

Boys and Girls Club versus EDEP

Name/Description	Boys and Girls Club: After school and <u>summer</u> program for children and teens ages 6-18.	Extended Day Enrichment Programs: After school program for <u>elementary school-age</u> students. No longer takes pre-k kids. Also offers programs during days that school is out for teacher workdays, and breaks, but no programs in the summer.
Staffing Ratios	Boys and Girls Clubs do not have to adhere to a ratio requirement because they are not under DSS licensing standards/regulations. I “believe” they try to keep it at 1:20.	1:20 for ages 9-12 and 1:18 for school-age 5 - 8
Cost	\$35/year membership fee for 260 days and cost of transportation if coming from school to club outside of school’s attendance area	Registration is \$50, Tuition is \$2070 for 180 school days. This fee will increase next year. Daily fee for student holiday program is \$50/day.
Staff Requirements and Qualifications	<p>Staff undergo criminal background checks and the sex offender registry.</p> <p><u>High School Diploma or equivalent required</u></p> <p><u>Some experience working with kids age 6-18 preferred</u></p> <p>Eligible to obtain CPR and First Aid certification</p> <p>Valid driver's license preferred</p>	<p>Criminal background checks as required by DSS (more stringent), staff training in safety and education.</p> <p>A baccalaureate degree in a child-related field; OR 6 months supervised programmatic experience (and 24 hours of training related to child care within 6 months of being promoted). Must have or obtain training in basic first aid and CPR.</p>
Daily Schedule	Open 2:00-6:30 after school and <u>8:00-5:30 in the summer</u> . Five program areas of focus: Education and Career Development, Character and Leadership Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation.	Operates every school day from the time schools are dismissed until 6:00pm. A typical day will include time for socialization and free play, snack, homework/quiet time, and enrichment activities. Field trips, guest speakers and supplemental classes may also be offered to enhance existing programming. Plans should be available at the school for any parent to preview. “Site facilitators provide instructional leadership to develop lesson plans four weeks in advance that are age-appropriate, authentic, hands-on, and diverse” (from EDEP Daily Procedures and Operations, 2016). Supplemental classes are offered in addition to the regular programming and require a separate fee.