

Inclement Weather Policy

If the snow or ice has piled up, or even flood-level rain is falling, or is threatening to fall ...

By 6:00am (often earlier), we will post our opening status on the front page of our website at www.ClubhouseKidsOnline.com, and on our Facebook page (parents, please verify our opening status prior to traveling to the center). However, these guidelines will apply:

FCPS uses a color-coded Emergency/Weather-Related Status Code Chart to quickly identify if FCPS schools and FCPS Administrative Offices will be open, closed, or delayed for the day.

If FCPS reports Code Yellow or Code Red, Clubhouse Kids will be closed for the day.

However, please review these example scenarios to have an idea of what to expect:

Scenario #1: Unscheduled - FCPS "Administrative Offices" closed for the day:

If by 6:00am, FCPS reports that schools will be closed for the day and FCPS Administrative Offices will be closed for the day, then Clubhouse Kids will also be closed for the day.

Scenario #2: Unscheduled - FCPS "Administrative Offices" delayed opening:

If by 6:00am, FCPS reports either that schools will be closed for the day, or schools will have a delayed opening, but FCPS Administrative Offices will open on-time, or will open late, Clubhouse Kids will most likely open on-time, or open late, just as FCPS Administrative Offices are doing.

Scenario #3: Unscheduled - FCPS Schools Close Early, but "Administrative Offices" Stay Open:

If FCPS reports that schools will close early due to inclement weather, but FCPS Administrative Offices will remain open, Clubhouse Kids will plan to open for school-age After Care at the school early dismissal time, and will most likely remain open until our normal evening closing time.

Scenario #4: Unscheduled - FCPS "Administrative Offices" early dismissal:

If FCPS reports that FCPS Administrative Offices will close early due to inclement weather, Clubhouse Kids will close early also. In that event, Clubhouse Kids staff will call the parents of all children in attendance to notify them of the early closing, and to request that they pick-up their child within a 2-hour time period. If a parent cannot arrive within the given time frame, Clubhouse Kids staff will request the parent to make arrangements for one of their alternate contacts to pick up their child. If an alternate contact person is not available, then a Clubhouse Kids staff member will plan to stay on-site until the parent arrives.

Scenario #5: Unscheduled - FCPS Student 2-Hour Delay with RE-EVALUATION at 7am or 8am:

If FCPS reports that students will have a 2-hour delayed opening and that that decision will be RE-EVALUATED at 7:00am or 8:00am, then Clubhouse Kids will most likely remain closed until the RE-EVALUATION decision is reported, and will determine our opening status at that time.

Please remember: The decision to open or not, or close early or not, is determined by several factors such as the weather forecast, the severity of the road conditions, sidewalks, and school parking lot. Your child's safety, and our staff's safety is paramount in this decision.

We reserve the right to deviate from the above examples, and close early/open late at our discretion.

*When signing-in your child for care, if a weather-related school-closing is a suspected possibility, please leave a phone number where you can be reached with relative ease.