

Program Information

Days and Times

Days: Monday – Friday
Hours: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Enrollment: Full-time only at this time

Our flexible drop-off and pick-up options make it easier for working families; children can be in our care for up to 10 hours a day.

Rates and Fees

Registration Fee: \$50
Toddler (2.5 – 3 yrs): \$1,320 / month
Preschool (4 – 5 yrs): \$1,100 / month

How to Register



<https://www.olympicpeninsulaymca.org/early-learning-7th-haven>



**OPENING FALL
2025!**

Registration Now Open!

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Our Philosophy

We believe young children learn best through play, hands-on experience, and supportive relationships. Play is a child's natural language; it is how they express themselves, make sense of the world, and build connections.

We see every part of the day as a learning opportunity, not just during structured activities, but also during meals, outdoor play, daily routines, and time at home with family. Our environments are designed to support each child across all areas of their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

Our Approach to Learning

- Whole child focused
- Play-based learning
- Supportive relationships
- Hands-on, sensory experiences
- Child-led exploration
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Family partnerships
- Inclusive and respectful environment



Sample Daily Schedule

Each day offers a mix of hands-on activities, open play, creative arts, meals, and outdoor play with the ability to adapt to meet the needs of children.

6:30 – 8:00 AM	Arrival & Open Play
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Handwashes & Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Morning Meeting / Group Time
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Choice Time / Small Groups
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Outdoor Learning / Active Play
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Handwashes & Morning Snack
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Guided Learning Zones
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Movement Break / Music & Dance
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Handwashes & Lunch
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Nap / Rest / Quiet Time
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Handwashes & Afternoon Snack
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Outdoor Learning / Active Play
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Circle Time / Story Time
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Choice Time / Small Groups
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Evening Snack (as needed)
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Open Play
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Wind-Down / Stories
6:00 PM	Goodbyes / Center Closes



Program Highlights

Full-time, year-round program with extended hours: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Licensed, quality childcare

Accepts DCYF Working Connections and MCCYN Military Subsidies

Participation in USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) – ensuring quality, nutritious meals and snacks

On-site indoor and outdoor play areas

We follow the Teaching Strategies® Curriculum with engaging, age-appropriate materials and play spaces.

Staff receive Early Childhood Education training and are CPR & First Aid certified

Family support and education

Guided by YMCA Core Values – Respect, Honest, Caring, and Responsibility