

Eakin Before and Aftercare Offerings

1. Eakin Care Program (ECP)

This is the before and after care in Eakin's building. There is usually a long wait list, but the program is amazing. Email eakincareprogram@gmail.com to ask questions or get on the wait list.

ECP is a parent operated, nonprofit corporation located at Eakin Elementary School. ECP is licensed by the Tennessee Department of Human Services and is rated as a 3-star center by the DHS Star Quality Program. During the school year we serve Eakin School children in grades K-4 for before- and after-school hours, teacher in-service days, most school holidays and snow days. We offer a full day summer camp program for children ages 5-12.

ECP is governed by a parent-elected board of directors which meets approximately five times per year to develop policy and procedures and to monitor financial stability for the program. ECP strives to maintain balance in the program by providing equal space for each age group/grade level. Enrollment is open to all Eakin School families and children are admitted by date of waiting list application and age group/grade level availability. It is our requirement that the parent or guardian comes in person to fill out the waiting list form; no fee is charged until the space becomes available.

Hours of Operation: Before school 7 a.m. - 8 a.m., after school 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., full days 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., summer 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Call (615) 298-8062 for more information.

2. Eakin at Harris Hillman (EHH)

This is the before and aftercare at the Harris Hillman building one block from Eakin. Each afternoon a teacher will walk students to EHH. To learn more, call Shirley at (615) 298-4049.

3. Boys and Girls Club of America

BGC has a bus that picks up at Eakin each afternoon and goes to their club on 16th avenue. The hours and the price are great. Contact Delennio at 615.320.5106 for more information. Also, go to their website at www.bgcmt.org and look for the Andrew Jackson Center.

4. Nashville Community Centers Aftercare

Many community centers around Nashville—like the ones in McCabe and Sevier Parks—provide aftercare from 3 to 6 pm. There is no bussing for these, but they are options worth looking into.

<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Community-Centers-and-Recreation/Youth-After-School-Programs.aspx>