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After the Bell - Jefferson County After School Program Information and FAQ

Hours: After school 2:50PM - 6:00PM

Open on early release days: 12:50PM - 6:00PM (Extended hours included in tuition)

Open on non-school days: Depending on the need (and staffing)

Enrollment Options: Part-time (up to 3-days / Week) and full-time (up to 5-days / week)

- Part time - families can choose any 3 days of the week and this can vary each week if needed
- Families are responsible for notifying staff in advance of any schedule changes so they can plan for the appropriate staffing, snacks, and supplies

Structure: A balanced mix of structured time and free play, play-based learning, healthy snacks, hands-on curriculum activities, homework/academic support, and social engagement with children of various ages.

Family Membership: Fees include a Household Membership to all branches of the Olympic Peninsula YMCA for the duration of their child's enrollment in the licensed child care program. That's a \$96 value, roughly \$1,000 for the school year!

Benefits of a licensed program:

- Meets state safety and health standards, with regular inspections
- Staff are trained, background-checked, and meet education and professional development requirements
- Classrooms follow age-appropriate curriculum, structure, and maintain safe child-to-teacher ratios
- We can accept state and military subsidies

Subsidy Information: Washington State is committed to ensuring qualifying families do not pay more than 7% of their income on child care - All families encouraged to apply for subsidy through the state

- Cost could be as low as \$0
- Phone: 844-626-8687
- Website: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/childcare>
- Salish Coast SSPS Provider #: 290587

** If financial assistance is needed, families are first required to apply for state subsidy. If a family is denied subsidy or if the co-pay creates a barrier, additional program support may be available through the YMCA.

Jefferson County School Sites:

- Salish Coast El. After School Program - Serves Salish Coast Elementary and surrounding schools

** Children do not need to be attending the school where the after school site is located - Transportation may be arranged from other schools/areas with enough interest and if we have the resources to do so.