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# YMCA INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTERS AND PRESCHOOLS

### Severe Cold Temperatures – School District Closures

When School Districts close due to severe cold temperatures, Early Childhood Learning Centers and Preschools NOT located in school district facilities will remain open. We recognize that our families rely on the Y to provide care for their children as they are required to go to work, even in extreme cold.

### Heavy Snow – School District Closures

When School Districts close due to extreme snow fall and/or poor travel conditions, ALL YMCA ECLC and Preschool sites will close. We have made this decision to protect the safety and wellbeing of children, parents and staff.

### ECLC and Preschools NOT in School District Facilities:

- Eagan YMCA
- Minneapolis Downtown YMCA
- New Hope YMCA
- Prior Lake YMCA
- St. Paul Eastside YMCA
- St. Paul Midway YMCA
- Shoreview YMCA
- Eagan YMCA Preschool
- Hudson YMCA Preschool
- Woodbury YMCA Preschool

### ECLC and Preschools in School District Facilities:

- Birch Lake – White Bear Lake School District
- Harding – St. Paul Public Schools
- Agape – St. Paul Public Schools
- Shakopee Extended Care – Central Family Center

When the School District calls for a LATE START before we open our programs, follow the protocol above.

When the School District calls for a LATE START after we open our programs, we will open at regular time.

Be sure to follow YMCA Twin Cities on Facebook, look for special alerts on [ymcamn.org](http://ymcamn.org) and watch WCCO for information in the event of weather-related or emergency situations.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Per our policy, tuition is charged for weather or emergency situations up to two days per program year. Billing will be adjusted for future closings for any sites that have had two incidents in the program year.