

### **YMCA School Age Child Care Inclement Weather Policy:**

When weather or other unexpected situations arise causing the school or YMCA to be closed, the following steps will be taken to inform you:

1. A statement will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page within 30 minutes of the announcement.
2. An announcement will be made on local news channels (WGAL, CBS 21) by the Y for our closures and by the individual schools for their closures.
3. If a school closure occurs, an automated message will be sent to you via the school (pending your registration at the school for this service) indicated their early dismissal/closure. See below for how these incidents will be handled by the YMCA as this does not automatically mean that the YMCA is closed.

If a closure or delay/dismissal occurs and you have a question, please contact Nafee Harris at the YMCA 393-9622 ext 1118.

Please be aware that upon notification of a closure or dismissal, Nafee will be managing communications with numerous families, staff and public communication services. He may not be readily available, so **we ask that you only call Nafee AFTER reviewing the policies below and checking the YMCA's website first ([www.lancasterymca.org](http://www.lancasterymca.org)).**

**WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES (BOTH WORK AND PERSONAL) ARE ON FILE SO THAT CHANGES CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU QUICKLY. Please send your addresses to Nafee at [NHarris@lancasterymca.org](mailto:NHarris@lancasterymca.org).**

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY – School District of Lancaster:**

- Please note that in the event that school is dismissed early due to inclement weather or any other unexpected event, the YMCA will NOT provide care or pick your child up at school. Parents will be responsible for arranging care for their child or meeting them at the school.
- If the YMCA is closed due to weather we will NOT provide after school care (or full day care if closure occurs on a Y Day).

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