
After-School Care in Wayland

March 27, 2024

Overview of After-School Care

What are the current options offered in Wayland for after-school care?

- BASE: three elementary schools, grades K through 5; Preschool at TCW
- Camp Chickami: grades K through 5 with transportation
- Longfellow: grades K through 5 with transportation

What is the structure and schedule of the registration process and lottery for after-school care programs in Wayland?

- BASE:
 - Registration for current BASE families and siblings: March 11-24, 2024
 - 2024-25 BASE Lottery applications for new families: April 8-21, 2024
 - Notification of Lottery status (enrollment or waitlist) by May 1
- Metrowest YMCA's *School's Out Wayland* at Camp Chickami:
 - Re-registration of current Chickami families and siblings: March 2024.
 - Registration notification for families on the 2024-25 BASE Lottery Waitlist, starting on or around May 1, 2024

Overview of After-School Care, continued

What is the greatest demand for after-school care to meet Wayland's working families needs?

- Care for students in grades K through 3 until at least 4:30 pm every day
- Care for preschool students until 4:45pm

What is our strategy to increase capacity given the demand?

- Review our Call to Action



Call to Action

- **Develop Working Group of Community Stakeholders with the charge of:**
 - ◆ Expanding after-school care offerings to Wayland's families who need after-school care
 - ◆ Consolidating information and resources into one "go to" clearinghouse of after-school options on Town of Wayland's website for easy access by families
- **Working Group facilitated by Brian Jones, principal of Loker Elementary School.**
 - ◆ Members determined by April 10, 2024.