

DID YOU KNOW...

YMCAs believe it is important to strike a balance between academic enrichment and playful recreational activities for children.

Students who attend after school and summer programs can improve their reading and math grade by more than 40%... And score higher on state assessment tests.

—21st Century
Community Learning Center

YMCA Healthy Out of School Time programs are designed to focus on the abilities of youth rather than their shortcomings.

The Y programs at the Youth and Family Center are no cost for all families in Marquette County.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER AT LAKE SUPERIOR VILLAGE

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Youth and Family Center at
Lake Superior Village





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Where will your school age child go after school? We have a place for him or her at Lake Superior Village! MAPS provides bussing to the Youth and Family Center from Sandy Knoll, MSHS, NorthStar and Bothwell. Y staff meet the bus and make sure your child gets inside safely.

Your child will be fed a healthy snack and receive homework support by volunteer tutors in the Education and other departments at NMU. There is outdoor play as well, in addition to weekly programs.

SUMMER PROGRAM

As an open site for lunch through the Michigan Summer Food Service Program, we provide complete meals to every child in our program and youth from the surrounding neighborhood. Staff facilitate enriching activities, keeping youth engaged all summer long.

A LOOK INTO THE YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER

The YFC is open Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 6pm. Busses arrive at the YFC between 2:30pm and 4:15pm.

Contact MAPS for specific bus times for your child.

During the summer the Youth and Family Center is open from 12 - 4pm. Free lunch is provided between 12 - 12:45pm.

The Youth and Family Center follows MAPS schedule. On days that MAPS is closed (PD days, snow days and breaks) you can register your child for the YMCA Days Off program. This is free for children living in the Lake Superior Village area.

- **HOMEWORK HELP**

Every attempt is made to ensure your child's success in school. We have supplies, tutors, computers, and more.

- **HEALTHY SNACK**

We offer a nutritional lesson and healthy snack daily which includes at least two of the food groups. During the school year cooking club meets weekly and teaches youth about nutrition while putting together simple recipes.

- **CLUBS**

These activities are volunteer dependent and have included such themes as photography, arts and crafts, music, dance, yoga, reading and poetry.

