Onsite Aftercare at Eakin

Eakin Care Program (ECP)

Eakin Care Program is a parent-operated, non-profit aftercare program operating in the Eakin building. ECP is rated a 3-star center by the Tennessee Department of Human Services Star Quality Program. Enrollment is open to all Eakin students, with equal spaces for each grade level. ECP can accommodate 119 students and typically has a long waiting list. Parents interested in ECP are encouraged to add their students to the waitlist as early as possible. The waitlist is open to future Eakin Eagles, not just those currently enrolled. Students are admitted based on the date of application to the waitlist and grade level availability.

ECP is a place for students to relax, experience new activities, learn social interaction, and get involved in recreational physical movement. Students are encouraged to be self-directed in choosing activities.

Location: At Eakin in a dedicated space on the first floor below the gymnasium
Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
       Monday-Friday: 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Contact: Lori Romersa, Director
         615-298-8062
         eakincareprogram@gmail.com

YMCA Fun Company

Operated by YMCA, Fun Company provides aftercare at Eakin in the cafeteria. Cost is $60 per week, and financial assistance is available. Fun Company is a child-centered, discovery based activity time. The program seeks to create a safe, nurturing environment for children, while emphasizing healthy living, including healthy snacks, activities, and games. Students also have a quiet space to complete homework.

Location: At Eakin in the cafeteria
Hours: No morning care; after school only 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Contact: Tashia Wells
         615-259-3418
         twells@ymcamidtn.org
Aftercare in MNPS facilities near Eakin (children escorted by staff)

**Eakin-Harris Hillman (EHH)**

Students are escorted by a teacher or dedicated staff as they walk between Harris Hillman and Eakin. EHH has a capacity for 114 students.

**Location:** At Harris Hillman School (located next door to Eakin at 1706 26th Avenue)

**Hours:**
- Monday-Friday: 7:00-7:40 a.m.
- Monday-Friday: 3:00-6:00 p.m

**Contact:** Shirley Fitzgerald, Director
- 615-298-4049 (EHH office); 615-298-8085 (Harris Hillman front office)

Aftercare offsite unaffiliated with MNPS (reached via bus)

**Boys & Girls Club of Middle Tennessee (Andrew Jackson Club)**

Boys & Girls Club provides a bus that picks up after school at Eakin to transport students to the Boys & Girls Club Andrew Jackson Center on 16th Avenue.

**Location:** 916 16th Avenue North, Nashville TN 37208

**Hours:**
- Monday-Thursday: 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Fridays: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Tinnisha Hutchinson-Nolan, Club Director
- 615-320-5106
- tnolan@bgcmt.org

**Salama Urban Ministries Center**

MNPS bus routes from Eakin can take students to the Salama Center located in the Edgehill neighborhood. Students begin arriving from the bus around 3:15 p.m. to work on homework before receiving a substantial meal and beginning classes at 4:30 p.m. Core components of the Salama Christian-centered program include an academic curriculum in math and reading/language arts, training in the performing arts, leadership development, life applications, and nutrition/fitness. Fees are determined using a sliding scale after submission of an application.

**Location:** 1205 8th Avenue South, Nashville TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday to Friday: 3:15-5:45 p.m.

**Contact:** Tiffany Harris
- 615-251-4050 ext. 113
- tharris@salamaserves.org