

About CARE

CARE Academy is United Way of Yellowstone County's before-and-after school program available to elementary school children from grades K-5. CARE stands for Children After-School Recreation and Education. CARE provides a safe and stimulating environment with the goal to be more like home than school and a variety of educational enrichment, as well as recreational activities for children to enjoy.

Typical CARE Activities

- Academic assistance and educational activities.
- Physical activity, including a variety of sports and age-appropriate games.
- Social-emotional learning for holistic well-being.
- Enrichment activities ranging from arts & crafts to music.
- Free time for children to pursue their favorite interests.

Registration for Fall Begins May 6th

- 1. For re-enrolling families, we will send you a link to register online.
- 2. For new families, please send us an email to careacademy@uwyellowstone.org with your phone number and name/age and school of your child(ren). We will add you to the email list and will open registration to new families May 13th.

Schools



CARE Academy is available for students in Billings (Arrowhead, Big Sky, Boulder, Burlington, Central Heights-am only, Eagle Cliffs, Highland, and Meadowlark) and in Laurel (West, South, and Graff). Register for before and/or after school.

School Year Hours

Before School: 6:45 am – School start

After School: School dismissal – 6 pm (a late fee will

be charged after 6 pm)

Early Out & Whole Day Programs: For an additional fee, CARE Academy provides child care programs on most weekdays when school is not in session, other than recognized holidays. On these days, CARE Academy will be offered at centrally located centers.



Program Fees*

Registration Fee

\$25 (This will be added to your first payment.)

After School \$275/month Before School \$100/month Before & After

Before & After School\$320/month Whole Day Program \$45/day

