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GREATER HOLYOKE YMCA

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The safety of our members and staff is the most important factor in determining weather related closings. If conditions warrant, the CEO may decide to close the YMCA early, delay opening, cancel programs and classes, or close the facility entirely on severe weather days.

CLOSING POLICIES RELATED TO THE HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Holyoke Schools Delayed Opening

- All scheduled programs and group fitness classes will run
- Childwatch will open
- In the event of severe weather, The YMCA leadership will make additional decisions regarding programs, classes and Childwatch.

2. Holyoke Schools Closing

- If Holyoke Schools are closed, all programs, group fitness classes, and Childwatch will NOT run.
- The YMCA leadership will make additional decisions regarding afternoon/evening classes and programming by 1PM.

3. Weekend Policy

- Weekend decisions are made the morning of or the evening before

For closings and cancellations due to weather or emergency conditions we will send out an email but please also check our Facebook page, or look on TV Channels WGGB, WWLP & FOX6 (Listed as Greater Holyoke YMCA) for updates.

PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM CLOSINGS

- Pre-school will operate as usual if the Y is open.
- If Holyoke Schools are closed, all after-school participants are welcome to come to the Y site for a full day program from 8:00 AM-5:30 PM. This is dependent on the severity of the weather and whether we will run a full day program.
- If Holyoke Schools have a delayed opening or early dismissal, after-school programs will run as usual.
- If South Hadley Schools are closed, there is no after-school in South Hadley, however participants are welcome to come to the Holyoke program at the Y site.
- If South Hadley has a delayed opening, after-school will run as usual.
- In the event that a decision is made to close the facility early, the school age program will close early as well.
- If South Hadley has an early dismissal there is no after school.