

BIW-YMCA CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP FAQ



The Bath Area Family YMCA is excited to partner with General Dynamics Bath Iron Works (BIW) to expand access to childcare for their employees.

What ages will this program cover?

Children of BIW employees between the ages of three months and five years old are eligible.

How many childcare slots are being offered?

Our agreement with BIW is to eventually provide 150 childcare slots across two locations in Bath and at a new facility in Brunswick.

Where will the new program be located?

We're excited to open a brand new, 10-classroom building on Farley Road, just off the Old Bath Road in Cook's Corner, Brunswick.

What will school hours look like?

Our Farley Road campus will be open from 6:15am – 4:15pm.

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When will the program start enrolling?

We anticipate renovations to begin on the Farley Road building in late fall/early winter of this year, with the enrollment process beginning in early 2025. We hope to have classes begin in September of 2025. There will be a specific enrollment process for BIW employees separate from enrollment for other families in our community which will be communicated closer to when families can enroll.

How will enrollment work?

Enrollment and any waitlists will be managed by the YMCA and accepted on a first-come first-served basis. We will maintain a separate enrollment process and waitlist specifically for BIW employees.

What will the cost be? Do employees get a discount?

Tuition rates will be available in the coming months. We strive to offer a quality childcare program at a rate that is on-par with other centers in the region and reflective of the cost of care in our area.

All families who enroll in our program are eligible to apply for financial aid and scholarships through the YMCA as well as through state programs like the Child Care Affordability Program (CCAP) to reduce the overall cost of tuition.

Who can I reach out to if I have more questions?

For general questions about this partnership, reach out to the BIW Benefits team at biwbenefits@gdbiw.com. For questions about the Y's childcare program, curriculum, accommodations, etc. please contact Annie Colaluca at acolaluca@bathymca.org.