

NORTHWESTERN FAMILIES

A SPECIAL WELCOME

To support Northwestern University families, the McGaw YMCA Children's Center in Evanston has been designated as a preferred provider to Northwestern affiliates. We offer Northwestern University faculty, staff and students priority enrollment in the Center, based on availability. As a Northwestern family, the required youth membership fee is waived for your child, and if you choose to join as a family your entire joiner's fee is waived.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

The Center provides year-round care for children from infancy through grade 5, including full-day early childhood learning programs, part-day preschool, school age after-school and holiday care, and summer day camps. Over one third of our program participants are children of Northwestern University affiliates.

MORE THAN THE BASICS

Thanks to Northwestern, children in our Center enjoy music and movement enrichment classes, with additional fine arts enhancements. The McGaw YMCA main building is also open to our children who get weekly gym time and swimming lessons (starting when your child is enrolled in the classroom for three year olds) with certified instructors.

USE YOUR NORTHWESTERN BENEFIT

FSA accounts and University Dependent Care Matching programs are available. Contact Lori Anne Henderson at (847) 491-3612 for details and eligibility.

BACKUP CHILDCARE

Backup care can be provided for children up to grade 5 on an as-available basis. Northwestern secures a full-day daycare spot for a 3-5 year old year round and school age back up care is often available.

Visit <http://www.northwestern.edu/hr/benefits/childcare/solutions/backup.html> for more information.