



Program Guide 2015-2016

Main Offices and Childcare located at:

Keefe Community Center

11 Pine Street

Hamden, CT 06514

(203) 777-2610

HYS Early Care and Education Center (ages 3-5)

Full day (10 hours) 12 month program, 3 & 4 years old Hamden residents, parent, families actively involved with their child's learning, wrap around services that include dental, vision, hearing and mental and developmental screenings, highly qualified preschool teachers committed to your child's success. Fun, enriching and educational developmentally appropriate activities.

School Age Child Care Program (K – 6)

Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. School vacations: 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 & healthy daily snacks offered. Sliding Fee Scale. Hamden residents only.

Youth Center @ 60 Putnam Ave. (Board of Education Central Offices-Back of Building)

(Middle and High School Age Youth) Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Basketball, tutoring, games, computers, field trips, arts, gender based programming, special events. Sliding Fee Scale \$50.00-\$110.00 yearly registration fee. Vacation hours 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (daily fees apply). Extended hours for vacation available for an additional fee.

Let's Move Kids Club

Teaches the importance of exercise and good nutrition in a fun, comfortable and non-judgmental environment. Students learn to appreciate physical activity through exciting games and activities. Please call for more information.

Summer Youth Employment (ages 14-21)

5-7 weeks. Approximately 15-25 hours per week. Economically disadvantaged youth or youth that receive special education services are eligible for summer jobs in municipal, non-profit and for-profit entities in Hamden. Slots are limited according to available funding. Youth earn minimum wage. Hamden residents only.

Red Cross Certified Babysitting Training Classes

Year round (schedule, location to be announced-please call for additional information). Designed for 11-15 year olds. Teaches skills in leadership, basic care, safety, and safe play, as well as first aid. This is a two day training. \$60.00 registration fee (includes Babysitter's Training Handbook and certificate). Youth Center members: \$40.00. Non-residents: \$70.00. Dates: TBA. Please check www.hamden.com

Community Service and Volunteer Program

Recruitment of individuals who wish to volunteer (ages 12 -adult) and recruitment of placement sites within the Town of Hamden who are in need of helping hands.

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention Fairs

Substance Abuse Educational Fairs offered for 6^h grade students at all elementary schools. Interactive stations facilitated by high school students. Designed to provide students with information on self-esteem, bullying, drugs, alcohol and tobacco and to educate and empower students to resist negative peer pressure and to stay drug free.

Resource Library and Referrals

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

School Supplies Closet

Free for Hamden youth in need (Preschool – College). Available year round.

Additional Programs (Collaborations with other town departments and local entities)

Health, Wellness and Safety events and programs, Gender based programs, Family activities, Lights on After-School, March Madness, National Night Out, SoHa Kid Fest, Week of the Young Child, Substance Abuse Prevention

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