

the family resource center

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Dear Caregiver:

We are so excited to present an updated version of the Edward Fenn After School Program. It will continue to be a licensed after school program ran by The Family Resource Center. However, due to ineligibility (not enough students enrolled in Gorham for free / reduced lunch) we no longer have grant funding to run this program. Due to some “thinking outside of the box” and the collaboration of other programs, this should not negatively impact you or your student(s). This year we are applying to accept NH childcare scholarships so we encourage you to apply. We would be more than happy to work with you to complete the application online on our computers at <https://nheasy.nh.gov/> or the hard copy. Also, while a family is waiting to be informed of their state scholarship, we can work out a payment plan. We are keeping the maximum fee per day, per child at \$7.00 so no child will be charged more than that daily rate. Also, we will change the billing process to weekly in hopes that this will make it easier for the families we serve and we will more heavily rely on these fees to keep the program going. Checks and cash (labelled with student’s name) in an envelope can be dropped off right at Ed Fenn After School Program in a locked box, dropped off, or mailed to The Family Resource Center, Attn: GASP, 123 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581. You can also phone us at 466-5190 ext 5 to make an online payment through Paypal on your credit or debit card. As always though, we do not want to hinder anyone’s ability to attend this quality program, so please let us know if you have any unexpected hardships or concerns as payment plans can be worked out.

This year we will be focusing on kindness (social emotional learning) utilizing the Jesse Lewis “Choose Love” program, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math), and family engagement. Once a month we will host a family dinner that we hope you might be able to attend and we will also be encouraging families to attend activities of interest to them by providing you with our calendar and schedules well in advance so that busy families have time to make arrangements to attend. Also, if you or a loved one has a special skill or talent that you would like to share, we really hope to increase these resources and utilize volunteers to further enhance our programming. The programs provide homework support and enrichment activities that are linked to the school day curriculum. Teachers report that most students participating in the Afterschool Program have improved their reading and math grades, have turned in more complete homework assignments, and have a more positive attitude towards school.

If you would like to enroll your child in the Edward Fenn After School Program you must submit the following:

- A completed Gorham Edward Fenn Enrollment Form
 - A completed Child Care Registration and Emergency Information Form (required by licensing)
 - A copy of your child’s health form/physical from his/her physician (if we do not have this on file from last year)
 - A copy of our child’s most recent immunization record from his/her physician (can NOT attend ASP without this)
 - \$10.00 annual registration fee (\$15.00 total for a family of two or more).
- * Checks can be made payable to The Family Resource Center.

If you have any questions about the programs, the fees, or the registration process please call the numbers below and we’ll be glad to assist. Completed forms may be returned to The Family Resource Center.

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