



YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs, services & relationships that build healthy spirit, mind & body for all.

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YMCA Expands Emergency Childcare to All Essential Workers

Rockford, IL - The YMCA of Rock River Valley is opening up its emergency childcare services to anyone who is classified as an essential worker in our community. Essential workers may include first responders, medical providers, grocery and hardware store workers, pharmacy workers, public works and sanitation. The State of Illinois outlines a full list of essential functions in this [press release](#).

We know there is an increased demand on essential workers as they sacrifice to keep us all safe, healthy, and stocked with needed supplies and food. The Y has transitioned its YMCA Children's Learning Center and SwedishAmerican Riverfront YMCA to serve the children of essential workers. Emergency care will be available Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YMCA Children's Learning Center: Infant-5 years

- \$154-\$255/week. Can offer daily rates.

- Must register in person at 2918 Glenwood Avenue – call 815-977-4576 for questions.

SwedishAmerican Riverfront YMCA: 5-12 years

- \$20-\$25/daily

- Can register over the phone at 815-489-1252.

We are screening everyone who enters our facility (staff and students) with a questionnaire and taking temperatures.

About the YMCA

The YMCA of Rock River Valley is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y serves 48,000 people through six area branches and is one of the largest nonprofit employers in the greater Rockford area, with over 600 full and part-time staff.

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