



Eagle’s Nest Fact Sheet

What is Eagle’s Nest

Eagle’s Nest is a partnership between the Duluth Area Family YMCA and Duluth Edison Charter Schools offered at North Star Academy and Raleigh Academy. The program offers a safe and engaging environment that includes afterschool, break days, and summer programming.

Where is Eagle’s Nest located?

Eagle’s Nest can be found in North Star Academy serving Kindergarten-6th grades students. Eagle’s Nest care is also provided at Raleigh academy serving Kindergarten-5th grade students.

What are the hours?

During the regular school days, Eagle’s Nest runs Monday-Friday before school from 6:30 a.m.-8:20 a.m. and afterschool from 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. during the school year at North Star Academy. On non-school days, the program runs from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on select days at North Star only with an additional fee of \$47/day for each child. The program is also open on half days with an additional \$26/day for each child at both locations until 6:00 p.m.

What does a typical day look like?

Activity	Details
Check-in, Snack, and Physical Recreation	Healthy snack, outside play, and physical fitness
Brain Time and Enrichment Activities	Academic activities, social emotional learning, homework help, and clubs
Choice Time	Opportunity to choose from a variety of activities and games

What is the cost?

A \$35.00 per child non-refundable registration fee is applied annually. There is an additional fee for full and half day care.

Northstar Program Rates

Options	AM Rate	PM Rate	Both AM & PM Rate
Part Time - Up to 3 days a week	\$60.50/month	\$70/month	\$130.50/month
Full Time - Up to 5 days a week	\$82.50/month	\$88/month	\$170.50/month
Full Day Care - Break Days			\$47/day
Half Day Care			\$26/day

How do I register and pay for Eagle’s Nest?

To register and log in, visit duluthymca.org/register and select “Eagle’s Nest OST”. All families will have to complete all registration forms and fees before a child can begin at the program.

All bills will be emailed out on the 15th of each month for the next month of programming. All payments are due prior to service on the 1st day of the month. If you are not paid in full by the 25th of the month of service, we will email you a reminder that your child will not be able to come starting the first day of the next month unless your bill is paid in full.

It is required that fees are paid through an automatic payment system. Families can set up payments with a credit card or bank account when registering online for the program. Families can choose weekly or monthly payment schedules. Cash and checks will not be accepted at the program site.

Is our program right for your Child?

To ensure your child is successful in our program, they must be able to do the following:

- **The child can stay with the group at all times.** For the safety of all in the program, we must stay in ratio. Children that elope from the group pull staff out of ratio.
- **The child is able to participate in structured activities and transition independently.** We are not able to provide one-to-one or small group support. We are in ratios of 12-15 children to one (1) staff member.
- **The child is toilet trained and can use the bathroom without assistance.** We are not able to provide support in the bathroom and/or change soiled clothing.

If your child is not able to follow the areas above, they may be removed from the program. If a child is removed from the program, families will still be responsible for the weekly/monthly fee.

Please note, if your child needs accommodations and/or has an Individualized Education Plan*(IEP) during school, please contact the Site Coordinator at your child's site prior to starting the program. Our program does not have the same requirements, access to staff, and additional resources as the school districts.

Is financial assistance available?

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Families must initially apply for Childcare Assistance. If the application is denied, proof of the denial should be provided. Families can then apply for further assistance by completing a financial assistance form. A notification will be sent to inform them of their eligibility status. Financial assistance information is available by contacting Kate Corbett, The Y's Out-of-School Time Director (contact information below).

Questions:

For program questions, please contact Kate Corbett, Duluth Area Family YMCA Out-of-School Time Director at 218-722-4745 x124 or kcorbett@duluthymca.org.

For registration and billing questions, please contact the Duluth Area Family YMCA Finance Department at 218-722-4745 x140 or ar@duluthymca.org.

For more information about the Eagle's Nest Program, please visit duluthymca.org and/or duluthedison.org. Find us on Facebook for program updates, closing notices, announcements and pictures: **Eagle's Nest After School Program.**