



Imagine Andrews Public Charter School Frequently Asked Questions School Year 2012–2013

Before– and After–Care Program

Will Imagine Andrews offer a before– and after–school care program?

Yes, Imagine Andrews will provide a before– and after–school care program, in partnership with the Youth Development Center located on Joint Base Andrews. Families can sign up for either before– or after–school care, or both. Monthly fees are based on a sliding scale, depending on family income. (See Appendix A for the pricing schedule.)

What are the hours of operation for the before– and after–school care programs?

Before–school care will run from 6:00 AM to 8:15 AM. After–school care will run from 2:40 PM to 6:00 PM. Parents should drop off and pick up students from the Youth Development Center.

How will the Youth Development Center verify family income?

Income will be verified when parents register for the program. Acceptable income documents include last year's W2 or copies of your most recent checks (must show GROSS income). Parents must "claim" and show documentation of all income; this includes second jobs.

What program/enrichment activities will the Youth Development Center offer?

The Youth Development Center follows the program offerings sponsored and approved by the Boys and Girls Club of America. There are structured lessons for all activities, and students will have an array of enrichment options, including but not limited to computer games, arts and crafts, organized team activities, drama, dance, and homework help.

How will students be transported between the school and the Youth Development Center?

Parents should drop off and pick up students from the Youth Development Center. Representatives/staff from the Youth Development Center will be responsible for transporting students to and from Imagine Andrews. On warm weather days, students will walk between facilities, with close adult supervision. The distance from Imagine Andrews to the Youth Development Center is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile. In the case of inclement weather, students will ride in vans.

Will the Youth Development Center accept vouchers?

Yes, vouchers will be accepted and this can be discussed as part of the registration meeting.

How do we register for before- and after-school care services?

To register, parents should contact the Family Child Care Central Registration Office at 301-981-9981 to set a registration meeting date. Please note, however, that while parents may contact them at any time, registration meetings will not be set until after August 1. At this meeting, parents will be expected to present income verification and complete all forms necessary for enrollment (these forms will be available at the meeting).

Will there be a daily rate for parents who would like to opt in on an occasional basis?

For liability reasons, the Youth Development Center cannot provide “occasional” services.

Will the Youth Development Center provide services on non-school days and days when school is cancelled?

Yes, the Youth Development Center will provide care services for non-school days throughout the school year. However, these full-day services will require an additional fee to be determined by your monthly rate. A calendar with a complete listing of service days will be made available by the Youth Development Center.

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Fee Category	Total Family Income	Monthly Fees		
		Before-School Only	After-School Only	Before & After Care
I	\$0-29,400	\$64	\$115	\$179
II	\$29,401-35,700	\$80	\$144	\$224
III	\$35,701-46,200	\$98	\$176	\$274
IV	\$46,201-57,750	\$114	\$205	\$319
V	\$57,571-73,500	\$131	\$236	\$367
VI	\$73,501-85,000	\$139	\$254	\$393
VII	\$85,001-100,000	\$144	\$259	\$403
VIII	\$101,001-125,000	\$147	\$265	\$412
IX	\$125,000+	\$151	\$271	\$422

Fees are set by the AF and subject to change each year. There is a multiple-child discount of 10% for each child enrolled beyond the first child.

An additional fee based on fee category will be charged on days when there is no school and child is in attendance.

In order to calculate Total Family Income, parent must provide most current pay statements or copy of previous year tax return. Parents not wishing to provide the information will be placed in the highest fee category.