

# YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

## Fact Sheet



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## Human Services

### YMCA Children's Services

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is one of the largest licensed child care providers in the city, serving more than **1,500** children ages six-weeks to 12 years annually.

### West Side Future YMCA

West Side Future YMCA addresses all of the elements necessary for an infant to thrive by linking expectant mothers and their families with medical care, health education and an array of additional social services. West Side Future provides services to **1,200** families either at or below the poverty level annually.

### YMCA Street Intervention Program

On the streets each night in eight Chicago communities, the YMCA's internationally recognized Street Intervention Program (SIP) counsels individuals and mediates gang disputes, promoting non-violent solutions to interpersonal and group conflicts. YMCA SIP serves more than **250** youth each year.

### Third Age YMCA

Third Age YMCA plays a vital role in helping more than **800** older adults to live with dignity and independence in the comfort of their own homes by providing housekeeping, meal preparation and companionship.

### YMCA Alliance

The YMCA Alliance helps **1,000** adults each year through services emphasizing adult education and literacy, vocational training, entrepreneurial development, adult employment training and placement assistance, welfare-to-work services, youth employment training and lifelong learning technology centers.

### YMCA Network

The YMCA Network serves more than **6,000** youth each year, providing a variety of services that help stabilize individual lives and inspire future leaders to build strong communities through mental health and substance abuse counseling, youth development and leadership programs, homelessness services and Y Adventure Guides.

## YMCA Housing

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is the largest and longest-serving Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing provider in the Midwest, supplying more than **1,300** SRO units at four YMCA residences. YMCA Housing also provides safe and secure residences for **341** low-income seniors at four locations, including **120** apartments being developed. The YMCA also operates one hotel and Independence Place, a supportive housing project which provides housing to homeless youth.

## YMCA Resident Camp

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago operates four resident camps in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin serving approximately **46,000** participants annually. All of our camps offer values-based recreational and educational programming with a goal of helping children build self-esteem, learn about teamwork and self-discipline. We also offer specialty camp sessions for youth with diabetes, asthma, allergies, Tourettes syndrome and for children who are burn survivors or have lost a loved one.

## YMCA Day Camp

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago operates Day Camp in **17** locations, incorporating healthy kid's curriculum into our programs. Children participate in weekly interactive workshops with doctors, dentists, nutritionists and athletes to gain basic knowledge on living healthy lifestyles. Approximately **4,120** children were enrolled in Day Camp in 2005.

## YMCA Membership and Programs

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago operates **23** membership and program Centers comprised of approximately **122,000** members and **12,000** program members. **50,000** youth participated in our sports, recreation and education programs in 2005.

## YMCA Scholarships/Financial Assistance

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago provides program and membership scholarships to individuals and families who wish to be a part of our YMCA family but are unable to pay. In 2005, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago gave away **2,834** scholarships.

In efforts to make our programs and services accessible to all, we launched our Income-Based Rates Scale (IBRS) program in January 2006, at six of our Centers. Membership prices at these Centers are based on household income.

### Membership and Program Centers

Austin YMCA  
Buehler YMCA  
Duncan YMCA  
Chermin Center for the Arts  
Elmhurst YMCA  
Foglia YMCA  
Grayslake YMCA  
Hastings Lake YMCA  
High Ridge YMCA  
Indian Boundary YMCA  
Irving Park YMCA  
Lake View YMCA  
Lattof YMCA  
Leaning Tower YMCA  
McCormick Tribune YMCA  
New City YMCA  
North Lawndale YMCA  
Pilsen/Rauner Family YMCA  
Rich Port YMCA  
South Chicago YMCA  
South Side YMCA  
South Suburban YMCA  
Wabash YMCA  
West Communities YMCA

### Housing Centers

Austin Mental Health  
Emil Jones Jr. Senior Housing Center  
Fred C. Matthews III Senior Housing Center  
Independence Place  
Irving Park YMCA  
Lake View YMCA  
Lawson House YMCA  
Leaning Tower YMCA  
South Chicago Senior Housing  
South Suburban Senior Housing

### Resident Camps

Camp Duncan YMCA  
Camp MacLean YMCA  
Camp Nawakwa YMCA  
Camp Pinewood YMCA