



February 3, 2020

Dear Eagle’s Nest Families,

We would like to thank all families for a wonderful Eagle’s Nest program this year. We are sending you this letter to make you aware of our rate changes, which will go into effect as of September 1, 2020 (reflective on your August 15, 2020 invoice).

Eagle’s Nest will be increasing the program rates for fall 2020 along with monthly rate options only (no longer weekly). This is due to the increase in the minimum wage rate as of January 1, 2020 and the implementation of new state certification requirements (staff fingerprinting & background checks) along with meeting our mission to provide high quality programming.

Our program is more than just childcare. We daily provide snack, physical recreation, brain time activities, homework help, clubs, and enrichment opportunities. This increase also offers on-going youth development trainings for our staff including health and safety, child development, and CPR and First Aid certification.

**New Program Rates**

**North Star:**

<b>Contract Option A</b>	Before School Only	5 days/week	\$65/month/child
<b>Contract Option B</b>	Afterschool Only	5 days/week	\$70/month/child
<b>Contract Option C</b>	Before and Afterschool	5 days/week	\$140/month/child
<b>Contract Option D</b>	Flex	*12 sessions/month	\$55/month/child

\*Sessions can be before school, afterschool, or a mix of both.

**Raleigh:**

<b>Contract Option A</b>	Afterschool Only	5 days/week	\$125/month/child
<b>Contract Option B</b>	Flex	12 Sessions/month	\$80/month/child

**Please note, August and June fees will be prorated based on the number of program days during those months.**

**Summer 2020 Program:**

For the summer 2020, we will not be able to provide Eagle’s Nest programming at Raleigh or North Star due to road construction and other factors. Please consider KEY Zone at Lester Park, Ordean East, Lowell, and Laura Macarthur as an option. For more information, visit <https://www.isd709.org> or contact the main office at 218-336-8900 x2.

**School Year 2020-2021 Program:**

Program registration for fall 2020 will open in April 2020. Site Coordinators will send out specific dates and times about when you are able to register for your school site.

We do not accept paper registration forms. All families must register online at [duluthymca.org/register](http://duluthymca.org/register) (search for Eagle’s Nest) or contact Duluth Y’s Accounts Receivable Specialist at 218-722-4745 X170 or [jmass@duluthymca.org](mailto:jmass@duluthymca.org). Please contact your site coordinator if you need access to a computer.

Please make sure you register as soon as possible so your child(ren) can start program on the first day of school. Due to state certification and ratio requirements, youth may be put on a waiting list after August 1, 2020 until new staff are hired and we are safely able to run programming at the site. If on a waiting list, there is no guaranteed start date for your child(ren).

Non-school full and half days are an option for care. We run program from 6:30 am-6:00 pm with an **additional fee of \$40/full day and \$20/half day for each child. We are only open at North Star on full days.**

For more information about the Eagle’s Nest Program, please visit [duluthymca.org](http://duluthymca.org) and/or [duluthedison.org](http://duluthedison.org). Find us on Facebook for program updates, closing notices, announcements and pictures at **Eagle’s Nest**.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Eagle’s Nest administration or talking to the Site Coordinator at your school. Thank you for participating the Eagle’s Nest program and sharing your child(ren) with us!

Sincerely,

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