



North Star Eagle’s Nest Fact Sheet

What is Eagle’s Nest

Eagle’s Nest is a collaborative program of the Duluth YMCA and Duluth Edison Charter Schools offered at North Star Academy and Raleigh Academy. The philosophy of the program is to offer a safe and engaging out-of-school time program that complements the school day and creates an enriching environment that fosters positive youth development and academic success.

To fit the developmental requirements, cultural background and characteristics of each child, Eagle’s Nest makes provisions and plans for a caring, compassionate and challenging environment, positive group experiences, curriculum and behavioral expectations, freedom for individual choice and a program that helps meet the health, safety and nutritional needs of each child.

What is Eagle’s Nest’s purpose?

We, as school age professionals and as caring adults, recognize that today’s complex world presents many challenges for youth and the adults who care for them. We seek to offer an environment in which children can grow to the best of their abilities, one which taps their creativity and strengths and allows them to excel. Youth development professionals from the Duluth Area Family YMCA work together to develop engaging activities that provide a baseline of quality, the reassurance that all Out-of-School Time programs are committed to providing each child with a unique growing and learning experience, and guide the way for future program development.

Where is Eagle’s Nest located?

Eagle’s Nest can be found in North Star Academy serving Kindergarten-6th (unable to serve 7th and 8th graders) grade youth. Eagle’s Nest care is also provided at Raleigh academy serving Kindergarten-5th grade youth.

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 \$45/day for each child. The program is also open on half days with an additional \$25/day for each child at both locations.

What does a typical day look like?

Each site may look a little different, but we all uphold the DECS code of conduct throughout our programming of “Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible.”

Activity	Details
Check-in, Snack and Physical Recreation	Healthy snack, outside play, physical fitness
Brain Time / Enrichment Clubs	Academic enrichment activities, social emotional learning, and clubs based on youth interest
Choice Time, check-out	Opportunity to choose from a variety of activities, free art exploration, and games



What is the cost?

A \$35.00 per child registration fee is applied annually. Fees are due with completed registration materials and are non-refundable.

North Star Program Rates

Options	AM Rate	PM Rate	Both AM & PM Rate
1-2 days per week	\$39/month	\$41/month	\$79/month
3 days per week	\$55/month	\$64/month	\$119/month
4-5 days per week	\$75/month	\$80/month	\$155/month

Options	Rate
Half Days	\$25/day
Half Days	\$45/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.

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Families:

Please register using the online registration system. You will receive a bill at the beginning of every month. The bill will reflect all periods of service that we have received payment on from the county. All CCAP families must fill out a “CCAP Payment Agreement”.

What if I have additional questions regarding billing and registration?

Please contact, ar@duluthymca.org or 218-722-4745 x140

What if I have additional questions regarding the Eagle’s Nest program?

Please contact, Kate Corbett at 218-722-4745 x124 or kcorbett@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.**