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Photo attached: YMCA Early Learning Programs

## **YMCA Now Enrolling for Fall Childcare Programs**

*Safe, supportive, and enriching care for pre-school-age children is available.*

RAPID CITY, SD JULY 17, 2025 – The YMCA of Rapid City is now accepting registrations for its Fall Childcare Programs, providing working families with trusted, high-quality care for children ages 2-5. With a focus on safety, learning and fun, the YMCA supports healthy development while giving parents peace of mind. “Our fall programs offer a structured, nurturing environment where kids can grow socially, emotionally, and academically,” said Eve Finnegan, Early Learning Director for the YMCA of Rapid City. “Whether it’s infants in our early learning classrooms, pre-Kindergarteners or school-age kids in our afterschool programs, every child is welcomed with encouragement, guidance, and opportunities to thrive.”

Limited spots are available, so early registration is encouraged. Registrations should be made in person at the YMCA/Rapid City Educational Center, 625 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Rapid City.

### **YMCA Fall Childcare Highlights:**

- **Licensed Early Learning Programs** for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- **Afterschool Enrichment** for K–5 students with homework help, STEM, arts, and active play
- **Nutritious Meals and Snacks** provided daily
- **Caring, Certified Staff** trained in CPR, First Aid, and child development
- **Financial Assistance** available to qualifying families

Questions? Please contact the Y at 605-718-5437 or visit [www.rcymca.org/childcare](http://www.rcymca.org/childcare)

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### **About the YMCA of Rapid City**

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA of Rapid City has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 76 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y's goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. Learn more at [rcymca.org](http://rcymca.org)