

School Age Care Program

Registration is for the School Age Care Programs for 2024-25 school year will open on Friday, March 1, 2024. Online registration is open for the current school year. For more information, please contact 301-475-4200 ext. 1800. If you register after July 1, 2024 for the next school year, you will need to do so in-person at the Recreation & Parks main office at 23150 Leonard Hall Dr, Leonardtown (Patuxent Building).



The objectives of the School Age Care Programs include providing a safe, fun program for school aged children that provides opportunities for social interaction among peer groups; improving physical, emotional, and social well-being; developing leadership skills; and expanding existing interests, skills, and abilities through engaging, developmentally appropriate activities. Our programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Childcare and have received a Level 1 rating from the Maryland EXCELS quality assurance program.

SAC is a fun and safe place for your child immediately prior to and following school hours. Children are offered a variety of hands-on activities and opportunities to explore various recreational experiences for personal growth. The program allows for group games, creative arts, theme specific activities, and outdoor recreation. Returning in the 2024-25 school year are Mindworks™ curriculum programs (Exploratorium, Dream Teams, Steam Maker, Passport, and Construction Zone) and The Walking Classroom™. Snacks are provided each morning and afternoon in accordance with state-mandated nutrition guidelines. Registration is \$60 per family each year.

Hours of Program

6:30am till the start of school (varies by location)

End of school till 6:30pm

**Program is open on planned school early dismissal days for PM care*

Locations

The SAC program is offered at the following locations for the 2024-25 school year. Many times, schools will request a need for the department to add an additional program. Each year consideration is given to those schools wishing to add a program. Please contact the program coordinator to find out how you can have a program at your school location.

Currently Open

*Hollywood Recreation Center – Lic. #61195

Evergreen Elementary School – Lic. #155318

Duke Elementary School – Lic. #250913

Chesapeake Charter School – Lic. #255703

Lettie Dent Elementary School – Lic. #33248

Leonardtown Elementary School – Lic. #153272

*Teens After School – Lic. #61195

***Temporarily closed (contact schoolagecare@stmaryscountymd.gov for details)**

Hollywood Recreation Center provides School Age Care for children attending Hollywood Elementary School and serves as the location for our Teen Afterschool Program (TASP). TASP serves students from Spring Ridge, Esperanza, and Leonardtown Middle Schools. Students are bused from their school to the Hollywood Recreation Center. St. Mary’s County Public Schools provides bus transportation for both the School Age Care program for Hollywood Elementary School and the TASP.

Registration & Package Options

Registration for School Age Care programs can be completed in-person at the main administrative office in Leonardtown. Registration requires a one-time fee of \$60 per family. This fee secures your spot and is non-refundable. Additional paperwork is required, and staff will walk you through the process. All paperwork may be found on our website [School Age Care - St. Mary's County, MD \(stmaryscountymd.gov\)](http://stmaryscountymd.gov) and is due by August 1, 2024. Please call 301-475-4200 x 1800 or email us at webtrac@stmaryscountymd.gov or kelsey.jijon@stmaryscountymd.gov with any questions. When you register you will choose between:

- 1. AM Care
- 2. PM Care
- 3. AM & PM Care
- 4. **Inclusive Package***: AM & PM CARE plus Out of School Camps at Hollywood Recreation Center on select days that schools are closed (see SAC Parent Handbook on our website for dates (p. 30-31). **Only available prior to 9/13/24.*

REGISTER ONLINE

When registering prior to August 9, 2024 (August 2, 2024, for Chesapeake Public Charter School), you will only pay the \$60 registration fee at the time of registration. Once registered, you will be billed each month beginning in August through April. If registering on or after August 10th, you will need to pay the registration fee and the first month’s tuition. Staff will explain the required payments. **All participants are subject to a 2-week wait prior to attending the program and students enrolling after the first day of school will start on a Monday.** Students starting in the middle of a month will have their tuition prorated on a weekly basis.

Monthly Payment Schedule

	Monthly <i>(9 payments)</i>	Additional Child
AM Care	\$280.00	\$265.00
PM Care	\$290.00	\$275.00
AM & PM Care	\$405.00	\$385.00
Inclusive	\$440.00	\$400.00
Teens	\$305.00	\$290.00

Drop-in care may be available (pending site enrollment). Call 301-475-4200 ext. 1800 for details.

A monthly invoice will be sent to the e-mail address on file on the 23rd of the month. A paper bill is available but must be requested in writing. Payments are due by the 10th of each month with the first payment due August 10th. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, then the payment is due by the previous business day. Online payments are open 24/7. If you have any questions concerning your invoice, please contact the Registrar's Office at 301-475-4200 x1800 or x1801 or e-mail Callee Henningfeld, Registrar, at callee.henningfeld@stmaryscountymd.gov.

For program questions, contact the Youth and Camp Programs Coordinator, Kelsey Jijon, 301-373-4689 kelsey.jijon@stmaryscountymd.gov