



Parks & Recreation

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

On behalf of the Town of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Before and After School Friends Staff, I would like to welcome you to our Before and After School Friends Program. The entire staff has been working hard planning and organizing a program that will be fun, safe and a positive experience for your child. We are very excited to be able to bring this program to the residents of Mansfield.

We are making a few important updates to our program location and our drop-in policy/structure.

Program Locations:

This year, we will continue to offer both **Before School Care** and **After School Care**, but they will take place at different locations:

- **Before School Care:** Mansfield Elementary School
- **After School Care:** Mansfield Community Center – 10 S. Eagleville Road, Mansfield

This is a change from previous years.

Afternoon Transportation Process:

At school dismissal, children registered for **After School Care** will be dismissed to the library. A staff member will confirm attendance and ensure all children are accounted for. The group will then board one bus to the Mansfield Community Center, where the Before and After School Friends staff will check them in upon arrival.

Updated Drop-In Policy:

Because of the new location setup, **drop-in registration must now be completed at least 24 hours in advance**. This ensures the schools are notified and children are on the proper transportation list.

We understand emergencies happen, but same-day requests may not be possible. If you need to register with less than 24 hours' notice:

1. The online system will not allow registration.
2. You must **call and speak directly with a manager** at Mansfield Parks & Recreation to request approval.
3. Approval is not guaranteed.

These changes are in place to ensure **child safety** and clear communication between staff, schools, and families.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the Before and After School Friends Program and the change of location for the after school portion of the program this school year, please feel free to call the Parks and Recreation Department (860-429-3015 ext. 6107). **Registration for the program will open on Tuesday August 19** We look forward to a great school year and to providing your child with a positive experience.

Sincerely,

Steven Capobianco
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2025-2026

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL FRIENDS

BEFORE CARE

Located at Mansfield Elementary School
134 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center

AFTER CARE

Located at Mansfield Community Center
10 S Eagleville Road in Mansfield

FEES - PER DAY

BEFORE CARE

REGISTERED - \$12.65

DROP-IN - \$20.90

AFTER CARE

REGISTERED - \$15.44

DROP-IN - \$25.20

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFIED FAMILIES:
TOWN OF MANSFIELD FEE WAIVER - HUMAN.SERVICES@MANSFIELDCT.ORG OR (860) 429-3315

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 19TH

REGISTER BY MONTH - ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 10 S. EAGLEVILLE RD, STORRS, CT 06268

VISIT WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM OR CALL (860) 429-3015