



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 enable kids to use their voices and make the choices 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.

<u>Respectful Relationships</u> 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.

<u>Safety and Health</u> 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 Child Care 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 AM - Drop Off Begins!

Drop off at each site begins as early as 6:00 AM 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 PM - 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 PM. If children are not picked-up by 6:00 PM 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



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\$8	30
Non-Members\$	35
\$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 prior to the week of care.

A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if payments are not posted online by Friday 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 & Special Rates

Armed Services YMCA Killeen provides service for any family wanting to participate in any Armed Services YMCA program, regardless of their ability to pay the standard Membership or program fee. To be eligible for Financial Assistance, applicants must work or reside in the ASYMCA Killeen service area and meet household/income requirements. The application can be completed at our Harker Heights Wellness Center, or found on our website, killeen.asymca.org, in the Main Menu, under the "Quick Links" tab.

Active duty service members (E5 and below) and their dependents are eligible for discounts on all ASYMCA Membership types and programs, including childcare. Call 254.690.9622 for more details.

Additional Information

Inclement Weather Care

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

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 free of charge with your Before & After School Care. Registration is required. Lunch must be provided from home.



Scan the QR Code with your smartphone's camera, or visit us online at: qrco.de/daxko-mobile





How to Register

Registration packets can be downloaded on our website at: <u>killeen.asymca.org/programs/child-care</u>
The registration process must be completed in-person at the Wellness Center.



CHILD CARE LOCATIONS AND CONTACT NUMBERS

KILLEEN ISD

Alice W. Douse Elementary

700 Rebecca Lynn Lane Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-7480

Brookhaven Elementary

3221 Hilliard Avenue Killeen, TX 76543 Phone: 254-336-1440

Cedar Valley Elementary

4801 Chantz Drive Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-1480

Clifton Park Elementary

1801 S. 2nd Street Killeen, TX 76541 Phone: 254-336-1580

Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary

4910 Katy Creek Lane Killeen, TX 76541 Phone: 254-336-1760

Harker Heights Elementary

726 S. Ann Boulevard Harker Heights, TX 76548 Phone: 254–336–2050

Hay Branch Elementary

6101 Westcliff Road Killeen, TX 76543 Phone: 254-336-2080

Haynes Elementary

3309 W. Canadian River Loop Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-6750

Iduma Elementary

4400 Foster Lane Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-2590

Ira Cross, Jr. Elementary

1910 Herndon Drive Killeen, TX 76543 Phone: 254-336-2550

Killeen Elementary

1608 E Rancier Avenue Killeen, TX 76543 Phone: 254-336-1830

Maude Moore Wood Elementary

6410 Morganite Lane Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-1650

Maxdale Elementary

2600 Westwood Drive Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-2460

Mountain View Elementary

500 Mountain Lion Road Harker Heights, TX 76548 Phone: 254–336–1900

Nolanville Elementary

901 Old Nolanville Road Nolanville, TX 76559 Phone: 254-336-2180

Pat Carney Elementary

5501 Azura Way Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-1940

Peebles Elementary

1800 N. W.S. Young Drive Killeen, TX 76543 Phone: 254-336-2120

Pershing Park Elementary

1500 W. Central Texas Expy Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-1790

Reeces Creek Elementary

400 W. Stan Schlueter Loop Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-2150

Richard E. Cavazos Elementary

1200 N. 10th Street Nolanville, TX 76559 Phone: 254-336-7000

Saegert Elementary

5600 Schorn Drive Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-6660

Skipcha Elementary

515 Prospector Trail Harker Heights, TX 76548 Phone: 254–336–6690

Timber Ridge Elementary

5402 White Rock Drive Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-6630

Trimmier Elementary

4400 Success Drive Killeen, TX 76542 Phone: 254-336-2270

Willow Springs Elementary

2501 W. Stan Schlueter Loop Killeen, TX 76549 Phone: 254-336-2020

COPPERAS COVE ISD

Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary

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

Hettie Halstead Elementary

910 North Main Street Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Phone: 254-547-3440

Hollie Parsons Elementary

1115 Northern Dancer Drive Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Phone: 254–547–2235

House Creek Elementary

352 Lutheran Church Road Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Phone: 254-518-3000

Martin Walker Elementary

100 FM 3046 Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Phone: 254-547-2283

BELTON ISD

Chisholm Trail Elementary

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

Southwest Elementary

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

Sparta Elementary

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

ASYMCA KILLEEN

Wellness Center

110 Mountain Lion Road Harker Heights, TX 76548 Phone: 254–690–9622

Child Care Center

500 Clara Drive Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Phone: 254-690-9622 ext. 212

Program Center

100 E. Beeline Lane Harker Heights, TX 76548 Phone: 254-690-9622 ext. 300

School sites are subject to change.