

“Every Kid Counts”

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Registration Information

New Britain
PARKS,
RECREATION
and Community Services Department



FAQ

- **When does the after school program start?**

The Every Kid Counts (EKC) After School Programs start on Monday, October 26, 2020 and will run to Friday, May 28, 2021.

- **How do I register my child for the after school program?**

Registration is available online. You must register your child for the same cohort that they are assigned in school. For example, if they are assigned to cohort A, they will be eligible for and attend the after school program on those cohort days. EKC registration is only processed online through the Parks & Recreation Department’s WebTrac registration system. To register, visit www.NBParksnRec.org.

- **How will I know my child is registered for the after school program?**

After online registration is completed, you will receive an email with a receipt, additional information and forms that need to be returned to the Parks & Recreation office.

- **Is there a waitlist for the after school program?**

There are limited spots available for this program; registration is taken on a first come, first served basis for enrollment. There will be a waitlist once the program has reached capacity.

- **Where is the after school program located?**

The EKC After School Programs are located in the elementary schools. Most programs meet in the gym or cafeteria after school.

- **What days of the week is the after school program in session?**

The EKC After School Program follows the cohort school schedule and is offered to students for in-school learning days until 5:30pm and will not run on remote learning days, half days or holidays.

- **What kind of activities are provided at the after school program?**

The EKC After School Program includes homework help, academic enrichment, recreation and wellness activities and dinner.

- **Does the after school program provide transportation?**

Bus transportation is provided to after school students at 5:30pm (bus transportation is not provided for Northend as the school is a neighborhood site). Each student will have a bus stop assigned to them. Bus stops are in neighborhoods, not door-to-door stops. Parents may choose to pick-up their child at 5:45pm instead of using the bus.

For more information call the New Britain Parks & Recreation office at 860-826-3360, visit our website at www.nbparksnrec.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/nbparksnrec

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FAQ (continued)

- **What adjustments have been made to program due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

Groups will be limited to 16 participants. Intermingling of participants with other groups is not allowed in order to limit the number of person-to-person interactions while at the after school program. Six-foot distancing will be kept between groups; staff will wear masks or cloth face coverings; supplies for each group will not be shared between groups, and high-touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. Frequent hand-washing with soap and water will be normal practice.

- **Do students have to wear a mask?**

Yes, all students will wear masks while in the school building. Mask breaks will take place every 30-45 minutes.

- **Can parents enter the school?**

Parents will not enter the school. Parents/guardians should remain in their car while participants are being dismissed; a program supervisor will approach you to sign out.

- **If schools go to a virtual model, will after school programs be offered?**

If schools go to a virtual model, after school programs will be offered on a virtual platform. More information will become available at a later date.