

A QUICK GUIDE FOR THOSE NEW TO CHAMPIONS®

Champions is thrilled to bring our programming to the Cedar Rapids Community School District! Should you have questions, please contact us at CedarRapidsChampions@discoverchampions.com or 1-800-246-2154.

- Click [here](#) to view our FAQ page
- Click [here](#) to take a virtual tour of our programs
- Click [here](#) to hear from families that are just like you
- Click [here](#) to enroll now

WHERE IS THE PROGRAM LOCATED?

Our programs are located ON SITE at your school.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

It's simple! Go to www.discoverchampions.com and click "enroll now". The system will walk you through registering yourself and your child(ren).

IS CHAMPIONS A STATE LICENSED PROGRAM? WHAT ARE THE TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIOS?

At Champions, we work with the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), the entity responsible for licensing childcare programs. Being a licensed program, requires Champions to follow state ratios of 1 staff member for every 15 children.

CAN I CHANGE MY SCHEDULE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FEES?

YES! After you pick your weekly schedule, a custom calendar feature on your account page allows you to customize the following week (or weeks). This application needs to be complete no later than the Wednesday prior to the week needing change.

WHAT ACTIVITIES DO YOU DO?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOMEWORK PROGRAM?

Every afternoon there is a minimum of 30 minutes of dedicated homework time. We include a reading program to supplement school required reading time. After homework, the group moves on to activities in Art, Science, Drama, Music, Sports and more.

DOES CHAMPIONS HAVE A SUMMER BREAK PROGRAM?

Yes, we have locations open 7am to 5:30pm. These locations include: Harding Middle School, Taft Middle School, Arthur Elementary, Viola Gibson Elementary and West Willow Elementary

DOES THE PROGRAM RUN ON NO SCHOOL DAYS, LATE STARTS AND EARLY RELEASE?

Yes, our school year program opens at 6:30am and closes at 6pm on our regular schedule for all of the above. Summer program runs 7am-5:30pm. Weekly Early Releases are held at your school at no additional cost. Any non-standard Early Releases (weather, etc.) will be held at your school for an additional \$10. Full non-school days are held at a consolidated site in the school district for an additional \$32 if scheduled, or \$45 to drop-in. If there is a weather delay or closure, Champions may operate at a consolidated site, should conditions allow our staff to safely travel.

DO YOU ACCEPT CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE? IS THERE A CAP?

Yes, we plan to accept CCA. We're currently working toward licensing our programs with the Iowa Department of Human Services, which should allow us to accept CCA. As long as there is space available in the program, there will be no cap on the number of CCA spots we will accept.

WHO ARE YOUR TEACHERS?

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION DO THEY HAVE?

Our site directors are highly qualified educators, with a combination of education and experience. Education may include a Bachelor or Associate degree in Education, Social Science, Early Childhood Education or a CDA (Child Development Associate). Our directors experience includes working with school age children for a minimum of two years. Our average site director possesses their college degree and has 5-10 years of experience in the childcare field.

ARE YOU HIRING?

We're looking for a team of dedicated teachers! Click [here](#) to apply. Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a Hiring Event at the Hilton Garden Inn - Cedar Rapids. Click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

CHAMPIONS

Cedar Rapids Community School District Tuition and Fees 2022 Summer and 2022-23 School Year

Summer Programs

Program (6/6/22-8/19/22)	Hours	1-2 Days	3 Days	4-5 Days
Summer Camp	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	\$80	\$115	\$190

School Year Programs

Program (8/22/22-5/26/23)	Hours	1-2 Days	3-5 Days
Before-School Care	6:30 a.m. – School Bell	\$15	\$25
After-School Care	School Bell – 6:00 p.m.	\$33	\$55
Full Time Before- and After-School Care		\$72 weekly	

Summer/School Year Registration

\$50/Child	\$75/Family	\$20 Re-Enrollment
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Discounts

Multi-Child Discount	10%
Military Discount	10%
Multi-Session	10%
School District Employee Discount	10%

Additional Programs/Fees

Program	
Full Day Drop-In	\$45 Daily
Non-School Day Fee	\$32 Daily
Drop-In Fee	Before School: \$20 per day, After School: \$25 per day
Early Release	\$10 Daily
Late Pick-Up Fee	\$10 per 15-minute increments

PLEASE NOTE: Weekly tuition will be charged per online schedule and is non-refundable. Break weeks are optional programs. Drop-in availability is not guaranteed and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Speak with your site director for daily availability.

Summer Programs to be held at:

Arthur Elementary School
Harding Middle School

Taft Middle School
Viola Gibson Elementary School

West Willow Elementary School

School Year Programs to be held at:

Arthur Elementary School
Cedar River Academy at Taylor
Cleveland Elementary School
Erskine Elementary School
Franklin Middle School
Garfield Elementary School
Grant Elementary School
Grant Wood Elementary School
Harding Middle School

Harrison Elementary School
Hiawatha Elementary School
Hoover Community School
Johnson STEAM Academy
Kenwood Leadership Academy
Madison Elementary School
Maple Grove Elementary
McKinley STEAM
Nixon Elementary School

Pierce Elementary School
Roosevelt Creative
Taft Middle School
Truman Early Learning
Van Buren Elementary School
Viola Gibson Elementary School
West Willow Elementary School
Wilson Middle School
Wright Elementary School

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