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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Together We Strengthen Our Community  
Y Provides Pre-K Care for Emergency and Essential Workers**

For nearly 135 years, the Y has been committed to youth development. This commitment is even more important as we face unprecedented times where our children need a safe and nurturing place to go when their parents work to directly support the efforts to mitigate the impact the coronavirus has in our community.

To help with this need, the YMCA is providing pre-k day camp for the children of Tier 1 Emergency Workers and Tier 2 Essential Workers. Children will enjoy activities and movement while being supported by caring trained staff.

Children will be kept in groups of no more than ten, and each group will be in a separate space within the building in order to practice social distancing. There will be no crossover between groups throughout the day.

Enhanced health and safety procedures include a daily health screening, extensive and frequent sanitizing of spaces, and a new drop off procedure. Each child and Y staff person must meet strict health guidelines in order to participate.

Children should bring a snack. Lunches are provided through the Winona Area Public Schools. Financial assistance is available.

**Dates:** Starting Tuesday, March 24 and open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Drop off is 7:30-8:30 a.m. and pick up is 5:00-5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25 per day for YMCA members and \$30 per day for non-members.

**Registration:** First come basis by emailing [jsobeck@winonaymca.org](mailto:jsobeck@winonaymca.org).

**More Information:** To see a full list of Tier 1 and Tier 2 workers, and view health and safety procedures, visit <https://www.winonaymca.org/>