

# Before & After School Friends

Enroll by month, regular individual days per month or on drop-in basis!

## BEFORE AND AFTER - SCHOOL FRIENDS PROGRAM

### Location Information

2025–2026 School Year

- AM Before School: Mansfield Elementary School
- PM After School: Mansfield Community Center



The **Before and After-School Friends Program** provides a safe, fun, and supportive environment for children at the start and end of the school day. Designed for families needing care or seeking enriching peer-based activities, the program includes:

- **Before School Care:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
- **After School Care:** 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (includes daily snack)

Activities are designed to support physical, emotional, and social development through arts and crafts, sports, outdoor play, group games, and themed events. Children are encouraged to participate in planning activities, fostering leadership and cooperation.

The program operates on all regular school days, including scheduled half days. **No care is available during delayed openings or early dismissals.**

### Enrollment Options:

- Enroll **monthly** or for **consistent individual days**

### Registration Information:

- Registration must be completed in person at the Community Center or **online** at [www.mansfielddcc.com](http://www.mansfielddcc.com)
- **Re-registration is required each month** for desired days
- A **monthly registration deadline** applies—see the Registration Deadline Table for specific dates
- Late registrants will be placed on a waitlist or considered for drop-in care (drop-in policies apply)

**DROP-IN POLICY:** Parents/guardians can register for drop-in days as needed online! Please follow the instructions at [mansfieldct.gov/BeforeAfter-School-Friends](http://mansfieldct.gov/BeforeAfter-School-Friends) under the tab “Online Drop-In Registration How To”. Space for drop-ins is limited each day and are not guaranteed. Registering for a drop-in must be done no later than 24 hours prior to the day the service is needed. Any drop-ins needed after the 24 hour mark will need to be requested and approved by the Program Coordinator. This can be done by calling 860-429-3015 x 6107. If you do not hear back shortly after calling, please call the main desk at the Community Center at 860-429-3015 x 0 and they will connect you with a manager. Drop-in rates apply. Enroll by month, regular individual days per month, or on a drop-in basis!

Daily communication between staff and families is a key part of the program’s success. We look forward to welcoming your child into the Before and After-School Friends community!

### Register for specific days of the week each month:

Time of Day	Pre-Registration	Drop-in Fee
Morning	\$12.65 each morning	\$20.90 each morning
Afternoon	\$15.44 each afternoon	\$25.20 each afternoon

Month	Registration Deadline
April	3/25
May	4/24
June	5/26