



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Inclement Weather Policy for The YMCA Preschool 2026-2027

The safety of our children, families, and staff is always our top priority. Please review our weather-related procedures below.

If Westfield Public Schools Close Due to Inclement Weather:

- **The YMCA of Greater Westfield Preschool will also be CLOSED.**
- **There will be NO full-day preschool program available.**

If Westfield Public Schools Have a 2-Hour Delay:

- **YMCA Preschool will OPEN at its regular scheduled time.**

If Westfield Public Schools Close Early Due to Worsening Weather:

- The YMCA Preschool will also close early. Families will be notified as soon as possible and should be prepared to pick up their child promptly.

Staying Informed

We encourage all families to sign up for and monitor the following notification sources:

- **One Call Now** – Our automated notification system will send phone calls with important updates and emergency announcements.
- **22News (WWLP)** and **Western Mass News** apps – Enable text or push notifications to receive school closing alerts as soon as they are announced.

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- Local media outlets, including:
 - **WWLP Channel 22**
 - **Western Mass News**
 - **WHYN 560 AM**
 - **94.7 FM**

Other School Closures

If Westfield Public Schools are closed for a reason **other than inclement weather** (such as professional development days or other non-weather-related events), **YMCA Preschool will remain open** unless families are notified otherwise through One Call Now or local media.

Parent Decision

Even when preschool is open, we understand that weather conditions can vary greatly from one area to another. The final decision regarding your child's attendance should always be based on what is safest for your family. If you feel that road or weather conditions are unsafe, please keep your child home and notify the preschool.

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