



Eagle's Nest Fact Sheet

What is Eagle's Nest

Eagle's Nest is a partnership between the Duluth Area Family YMCA and Raleigh Academy. The program offers a safe and engaging environment that includes afterschool and break days.

Eagle's Nest is a collaborative program between the Duluth Area Family YMCA and Duluth Edison Charter Schools offered at North Star Academy. Eagle's Nest provides a safe, engaging environment for youth in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program offers after-school care, break day activities, and summer Day Camp programming.

Where is Eagle's Nest located?

Eagle's Nest can be found in North Star Academy serving Kindergarten-6th grades 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 7:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on select days at North Star only with an additional fee of \$48.50/day for each child. The program is also open on half days with an additional \$27/day for each child.

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 per program annually. There is an additional fee for full and half day care.

Prices effective June 2025

Options	AM Rate	PM Rate	Both AM & PM Rate
Part Time - Up to 3 days a week	\$62/month	\$72/month	\$134/month
Full Time - Up to 5 days a week	\$85/month	\$90/month	\$175/month
Full Day Care - Break Days			\$48.50/day
Half Day Care			\$27/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." All families must complete the necessary registration forms and submit fees before their child can begin the program. Immunization records, exemption forms, and allergy/medication information are required prior to attending. Payments for school-year care are automatically processed on the 1st of each month through your online Daxko registration account via bank draft or credit card. Cash and checks are not accepted at the program site. Automatic payments are required, and late fees will apply after the 15th of each month.

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 temporarily or permanently. If a child is removed from the program temporarily, families will still be responsible for the daily/monthly fee.

Please note that if your child requires accommodations and/or has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) during school, we are not bound by the same responsibilities as the school district. Contact the Site Coordinator at your child's location before starting the program to discuss whether the program will be a good fit for your child. Our program does not have the same resources, staff, or requirements as the school district.

Is financial assistance available?

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Families must first apply for Child Care Assistance through the county (CCAP). If the application is denied, proof of the denial should be provided. Afterward, families can apply for additional assistance by completing a financial assistance form. Eligibility status will be communicated via notification. For more information on financial assistance, please contact Kate Corbett, The Y's Out-of-School Time Director, using the 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 x103 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.**