



# THRIVE AND GROW

**Before & After School Care**  
**2024 - 2025**

**Armed Services  
YMCA Killeen**



Children are like sponges – they watch and absorb knowledge, skills, and values from everything and everyone around them. At the Armed Services Y, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success.

That's why our childcare programs are staffed with people who understand the cognitive, physical, and social development of kids, the need children have to feel connected and supported in trying new things, and the caring and reinforcement parents and families need to help each other. At ASYMCA Killeen before and after school programs, school-age kids make friends, learn new skills, and do homework. With a focus on safety, health, social growth, and academic enhancement, our Before & After School Program serves students from Pre-K to 5th grade with a variety of activity options to develop their interests and talents. Most importantly, they learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

## WHY CHOOSE ASYMCA CHILD CARE?

### Dedicated and Highly Trained Staff

Staff meet strict ASYMCA qualifications and have passed criminal background and Child Protective Services checks after careful reference checks are completed. Our staff participates in several training and certification programs, including infant/child CPR, First Aid, prevention/recognition of child abuse, bloodborne pathogens, child development, curriculum planning, and licensing regulations. Staff is trained in a variety of topics, which include activity planning, safety procedures, and guiding children's behaviors. The ASYMCA adheres to the staff-student ratio of 1:10 per TEA guidelines.

### Improving Academic Performance

Armed Services YMCA Killeen is committed to providing an exciting and engaging curriculum that emphasizes core academics and arts. We exercise giving kids a voice and choice to help them achieve their full potential. We create fun and interactive activities designed to improve the social, emotional, and problem-solving skills of children in our Before & After School Program.

Armed Services YMCA Killeen Child Care programs are licensed by the State of Texas to ensure safety and quality.

Respectful Relationships are formed between the staff and children and the staff and parents. Children have time to play with one another and form lasting friendships.

A Caring Environment means our space is warm and inviting with activities indoors and outdoors. Activities are geared to the child's interests. Children can play alone, in small or large groups, schedules are flexible, and the atmosphere is relaxed.

Safety and Health are our top priority! We check daily to ensure that all areas occupied by children are clean and free of safety hazards.

## OUR PROGRAM

Armed Services YMCA Killeen incorporates our five core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith into every ASYMCA program. ASYMCA Killeen Childcare in particular emphasizes these unique components to help children develop positive identities, values, and social skills. These are essential character-building blocks that nurture and empower young people to grow up to be healthy, competent, caring, and responsible adults.

### Typical Daily Schedule

#### Before School Care

##### 6:00 A.M. – Drop Off Begins!

Drop off at each site begins as early as 6:00 A.M. Due to the transient nature of care, Before School Care consists of condensed child-led activities. Children are able to enjoy board games, puzzles, and drawing. Each school site must meet the minimum participant requirement in order to operate.

#### After School Care

##### 6:00 P.M. – All Children Need to be Picked Up!

After School Care consists of a daily snack, a thematic curricular activity, outdoor play (weather permitting), and independent choice activities to conclude the session at 6:00 P.M. If children are not picked-up by 6:00 P.M. a late charge of \$1 a minute will be assessed to each child's account.

#### Fun Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Music Activities
- Blocks and Construction
- Drama and Pretend Play
- Language and Reading Activities
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Activities
- Sports & Games

## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

[forthood.asymca.org/donate](http://forthood.asymca.org/donate)

One in six students in the Armed Services YMCA Killeen Before & After School Care Program receives financial assistance through the Armed Services YMCA scholarship program (\$20,000) per month. Your donation of any amount will have a direct impact on a child in need. 100% of every donation received goes straight to the program, allowing the ASYMCA to serve as many families as possible.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Members..... \$80

Non-Members..... \$95

\$40 One-time Registration Fee

All participants are registered for the school year and must provide a 2-week written notice to cancel. Participants are responsible for payment during the 2 weeks.

### Payment

#### Payment Policy

Before & After School Care tuition fees are based on the number of school days, broken down to equal weekly installments for your convenience. The fee is not based on the number of calendar days per month, and no prorating of fees is allowed.

**Child Care fees are due every Friday. Weekly fees can be drafted on a weekly basis.**

Child Care fees are to be paid in advance before the week of service. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if payments are not posted online by Saturday before 11:59 pm. If payments are being made in person, they must be received by close of business at an Armed Services YMCA Killeen facility. It is our policy that if payments are late, then those enrolled are subject to immediate removal from the program. See the link and QR code on this page for convenient online payment options!

#### Financial Assistance

It is the mission of Armed Services YMCA Killeen to provide service for any person or family who desires to participate in any program offered by the Armed Services YMCA, regardless of the ability to pay the standard membership or program fee. To be eligible for financial assistance, applicants must work or reside in the Armed Services YMCA Killeen service area and meet household/income requirements. Please contact us at 254-690-9622 for more information.

### Additional Information

#### Inclement Weather Care

We follow the inclement weather closure schedule of each school district. If school happens to be canceled in your child's district for the day, then Armed Services YMCA Killeen Before & After School Care is also canceled.

#### Play Days

**School's out for the day, but we can help**

When schools take a break from their instructional schedule, children need a safe, exciting place to get away from it all. ASYMCA Killeen offers full-day Play Days as a welcomed break from the usually demanding school day. Play Days are included in your in the cost of weekly care. Registration is required. Lunch must be provided from home.



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ONLINE PORTAL!**

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[qrco.de/daxko-mobile](http://qrco.de/daxko-mobile)

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**EARLY REGISTRATION  
IS RECOMMENDED.  
SPACE IS LIMITED.**

#### How to Register

Registration packets can be downloaded on our website at: [killeen.asymca.org/programs/child-care](http://killeen.asymca.org/programs/child-care)  
The registration process must be completed in-person at the Wellness Center.

**Let Us Give You Peace of Mind.  
While You Work, Your Child Thrives.**





# CHILD CARE LOCATIONS AND CONTACT NUMBERS

**Alice W. Douse Elementary**

700 Rebecca Lynn Lane  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-317-2929

**Brookhaven Elementary**

3221 Hilliard Avenue  
Killeen, TX 76543  
Phone: 254-317-3329

**Cedar Valley Elementary**

4801 Chantz Drive  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-423-1587

**Chisholm Trail Elementary**

1082 South Wheat Road  
Belton, TX 76513  
Phone: 254-317-5668

**Clifton Park Elementary**

1801 South 2nd Street  
Killeen, TX 76541  
Phone: 254-317-3294

**Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary**

4910 Katy Creek Lane  
Killeen, TX 76541  
Phone: 254-336-0000

**Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary**

710 S 5th Street  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-547-4530

**Harker Heights Elementary**

726 South Ann Boulevard  
Harker Heights, TX 76548  
Phone: 254-317-4683

**Hay Branch Elementary**

6101 Westcliff Road  
Killeen, TX 76543  
Phone: 254-317-5492

**Haynes Elementary**

3309 W. Canadian River Loop  
Killeen, TX 76549  
Phone: 254-423-9022

**Hettie Halstead Elementary**

910 North Main Street  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-383-6614

**Hollie Parsons Elementary**

1115 Northern Dancer Drive  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-383-4995

**House Creek Elementary**

352 Lutheran Church Road  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-423-9040

**Iduma Elementary**

4400 Foster Lane  
Killeen, TX 76549  
Phone: 254-317-6878

**Ira Cross, Jr. Elementary**

1910 Herndon Lane  
Killeen, TX 76543  
Phone: 254-317-6908

**J.L. Williams Elementary**

905 Courtney Lane  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-383-6964

**Killeen Elementary**

1608 E Rancier Ave  
Killeen, TX 76543  
Phone: 254-526-1075

**Martin Walker Elementary**

100 FM 3046  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522  
Phone: 254-383-6962

**Maude Moore Wood**

6410 Morganite Lane  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-336-0000

**Maxdale Elementary**

2600 Westwood Drive  
Killeen, TX 76549  
Phone: 254-317-2020

**Mountain View Elementary**

500 Mountain Lion Road  
Harker Heights, TX 76548  
Phone: 254-317-2131

**Nolanville Elementary**

901 Old Nolanville Road  
Nolanville, TX 76559  
Phone: 254-317-2701

**Pat Carney Elementary**

5501 Azura Way  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-336-1940

**Peebles Elementary**

1800 N. W.S. Young Drive  
Killeen, TX 76543  
Phone: 254-317-2719

**Pershing Park Elementary**

1500 W. Central Texas Expy  
Killeen, TX 76549  
Phone: 254-317-5358

**Reeces Creek Elementary**

400 West Stan Schlueter Loop  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-317-5434

**Richard E. Cavazos Elementary**

1200 North 10th Street  
Nolanville, TX 76559  
Phone: 254-383-6963

**Saegert Elementary**

5600 Schorn Drive  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-317-5547

**Skipcha Elementary**

515 Prospector Trail  
Harker Heights, TX 76548  
Phone: 254-317-5654

**Southwest Elementary**

611 Saunders Street  
Belton, TX 76513  
Phone: 254-423-5002

**Sparta Elementary**

1800 Sparta Road  
Belton, TX 76513  
Phone: 254-423-4877

**Timber Ridge Elementary**

5402 White Rock Drive  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-423-4349

**Trimmier Elementary**

4400 Success Drive  
Killeen, TX 76542  
Phone: 254-317-4341

**Willow Springs Elementary**

2501 W. Stan Schlueter Loop  
Killeen, TX 76549  
Phone: 254-317-5104

School sites are subject to change.

SPACE IS LIMITED; REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR ARMED SERVICES YMCA CHILD CARE TODAY!