

WEST POINT CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

School Age Center (SAC) FAQs

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What are the different clubs/activities at SAC?

SAC provides multiple options for children to participate in clubs, programming and environments. The SAC Before and After School program provides programming based on the five service areas: Leadership and Service, Education and STEM, The Arts, Sports and Recreation, Health and Wellness. Several programming experiences are offered to children while in care. SAC offers club activities five days a week. The clubs currently being offered to children in care are Garden Club, Cooking Club, Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, and Summer Brain Gain. SAC offers a choice based program while the children are in care to allow ample opportunity to experience each environment. West Point SAC offers several different environments such as the Tech Center, the Art Area, the Game Room, the Gymnasium, and the Dramatic Play room. The facility ensures a free flowing program where children can move about the center to each environment as they please to fulfil their experience while at the School Age Center.

Why do I need a permission slip for SAC to pick up my child from school (the SAC On-Post Bus Trip Permission Slip)?

Before/after school on-post bus permission slips are a requirement for both the SAC program and West Point Schools. This documentation gives the school permission to release SAC children to SAC staff and board our bus. This procedure ensures the utmost safety for each child.

Can I sign my child up for SAC before & after school care if I live off post?

Yes. All DoD Civilian and Military personnel are welcome to enroll their children in the SAC Program. However, the only schools that have transportation provided to and from SAC are West Point Elementary School and West Point Middle School.

Can my child bring their own food while in care during camp days, school out days and half days?

West Point SAC is required to prepare meals within IMCOM's food guidelines while children are in care; children are not permitted to bring outside food for meals while in care. However, the SAC meals are home made by our in-house cook to provide a nutritional and balanced meal for Breakfast, Lunch and Snack.

What is the policy for SAC school out days for before/after school?

Both before and after school care must have completed their registration with Parent and Outreach Services to include an updated SAC contract. For children enrolled in before and/or after school care, school-out days and half days are already incorporated into all fees assessed with using our care.

How do I request care for Summer Camp?

All requests for care must be submitted through MilitaryChildCare.com. The Summer program is a weekly program and is activated for requests within MilitaryChildCare.com during the first week of February. Spaces for individual weeks of Summer Camp are offered throughout February based on Army Standard DoD Priorities.

What is the patron process for child absenteeism?

Patrons are required to inform the SAC program if their child will not be attending care for the day. If the facility is not contacted a member of the SAC team will reach out for accountability purposes. The front desk and/or management can be notified via phone or email at:

westpoint_cys_attendance_notification@army.mil

Patrons of children who take the SAC bus from the West Point School must also notify SAC if their child will not be taking the after school bus to SAC. If the program is not made aware of the child's planned absences, they will follow up after a 20-minute period of time with a call to the Military Police.