



# YMCA OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Updated December 2025

In order to ensure the safety of our members and staff, the YMCA of Snohomish County locations, Early Learning Centers, and School-Age Care sites may be closed in the event of severe weather. The YMCA facility closure policy is as follows:

- Branch closure is contingent upon the changing weather conditions that day. In the event of severe weather, your local Y may adjust its hours. Check the website [ymca-snoco.org](http://ymca-snoco.org) for the latest updates and hours of operation. Information will be posted by 4:30 am if there are schedule adjustments or closures.
- We will also send a text message regarding any schedule changes and/or closures. Please make sure we have your current phone number so you receive this information.
- Your branch will make every attempt to ensure that organized programs (such as group exercise classes, swim lessons, youth sports, etc.) will run as scheduled, provided there is appropriate, qualified staff.
- Your branch will try to place recorded announcements on their telephone greeting before opening and throughout the day as needed. As not all branches have external access to phone lines, we encourage members to continually check the website [ymca-snoco.org](http://ymca-snoco.org) prior to visiting. The website will have the most current information.
- If you have children in any YMCA School-Age Care (SAC) or Early Learning (EL) programs, child care delays and closures are based on school district decisions. Please refer to the SAC/EL Severe Weather Policy for more detailed information.
- For early morning Group Exercise classes (prior to knowing if school is delayed or cancelled):
  - Early morning class decisions will be made by 7 pm the day prior.
  - If the weather worsens overnight and an instructor is unable to safely get to the Y, class will be cancelled in the morning.
  - Members will be notified by text and email.
- If there is a 2-hour school delay (based on each branch's school district):
  - All Group Exercise classes starting between 7 – 9:30 am will be cancelled.
  - If an instructor is unable to safely get to the Y, class will be cancelled.
  - Members will be notified by text and email.
  - Kids Zone will open at 9 am.



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- **If school is closed for the day:**
  - All classes between 7 am – 1 pm will be cancelled.
  - If an instructor is unable to safely get to the Y, class will be cancelled.
  - Kids Zone will open at 9 am, if staff can safely get to the Y.
  - A decision regarding late afternoon and evening classes will be made by 3 pm.
  - Members will be notified by text and email.
- The YMCA of Snohomish County will make every attempt to adhere to this policy, but reserves the right to close its facilities at any time, based on severe weather and road conditions.

If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact 425 374 5779 or [info@ymca-snoco.org](mailto:info@ymca-snoco.org).