

PPS Hybrid Child Care FAQ

How do I register and enroll for a program?

Registration and enrollment can be done by visiting the [Before & After School programs](#) page on our website. Follow the links to your specific district and click on the appropriate registration button. If you have specific registration questions please contact our Before & After School Registrar, Amelia West, at awest@campfirecolumbia.org.

How do I get ahold of the site?

Each site has their own email address and site phone number.

Creative Science: creativescience@campfirecolumbia.org and (503) 209-2927

Hayhurst: hayhurst@campfirecolumbia.org and (503) 954-8543

James John: jamesjohn@campfirecolumbia.org and (503) 954-8590

Rose City Park: rosecitypark@campfirecolumbia.org and (503) 290-8078

Woodlawn: woodlawn@campfirecolumbia.org and (503) 784-1395

If you have a question about a site that is not hosting Hybrid programming, please contact our Before & After School Registrar, Amelia West, at awest@campfirecolumbia.org.

Will you help my child with Comprehensive Distance Learning and Asynchronous Learning?

Our goal is to provide a safe, engaging environment to reintegrate into social and learning atmospheres with students 5 through 12 years old. As schools return to in-person learning, we will fall back into our Before & After School programming model. We will have scheduled academic time for homework as we always have, but it is important to know that we are not a tutor program and are not able to provide one-on-one support for children or guarantee that homework is completed. It is only a small part of our Hybrid Child Care day. Our goal is to provide an option for families to address their child care needs while creating atmospheres that promote social-emotional development, physical fitness, relationship building, and enrichment activities.

What are your program hours?

10:15am – 5:00pm

The AM school cohort will participate in their classes before program starts. The PM school cohort will leave program from 12:00pm – 2:15pm to attend their classes

What COVID-19 policies are you following to keep children safe and healthy?

As a state-licensed child care program we operate under all guidelines for Certified Centers administered by the State of Oregon and Early Learning Division Office of Child Care. General State of Oregon Health and Safety Guidelines can be found [here](#). A detailed Camp Fire Safety plan is available upon request.

Do I need to bring a lunch?

Camp Fire does not provide lunch. Please send your child with a packed lunch that does not need to be refrigerated or heated or let us know if they will be receiving USDA meals from the district. Please do not send sodas, candy, or gum in your child's lunch unless pre-arranged with the Site Supervisor. If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time and are unable to provide your child with a daily lunch, please reach out to the Before & After School Program Director for support.

Where do families check-in?

Camp Fire is required to take each child's temperature and ask them five health check questions before they join program each day. This will be done outside of the building and is specific to each location. Please reach out to your program contact for check-in location information.

Will they get a chance to play outside or in the gym?

Yes, we will schedule in large motor activity time throughout the day. Schedules will be site-dependent and will vary based on when outside areas and gyms are available for Camp Fire's stable groups to use without the presence of other school stable groups.

What do you in the afternoons?

After school each day, Camp Fire will deliver club-style programming meeting the children where they are at with their interests. Our enrichment programming is built for the students in program to ensure it's developmentally appropriate and specific to the curiosities on-site. We believe in a trauma-informed care approach and emphasize social-emotional learning through play and discovery while intentionally building relationships.

Will you be open on days that schools are closed?

Please see the specific PPS Full Day Child Care calendar to check program closures.