

Hamden Youth Services Bureau

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Programs 2007/2008

Preschool Childcare Program (ages 3-5)

8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Monday - Friday (September 5 - June)

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health licensed program.

Curriculum consists of "theme based" units including special visitors, field trips & enrichment programs.

Nutritious morning snack and lunch are offered. Sliding scale fees. Hamden residents only.

School Age Child Care Program (K - 6)

Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

School vacation: 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health licensed program.

Field trips, enrichment activities, homework help, music, arts and crafts.

Transportation from area schools & daily snacks offered.

Sliding scale fees. Hamden residents only.

Youth Center @ MJW The Former Hamden Middle School

(Middle & High School Age Youth)

Year round 4 p.m.-6 p.m. for Middle School 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for High School Sports, tutoring, arts and crafts, games, billiards, field trips, special events

\$30.00 registration fee

Boxing @ MJW – The Former Hamden Middle School (ages 9-adult)

Year round 4 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Training, conditioning - certified boxing trainers

\$30.00 registration fee & additional \$50.00 fee for registered amateur boxers

Red Cross Certified Babysitting Training Classes

Year round (schedule, location to be announced)

Designed for 11 to 15 year olds

Teaches skills in leadership, basic care, safety and safe play, as well as first aid.

Community Service and Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

Year round placements vary according to needs in the community. Hamden residents only.

Discovery Dances (for Teens with Special Needs)

Year round - in The Social Hall @ The Miller Memorial Library
Once per month, Friday nights 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Music provided by a D.J., themes, and light dinner served. \$5.00 suggested donation per participant and chaperone.

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention Fairs

Substance Abuse Educational Fairs offered for 4th grade students at all elementary schools. Interactive stations facilitated by high school students. Designed to provide students with information on self esteem, drugs, alcohol and tobacco and to educate and empower students to resist negative peer pressure and to stay drug free.

Motivational Media Productions and Workshops

Multimedia assemblies and workshops offered at Hamden Middle School. These programs are designed to inspire, motivate and challenge young people to make healthy choices and develop strong character. Presentation topics vary.

Resource Library and Referrals

Drug and alcohol prevention, parent education, violence prevention, and more. Available throughout the year.

School Supplies

Available throughout the year. Donations accepted throughout the year. Free school supplies for Hamden residents in need (Preschool - College)

Smoke Alarms

Available throughout the year. Free of charge to Hamden residents with newborn children.

Youth Group (Middle and High School Age Youth)

Consists of middle and high school students that meet on a bi-weekly or monthly basis throughout the year. Members are involved in decision making about design, development, implementation and evaluation of programs for Hamden's youth.

Other Programs Offered (Collaborations with other town departments)

Halloween Party, Friday Movie Nights, P.A.C.K. events, Friday Night Ice Skating, Family Day, Lights on After-School, National Night Out, SOHA Kid Fest, and various workshops, etc

For more information on these and additional programs, please call 777-2610