



Champaign Family YMCA

2021 Fast Facts

YMCA Mission

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

For Youth Development

The YMCA is the largest childcare provider in Champaign County, caring for more than 1,000 children each year.

- Daycare Center with 5-Star accreditation from State of Ohio Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) program
- Full-time childcare for ages 6 weeks – 5 years (infants, toddlers, preschoolers)
- Cardinal Corner Childcare Center at North Lewisburg United Methodist Church serves infants through school-age children
- Half-day 5-Star preschool offered at Mechanicsburg Fellowship Church in Champaign County
- Before and After School child care for grades K-6 at four locations throughout Champaign County
- School's Day Out – when school closes, the Y opens its doors. Grades K-6
- Summer Day Camps serve more than 300 school-age children each summer, with program activities at the Y and Camp Shiffer
- FREE Childwatch service available while parents are exercising

For Healthy Living

Our fitness, sports, and aquatics programs served more than 1,900 adults and youth in 2020.

- Wide variety of FREE group exercise classes, such as yoga, Pilates, cardio dance, group cycling, TRX
- 7-week FREE Fit Start program in the Fitness Center as well as personal training
- Progressive swim lessons for children and options for adults; plus open/lap swimming
- Youth sports leagues - baseball/softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and swim team
- Youth fitness - Teen Strength, tumbling, karate, and youth TRX
- Adult sports – basketball, volleyball, morning Pickleball

For Social Responsibility

In 2020, the Y provided more than \$86,000 in membership financial aid, ensuring that no one is denied the benefits of Y membership due to the inability to pay.

- Invest in Youth scholarship fund insures that Y programs are accessible to everyone; supported by Community Health Foundation, individual donors, and our annual Silent Auction
- Events offered at no cost to the community throughout the year, including Healthy Kids Day, Virtual Easter Prayer Service, and Veteran's Day Brunch
- 2020 US Census data collection partner
- Host site for Mercy Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit, Red Cross Blood Drive, and Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Covid-19 vaccination clinics
- Partners with Champaign County Master Gardeners to manage Market Street Community Garden
- Provided critical childcare, food distribution, diaper drive, and wellness calls during Covid-19 closure

Community Collaborations

- **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)** - with Mercy Memorial Hospital, the Champaign Health District, and other partners
 - Organizes community collaboration events such as Healthy Kids Day (with support of Community Health Foundation)
 - Coordinates the Community Health Assessment
- **Outdoor Environmental Educational Collaborative of Champaign County** - with Cedar Bog, Kiser Lake State Park, Freshwater Farms, Valley View Woodlands, Ohio Caverns and the Champaign County Library
 - Hosts Earth Day events for all 2nd grade students in Champaign County each year
- **My Future Lies In Getting Help Today program (FLIGHT)** - with Graham Local Schools, the Champaign County Drug Free Youth Coalition, and Family and Children First Council
 - Coordinates an after-school and summer enrichment program for students at Graham Middle and High Schools. Funded by two 21st Century Community Learning Center grants
- **Kindergarten Readiness Camp** - with support from the United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties
 - FREE 2-week camp experience to help prepare at-risk 5-6 year olds to enter kindergarten
- **Inventor's Camp** - with the Champaign County Manufacturers Council
 - Introduces youth to manufacturing and STEM opportunities in Champaign County
- **RemotEDEX** - with Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center
 - Help county high school students earn certifications and credentials while helping area businesses connect to future employees

Our History

- \$5 million facility built in 1998, opened March 8, 1999, debt retired March 2009
- 2007: 80-acre property (now called Camp Shiffer) donated for summer day camp programming
- 2013: \$170,000 facility renovation to expand childcare program by 28 children
- 2014: \$213,000 in flood repairs - costs covered by property insurance
- 2015: Added handicap-accessible amenities including sidewalk ramps and power doors
- 2016: Permanent shelter house and septic system constructed for Camp Shiffer
- 2017: Awarded management contract for Urbana City Pool
- 2018: Entered agreement with City of Urbana to operate youth sports programs at Melvin Miller Park
- 2019: 20th Anniversary celebration on March 20th
- 2020: YMCA Cardinal Corner Childcare Center opened in North Lewisburg
- 2021: \$100,000 playground upgrade completed, with funding from Peoples Savings Bank, Perpetual Federal Savings Bank, and American Fence and Pipe

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