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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, a decision to close the YMCA early, delay opening, cancel programs and classes, or close the facility entirely on severe weather days.

How will I know if there is a closing or delay?

- Post on website
- We will send out an email – Sign up for our emails at [holyokeymca.org](http://holyokeymca.org) under “About Us” Tab
- Post on our Facebook page
- Post on TV Channels WGGB, WWLP & FOX6 (Listed as Greater Holyoke YMCA) for updates.

### PROGRAMS

When Holyoke Schools have a Delayed Opening or School Closing

- All morning group fitness classes, and Childwatch will NOT run.

### PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM CLOSINGS

#### HOLYOKE

- 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.

#### SOUTH HADLEY

- 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.