STRONG BEGINNINGS
BRIGHT FUTURES

PRESCHOOL
HARRIET AND JOE FOSTER FAMILY YMCA

The YMCA is a family-centered collaborative child care facility that will be utilizing the Texas School Ready! project model. The design of Texas School Ready! increases children’s school readiness through five evidence driven components: research-based curriculum, technology-driven child progress monitoring, facilitated teacher professional development, ongoing teacher mentoring, and sustainability.

With a 6:1 student to teacher ratio we are able to help children learn at their speed increasing their confidence and providing consistent individual attention. Most importantly, children will learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow!

Preschool Begins: Monday, August 25
Ages: 3 & 4 year olds
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 7 am-6 pm
Fee: $550 per month-Facility Members
     $600 per month-Program Members
*Limited space available
Financial Assistance is available

For more information on Preschool please call 713-869-3378.

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YMCA Mission: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Everyone is welcome.
FOSTER PRESCHOOL FAQ

Selecting a preschool program for your child is a very important decision and we appreciate your consideration in enrolling with us here at the Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA. Below are some commonly asked questions and answers to those questions.

What will my child be learning?
The YMCA has partnered with the Children’s Learning Institute to provide the *Texas School Ready!* project model. This model includes a state approved curriculum and focuses on preparing students for elementary school. Activities include arts & crafts, outdoor play, circle time, hands on learning and more.

When can my child start?
They can enroll and start at anytime throughout the year, but cannot register more than one month prior to their start date.

What are the prerequisites of enrollment?
Children must have current shot records. They must also be potty trained.

Who will be working with my child?
All YMCA staff complete a background check, fingerprinting, and drug test before their employment can begin. Once our staff have cleared, they complete over 50 hours of training annually. Training includes Texas School Ready! project model, observation hours, mentoring programs, state issued Pre-Service, and CPR & First Aid. You are always welcome to visit the program and meet the teachers.

What is the child to teacher ratio?
The YMCA will offer a teacher to child ratio of 1 to 6. This is much lower than the 1:15 state ratio. We are offering lower ratios to provide more one-on-one time with students and to increase learning per student.

What will I need to provide daily?
You must bring a lunch daily and a blanket & pillow for nap time. The YMCA will provide morning and afternoon snacks.

Is there finance assistance available?
Yes, the YMCA has financial assistance available for families that qualify. The YMCA annual support campaign works on a sliding scale of assistance dependent on household income and need. Our location also accepts NCI.

Please feel free to contact the Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA if you have any additional question or would like to start the registration process at 713-869-3378.