

# Greensburg YMCA Inclement Weather Policies

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## Facility Closure

The Greensburg YMCA facility and the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) will remain open unless the children, member, and staff safety are at risk while commuting to or from the facility. If the YMCA needs to open late or close early, the **Communication Policy** will be followed, as outlined below.

## Postponements/Cancellations

We encourage everyone to follow the Y on Facebook and Remind 101 for the latest information.

All **Greensburg Y** group exercise classes, child watch services, youth programs, lessons, leagues, etc. (activities) that are offered at the main branch on Maple Avenue and at the Armory will follow their normal schedule unless the children, member, and staff safety are at risk while commuting to or from the facility. If the YMCA needs to postpone or cancel any or all of those activities, the **Communication Policy** will be followed, as outlined below.

We encourage our membership base, program participants, etc. to understand when decisions will be made for afternoon and evening activities (1 and 2 below). Please remember that "no news, is good news" and assume activities are on as planned if you don't see notice of postponements/cancellations via Facebook or Remind 101.

1.) A decision will be made by **9 am** concerning all afternoon activities with a start time from **11 am – 3 pm**.

2.) A decision will be made by **2 pm** concerning all evening activities with start times from **4 pm – closing**.

For **Saturday and Sunday** activities a decision to cancel will be made by **7 pm** the day prior.

**The Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program** which is offered within Greensburg Salem, Hempfield Area School, and Yough Districts will follow the respective district's delay, cancellation, and early dismissal decisions.

- Children enrolled in the Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program will follow closures of the school district
  - The YMCA will offer Kids Day Out on select days of school closures at the Maple Avenue location
- If schools have a one (1) or two (2) hour delay, the BASE program will operate without any change
- If schools are closed early due to inclement weather, the BASE program **will NOT** be offered at the schools
- If schools cancel all evening activities, the BASE program **will NOT** be offered at the schools

## Communication Policy

The YMCA will communicate any changes to our normal hours of operation and schedules through the means listed below.

- Posting of information on our Greensburg YMCA Facebook Page
- A text will be send to our contact list via Remind 101