parent may be notified.
- Second Offense Child removed from activity; parent notified in writing.
- Third Offense Parent conference and/or suspension.
- Fourth Offense Parent conference and/or removal from program.

**Please note:** these steps are guidelines and Y program directors have the right to adjust consequences on an individual basis as situations arise. We want all of our children to enjoy their experiences at the Y. We also want all of our children to be physically, emotionally, and mentally safe when in our programs. Children who interfere with the mental, emotional, and physical safety of others might not find this program a good fit, and may be asked to leave. If your child is removed from the program due to behavior, a refund will not be issued.

#### ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER TOWARD OTHERS AT ALL TIMES.

#### **STUDENT BEHAVIOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Participants must behave toward others and their environment in a way that demonstrates the Y's five character values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.
- Participants are responsible for following all behavioral standards and policies and procedures outlined in the Child Care Handbook.
- Behavioral standards are expected to be followed at all Y locations and any Y hosted event including field trips.
- Please have children keep any cell phones or other electronic devices at home. Communication between participants and families will be available through the childcare office if necessary.
- Students are expected to follow all directions issued by Y staff and volunteers.

#### **Y BUS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- The Student Behavior Code of Conduct applies while riding on the bus.
- Eating and drinking are not permitted on the bus.
- Riders must remain seated and wear seat belts at all times.
- Riders hands, arms, etc. may not extend outside the bus at any time.
- Riders must not tamper with the bus emergency door.
- Riders must obey the driver.
- The driver is in charge of the bus and has the right to administer disciplinary actions including assigned seats to maintain order and promote safety.
- Riders may not throw objects on the bus, shout or display any other behavior that may distract the driver and compromise the safety of those on the bus
- Per the federal mask mandate, all riders and staff are required to wear their mask while on the bus.

### PLACEMENT

**DROP OFF (HOLIDAY CAMP AND S.O.S.)** Day Camp and School's Out Specials (S.O.S.) arrival is the between the hours of 7:30am and 9am. We begin organized activities at 9am; so please have your child at the Y by 9am. This is a good way for parents to receive program information and for counselors to communicate with parents.

**PICK UP** The YMCA of Greenville recognizes the need to provide a safe and secure site for all children in our Afterschool programs. As a result, the Y will only release a child to an adult who is listed on the "Authorized Pick-up List" provided on the registration form. Furthermore, the Y staff will adhere to the rules below to protect children in their care.

**SIGN-OUT** Adults picking up children must will be asked by a Y staff member to show a picture ID.

**CHANGES TO THE PICK-UP LIST** Any changes to the pick-up list must be submitted in writing to the Y by the primary responsible party. Any court orders declaring changes in custody should also be provided to the Y for our records. The primary responsible party is the only person who can amend the authorized pick-up list. Steps for clarifying custody issues: If an adult who is not on the authorized pick-up list comes to pick up a child, the child will not be released to the adult. Y staff will contact the primary responsible party who must clarify the situation as outlined above. If the primary responsible party cannot comply by providing a signed notice, then the YMCA staff must: 1) Contact and involve a Y Director immediately; and/or 2) Contact local law enforcement, if necessary.

**IMPAIRMENT** Your child's safety is our priority. At times we are called to make judgments concerning his or her safety. If a YMCA staff member suspects that a parent, guardian, or other adult authorized to pick up the child is impaired when he or she arrives to pick-up the child, the YMCA will keep the child at the YMCA facility until alternative transportation can be arranged. The YMCA will first try to contact another family member or spouse; then one of the emergency contacts listed on the child's registration form. The YMCA reserves the right to involve appropriate authorities if necessary to protect the child and the YMCA.



### **TAKING GOOD CARE**

**SAFETY MEASURES** Currently, the YMCA of Greenville has adopted Greenville County Schools mask policy for both staff and students in programming and also on bus transportation. Guidelines are subject to change. Your Youth & Family Director may update you on any changes to COVID-19 policies if actions are recommended by the CDC, State of Education or DHEC. If a child in our program tests positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with an individual with the virus, YMCA staff will proactively contact the child's school in an effort to keep shared environments as safe as possible.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS** It is our sincere desire to provide quality care for your child while they are participants at the Y. It is absolutely imperative that we work together to make this happen. If a child becomes ill during the program and is unable to participate in activities, we will contact the parent/quardian, and the child will be isolated from their group immediately. Any child running a temperature over 100 degrees or has vomited will be required to go home. If a child is hurt, a certified staff member will administer first aid. If the situation requires further medical attention, a staff member will attempt to contact the parent/quardian. In the event that the parent/quardian cannot be reached all contacts on the authorized pick-up list will be contacted. Please be advised that staff will not exclude your child from activities unless one or more of the following exists:

- The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in Y activities.
- The illness results in greater care needed than the counselor can provide without compromising the health and safety of the other participants.
- The child has a fever, signs of possible severe illness (i.e. lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing or other unusual signs) until medical evaluation allows inclusion, uncontrolled diarrhea (including one or more watery stools in a 24 hr. period), vomiting or signs of communicable illness (rash, lice, etc.).

If your child has any of the symptoms listed above, or is removed because of an above listed condition please refrain from returning until the condition discontinues (a minimum of 24 hours). If your child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 please contact your Youth & Family Director immediately. Please assist us in our efforts to maintain a healthy environment for our children.

#### MAINTAINING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT EACH DAY

- Students will wash hands upon arriving at the Y, before and after lunch, after using the restroom, before and after going outside and at other times during the day.
- We have support staff during all hours of operations to clean activity and high-traffic areas. These include frequent disinfection of high-touch, high-traffic areas and daily, overnight enhanced cleaning.

**MEDICATIONS** The YMCA prefers that all medications be administered at home before arrival. However if medication needs to be administered, all prescription medication must be in the original container that identifies the prescribing physician, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration. All medication, including over the counter items (vitamins, creams, lotions, etc.) must be stored in the director's office and administered by the student. Check all medications in at the office on the first day of each session. Please make sure child's name is on all items. Refrigeration will be provided if necessary. **DO NOT PACK MEDICATION IN BACKPACK, OR IN LUNCH.** Medication must be given directly to staff at drop-off along with the "Medication Release" form.

#### **SPECIAL EMOTIONAL / PHYSICAL NEEDS**

Children with special emotional needs – such as a behavior intervention, IEP, or a 504 plan – or special physical needs should be called to the attention of the Youth & Family Director by fully describing any unique requirements of the student at least two weeks prior to arrival. Please call us if you have questions regarding children with diverse abilities. **We will make every reasonable accommodation possible to serve children with diverse abilities.** Please contact the Youth & Family Director regarding special circumstances.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME Children's actions at the Y often reflect situations they are experiencing at home (i.e pet's death, divorce, sibling conflict, etc.). If any disruptive or traumatic experience should occur, please inform the director or counselor. Please review the following regarding the YMCA's policy:

- YMCA Staff and volunteers are not allowed to transport children at any time outside of YMCA programs.
- Parents may not leave children at the YMCA or program site unsupervised.
- The YMCA is a federally mandated reporter of any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.
- YMCA staff is not allowed to babysit any participants involved in any YMCA programming.
- Any traumatic experience from home that might reflect on the child's behavior should be reported to the Childcare Director.

### LIVEWELL GREENVILLE WELLNESS TIP: PLAY TOGETHER

Kids love it when their parents take interest in them, especially when an activity is involved. Take your kids to the park, kick a ball together, teach them to swim or fly a kite. Socializing with your kids will boost their self-esteem, which makes it more likely they will remain active in their adulthood.

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parents must follow all established policies and procedures outlined in the YMCA Child Care Handbook including the pick-up policy, payment policy, late pick-up policy, etc.
- Payments may be submitted online, via phone or by check. Checks for child care program payments should be submitted to the Y member services or child care location. Parents are responsible for keeping personal payment receipts.
- Parents must notify the Y of all absenteeism of their child ahead of time by calling the child care site cell phone. This will keep our staff and bus drivers notified of when to expect and not expect your child.
- Parents are responsible for reading all emails, newsletters, flyers, etc. sent home regarding the child care program as well as regularly reviewing the Y website, Facebook page, and materials available at your child's child care location to keep well-informed about the program.
- Parents should read and review the Student Code of Conduct with their children regularly.

**STAY INFORMED** It is our priority to make sure parents are informed of what is going on in our programs. The Y will make every effort to communicate with you about activities, special events and especially about your child! We communicate through newsletters, signs posted at pick-up or drop-off time, phone calls, in person and email. It is strongly urged that parents provide email addresses so you can receive important updates. If there is ever a time you want to know more, please contact your Y and speak with the program director.

### FOR ALL FAMILIES

Did you know the YMCA of Greenville is a part of the YMCA of the USA's Diversity, Inclusion, and Global (DIG) Innovation network? The DIG Innovation network is a cohort of Ys throughout the country in fast-growing areas that are leading the Y movement's efforts in outreach to diverse and underserved communities and driving program innovation so that everyone, regardless of who they are or where they come from has an opportunity to reach their full potential. Through the DIG Innovation network, the YMCA of Greenville uses these guiding principles in organizational strategies, operations, and program development:

- Lead with empathy in all interactions and activities.
- Recognize, value, and embrace all dimensions of diversity and work toward the greatest possible inclusion.
- Foster a safe exchange of ideas, beliefs, and perspectives within and through the Y locally and globally.
- Advance social equity and bridge-building across and within all communities.

### **SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIAL!**

S.O.S. is a fun-filled, full-day program offered on select holidays and teacher workdays following the Greenville County School System operating calendar. Children are not required to be enrolled in the Y Afterschool or Day Camp programs in order to participate. Registration is required and payment must be received in full at least one week prior to S.O.S. day. If space is available after the registration cutoff date, a **\$15 late fee** will be applied. Financial Aid does apply to S.O.S. programming.

#### **S.O.S. DAYS**

October 18-19 (Register by October 11) \$30/day for Y members or \$45/day for the community

#### **CHRISTMAS CAMP 2021**

December 20-23 (Register by December 13) December 27-30 (Register by December 30) \$100/week for Y members or \$136/week for the community

#### **SPRING BREAK 2022**

March 21-25 (Register by March 14) Tuition TBD

MORE 2022 S.O.S. DATES TO COME!

**Child Care is closed on the following days:** Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break (November 24–26), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve\* and New Year's Day\*, Memorial Day, the last half days of school (childcare provided from school dismissal until 6pm), and days between the end of school and the start of YMCA Summer Day Camp.

\*Check with your local Y to see if child care is offered on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. A minimum number of participants is needed to run programs.



### **SWIM AT THE Y**

Many of our child care programs allow for weekly swim time. The Y understands that although swimming is something that kids love, it can sometimes make parents nervous. Kids are supervised by Y staff and certified lifeguards. Swim time will take place at Y pools. To ensure everyone is safe while in the water, all participants who choose to enter the water are required to take a swim test.

Lifeguards administer all swim tests and will not pass someone unless they are confident of their abilities. If a child or teen does not pass the swim test, lifeguards will encourage them to continue practicing and test again at a later date.

Once a child or teen has taken a swim test, the lifeguards will indicate their swim level and will assign areas of the pool based upon their abilities. For more information regarding swim times or test procedures, please contact your Y.

Your Y may also offer swim lessons. Contact your local Y to find out!

### HEPA AND THE YMCA

### HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The YMCA of Greenville implements a series of healthy eating and physical activity standards in our afterschool program as part of the Y's national commitment to combat childhood obesity and ensure that all those who participate in YMCA programs live a healthier, balanced life.

#### **OUR PROGRAM STANDARDS**

**Programs for Parents and Child Care Providers** – We aim to implement an educational program for parents and childcare providers with physical activity and nutritional information relevant to the health of their children. **Physical Activity** – Children will engage in at least 30 – 60 minutes of physical activity per day, including a mix of moderate and vigorous physical activities that promote bone and muscle strengthening. Play will take place outdoors whenever possible.

**Screen Time** – No access to television or movies. Limit digital device time to less than one hour per day. Digital device use is limited to homework or programs that actively engage children in activity.

**Food** – We will commit to serving fruits and vegetables at every meal with water being the primary beverage during snack time. Sugar sweetened beverages are not allowed to be brought from home and will not be served during snack time. Food and snacks will be served family style with children serving themselves. Fried foods will be prohibited in the program.

The standards are part of the Y's nationwide commitment to the Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) that focuses on ending the childhood obesity epidemic. PHA works with the private sector and its honorary chairwoman, first lady Michelle Obama, to solve the nation's childhood obesity crisis. Over the next three to four years, the standards will benefit at least 85 percent of the more than 700,000 children who participate in the Y's early childhood and afterschool childcare programs yearly in program sites across the nation.

### LIVEWELL GREENVILLE WELLNESS TIP: MAKE TIME FOR BREAKFAST

Always make time for breakfast, and avoid options that are high in sugar. Opt for a bowl of low sugar oatmeal with berries, or a banana with peanut butter and whole wheat toast.



LiveWell Greenville is a partnership of dozens of public and private organizations that aims to make Greenville County a healthier place to live, work, and play. Formed nine years ago by the Piedmont Health Care Foundation, the coalition has engaged more than 100 key partners in crafting plans to create policies, systems, and environments in our community to make living well easier. Safe places to walk and bike, healthier foods in schools and workplaces, nutritious snacks in child care centers, better access to parks – these and other positive initiatives will be shepherded by the partners of LiveWell Greenville.

In partnership with LiveWell Greenville, our child care programs have adopted the CATCH program. CATCH stands for a Coordinated Approach To Child Health and is an evidence-based, coordinated school health program designed to promote physical activity, healthy food choices and the prevention of tobacco use in children. The CATCH Programs cover kids from preschool through 8th grade and has been implemented in thousands of schools and after-school organizations across America.

By teaching children that eating healthy and being physically active every day can be FUN, the CATCH Program has proven that establishing healthy habits in childhood can promote behavior changes that can last a lifetime.

## **ONE Y FOR ALL**

The YMCA of Greenville's Annual Community Support Campaign ensures that everyone in Greenville has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. At the Y, no child, family or adult is turned away because of an inability to pay.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out an application and return to your local branch. Applications are available online and at your local Y.

Visit **ymcagreenville.org/give** for more information.

### YMCA AFTERSCHOOL LOCATIONS

CAINE HALTER FAMILY Y 721 Cleveland Street Greenville, SC 29601

EASTSIDE FAMILY Y 1250 Taylors Road Taylors, SC 29687

**GEORGE I. THEISEN FAMILY Y** 100 Inspirational Way Travelers Rest, SC 29690

### YMCA JUDSON COMMUNITY CENTER

2 Eighth Street Greenville, SC 29611

### YMCA YOUTH PROGRAM CENTER

100 Adams Mill Road Simpsonville, SC 29681

### **YMCA OF GREENVILLE**

ymcagreenville.org 864-412-0288