



**WAKEMAN
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Before & After School Program at McKinley School

Welcome to our 2023-24 Before School Program and After School Program at McKinley School! Our program has served McKinley families since 2005 through partnership with McKinley, Fairfield Public Schools and numerous grantors who help make affordable, consistent and enriching programming possible.

Registration: Begins Tuesday, July 25 at 10:00am in person only at the Southport Clubhouse, 385 Center Street, Southport. Registration is accepted on summer weekdays 10:00am-5:15pm or school year 9:45am-5:30pm.

Program Location:

McKinley Elementary School (Available to McKinley K-5th grade students only)

Program Hours:

Before School Program: Available daily at McKinley from 7:00am-8:45am.

After School Program: Available daily at McKinley from 3:20pm-6:00pm, as well as Early Dismissal Days.

Start Date:

Tuesday, August 29

Please read carefully through the options below.

Fees:

Before School Program: One option is available, with 3 pricing tiers to select from. Each child's experience is the same regardless of which tier a family selects.

After School Program: The After School Program is subsidized by various grants. Read details below to determine the best program for your family based on ability to pay. All members will have the same experience with their peers regardless of which tier a family selects, except where noted.

Families who wish for their child to attend ASP for 1, 2 or 3 days per week:

Select Tier A, B or C, based on ability to pay. Depending on family circumstances, WBGC may require families to complete a State of CT Care4Kids Application to assist WBGC in recouping program costs beyond what family is responsible for paying.

Families who wish for their child to attend ASP for 4 or 5 days per week:

Participants will be registered under one of the following:

Option 1: 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) After School Program: For low-income families, generally who are eligible for free or reduced lunch at school. Participation in the CCLC ASP program is free.

A. Youth must attend ASP consistently for 4-5 days weekly until at least 5:30pm.

- B. The family must commit to attending a minimum of 3 family events during the school year. Dates TBD.
- C. A family must complete 2-4 surveys during the school year.
- D. Youth must participate in Mentoring Program during ASP one day per week (no additional fee).
- E. Youth do NOT need a paid WBGC Membership unless they wish to also attend a WBGC Clubhouse for other programs evenings/weekends/days off from school.

Option 2: ESSER After School Program:

Participation in the ESSER ASP program is free. Membership is required. Youth who do not qualify for 21st Century Program but are eligible for free or reduced lunch or have financial circumstances requiring the free program will be enrolled in the ESSER ASP.

- A. Youth must attend ASP consistently for 4-5 days weekly until at least 5:30pm.
- B. The family must commit to attending a minimum of 3 family events during the school year. Dates TBD.
- C. A family must complete 2-4 surveys during the school year.
- D. Youth must participate in Mentoring Program during ASP one day per week (no additional fee).
- E. Youth must have a WBGC Membership for duration of time in ASP. Fee is \$165 for 12 months.

Option 3: Standard After School Program: Tier A, Tier B or Tier C Paid Participants.

If youth do not qualify for free CCLC or ESSER, or if space is full in those programs, they can enroll and pay for the standard After School Program.

- A. Youth may be picked up anytime during After School Program.
- B. Families may be invited to Family Events, space permitting.
- C. A family must complete 2-4 surveys during the school year.
- D. Youth DO NOT participate in Mentoring Program, although some youth may receive direct invitations.
- E. Youth must have a WBGC Membership for duration of time in ASP. The fee is \$165 for 12 months.

*Regardless of which program families are enrolled (CCLC, ESSER or Standard After School Program), they may be required to complete a State of CT Care4Kids Application to assist WBGC in recouping program costs beyond what family is responsible for paying.

About Tiered Pricing (For families who will not be in CCLC or ESSER Program):

We understand families have differing abilities to pay for programs. WBGC Program at McKinley offers a tiered pricing system for our After School Program, School's Out Program and Before School Program, to make the Club more accessible for all families. While After the School Program is available at McKinley School, McKinley members may attend the School's Out Program or Summer Camp at our Southport Clubhouse. Please choose the tier most fitting for your family. All members will have the same experience with their peers regardless of which tier a family selects. Tier selections are confidential and can be selected online or with our Program/Membership Director. Families should understand Tier A is the base parent fee charged for program; families should pay this price if they are able. **ASP rates do not include days off from school and are not prorated based on missed days, Club closures, vacation days or snow. They do include school early dismissal days.** Our School's Out Program is available (fee applies) on scheduled vacation days at our Clubhouses.

Note: The 4 tiers previously offered have been condensed to 3 tiers.

| Before School Program | | # of Days attending After School Program | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | | Weekly Rate | |
| Full Fee: | | \$ 160 | |
| Grade | Parent Fee * | Fee is per week, regardless # of days member attends | |
| K-5 | Tier A | \$ 65 | |
| | Tier B | \$ 50 | |
| | Tier C | \$ 35 | |

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| After School Program | | # of Days attending After School Program | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Full Fee: | | \$ 300 | \$ 240 | \$ 180 | \$ 120 | \$ 60 |
| Grade | Parent Fee * | 5-Days | 4-Days | 3-Days | 2-Days | 1-Day |
| K-5 | Tier A | \$ 70 | \$ 56 | \$ 41 | \$ 27 | \$ 14 |
| | Tier B | \$ 47 | \$ 38 | \$ 29 | \$ 20 | \$ 12 |
| | Tier C | \$ 25 | \$ 20 | \$ 17 | \$ 14 | \$ 11 |

* All WBGC fees are subsidized as a primary focus of our mission to give access to all. The full fee price will come up on your registration, but when you select your tier, you will only be responsible for the parent fee portion you select (Tier A, B or C). Those families who qualify for free or reduced lunch based on the family's stated household will be asked to complete a Care4Kids application if not already registered for C4K. This helps WBGC continue to support subsidizing our fees to keep the cost low. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

| School's Out Days (Vacation Days at Southport Clubhouse) | | 2023-24 School Year |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Gr. K-5 | Tier A | \$ 57 |
| | Tier B | \$ 40 |
| | Tier C | \$ 23 |
| 6 th -12 th graders may drop into Clubhouse from 8am-5pm most vacation days without reservation/fee. | | |

| Membership Rate: Effective 9/1/23*** | |
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| Valid for one year from date of purchase. Membership is required for participation in all WBGC programs unless noted. | |
| Youth Members: \$165 | High School Members: \$83 |
| ***Memberships enrolled or renewed before September 1, 2023 will be billed at the 2022-23 rate of \$150 for youth members and \$75 for high school members. | |

See Next Page for Detailed Tier Information.

TIER GUIDE**

TIER A - The full parent pay rate charged for this program, which is subsidized by WBGC, donors and other 3rd parties. If you are able to pay this amount, please do so.

TIER B - A more substantial financial assistance rate for families who are financially challenged. If you are unable to afford Tier A, please pay this amount.

TIER C - Thanks to our generous donors, we can provide some additional funding especially due to employment layoffs, families eligible for free lunch, or unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to afford Tier A or B, please pay this amount.

***All families who select Tier B or C will be required to complete a Care4Kids application to the state of CT to assist WBGC in recouping childcare expenses. Some families who select Tier A will also be required to complete a Care4Kids application, based on the family's stated household income and family size during program enrollment.*

Those unable to afford full membership or Tier C of After School Program should submit a completed financial aid application to the Membership Director at least two weeks prior to registration date, when possible.

As a general guide, families will qualify for Care4Kids if the combined household income is under 60% of state median income and all able adults in household are employed or attending school.

| Family size | 100% State Median | 30% State Median | 50% State Median | 60% State Median | 75% State Median |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 66,270 | 19,880 | 33,134 | 39,761 | 49,702 |
| 2 | 86,661 | 25,997 | 43,330 | 51,996 | 64,995 |
| 3 | 107,052 | 32,114 | 53,525 | 64,230 | 80,288 |
| 4 | 127,443 | 38,232 | 63,721 | 76,465 | 95,582 |
| 5 | 147,833 | 44,349 | 73,916 | 88,699 | 110,875 |
| 6 | 168,224 | 50,466 | 84,111 | 100,933 | 126,168 |
| 7 | 172,048 | 51,613 | 86,023 | 103,227 | 129,035 |
| 8 | 175,871 | 52,760 | 87,934 | 105,521 | 131,903 |

State Median Income is established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These guidelines are used to determine income eligibility for various local, state, and federal programs.

SOURCE: Connecticut Department of Social Services – September 2022

Cancellation Policy: Notice of withdrawal from any or all ASP days must be received two weeks prior to requested end date.

Changes to Enrollment: Enrollment in ASP by new participants and requests for current ASP participants to add days must be completed by 4:00pm Wednesday to ensure a spot on the bus for the following week, space permitting. Members enrolled in ASP can also be dropped off by their family to ASP at Clubhouse once registration is complete, space permitting.

ASP Payments: Payments for After School Program are made through auto pay by credit card or bank withdrawal. Automatic payments are typically processed on the Wednesday early AM prior to the week the child will attend the program.

Wakeman Boys & Girls Club's after-school program, serving 5 through 12-year-olds, is exempt from the State of Connecticut childcare licensure as per the Office of Early Childhood. All Wakeman BGC programs adhere to the membership and safety standards set forth by Boys & Girls Club of America.

All members in kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome in the After School Program, regardless of age.