

THRIVE AFTER 5

USD 375 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHAT IS THRIVE AFTER 5?

Thrive After 5 is Circle's answer to working parents who are looking for a safe and enriching option for their child every day after school. Our program is designed to follow our district's high standards of curriculum and staff.

Our program offers a variety of activities including homework help, playtime, arts and crafts, reading, games, quiet time, and a light snack all in a friendly and safe environment.

We are providing this program for students from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide services for Early Childhood/Prekindergarten students at this time.

WHERE IS THRIVE AFTER 5?

Each of our 4 elementary schools will host the site for our *Thrive After 5* program.

WHEN IS THRIVE AFTER 5?

Our hours of operation are every school day from 3:20-6:00 pm. All days that school is not in session, we will not provide after school care.

We will not provide after school care on early dismissal days.

Every effort must be made to have your child(ren) picked up on time. If for any reason late pick-up occurs, a late fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each minute late.

STAFF FOR THRIVE AFTER 5?

Our staff members are employed by the Board of Education and are eager to meet your children's needs.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THRIVE AFTER 5?

Our program costs \$200 a month per child. This price is based on your contracted days. You are responsible for the contracted days regardless of actual attendance.

- Our district will provide a discount for siblings of \$25.00 per child after paying for the first child. (2 children would be \$375.00 instead of \$400.00)
- Our district will also provide a discount for children of Circle 375 staff

August, December and March -- We will adjust these months due to the breaks.

- August
 - Prorated month is \$100 for the first child and \$90.00 for each sibling.
- December and March
 - First child will be \$150 for the month and each additional sibling will be \$132.00 each

Thrive After 5 can be paid online through E-funds, cash or checks can be dropped off at your buildings site. Checks should be made payable to Circle 375

Fees are due at the beginning of each month. After one month of nonpayment, your child will be unable to attend until fees are current.

HOW CAN I ENROLL IN THRIVE AFTER 5?

Please contact your school's office. Directors will contact you to answer any questions and help you finalize enrollment and discuss payment plans.

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS?

Rest assured that our health practices will create a safe environment for your child. *Thrive After 5* will follow the same safety protocols as the Circle School District.

- Face Masks
 - These are optional for our staff and students
- Hygiene Practices
 - Staff and students will wash hands thoroughly and frequently, including before and after eating and upon entering the program space

- Physical Distancing
 - All activities will be conducted in accordance with physical distancing. We will also teach and remind students how to maintain their distancing.
- Pick Up
 - All children must be signed out every day by a primary caregiver. Please let us know if there is a change in their normal pick up routine.

WHAT ARE THE DISCIPLINE PROTOCOLS?

Our program directors will work in partnership with parents/guardians to find a solution on those occasions when our daily behavior management efforts are not successful. Whether in resolving an issue or if there is concerning behavior that undermines the quality of the program environment or the safety of children or staff.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Q. How can I enroll my child?

A. Contact the host site directly

Q. What ages can attend?

A. K-6 grade students can attend.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. The price is \$200.00 a child per month.

Q. What is the latest I can pick up my child?

A. Our times are 3:20 to 6:00 pm

Q. Is Thrive After 5 available on early dismissal days?

A. No