



1426 Marshallton-Thorndale Road
Downingtown, PA 19335

**BEFORE
AND AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**



Snow/Emergency Closing Protocol

United Sports will follow the protocol below in the event of a snow/emergency closing in the Downingtown Area School District (DASD); Saint Joseph's Catholic School; or Collegium Charter School.

Delayed Opening:

In the event that the schools have a delayed opening, United Sports will also implement a delayed opening. Thus, a 2-hour delayed opening of the school will result in a 2-hour delayed opening of the before care program at United Sports. (*i.e. instead of opening at 6:30am we will open at 8:30am*).

- Children not normally scheduled to attend before care, may attend on delayed opening days. **HOWEVER**, parents must call United Sports 610-466-7100 to communicate this information to us so we can plan our bus drop off routes accordingly. **Parents must communicate this request to us by 8:00am.**
- **NOTE: Additional fees may apply if you are not normally scheduled for before school care.**

Early Dismissal:

If the schools implement an early dismissal, United Sports will provide transportation at the appropriate dismissal times and transport the students back to United Sports. We will make every effort to remain open until 6:30pm; but encourage parents to also try to pick up as early as possible. In the event that United Sports has to make the decision to 'close early' due to weather conditions this information will be communicated directly with parents as early in the day as possible.

- **If, on an early dismissal day, you would like your child to go home on the bus, or as a car rider, please communicate this change in schedule to United Sports 610-466-7100 and with the school office as well.**
- **Children not normally scheduled to attend the After Care program, may register to attend in the event of an early dismissal. HOWEVER, parents must contact United Sports 610-466-7100 to communicate this information as well as the school office AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DISMISSAL.** Failure to call could result in your child being dismissed on the bus.
- **NOTE: Additional fees may apply if you are not normally scheduled for after school care.**

School After School Activities Cancelled:

If the school finishes the school day, but cancels all after school activities, United Sports will plan on staying open until 6:30pm. Any changes will be communicated directly to parents by United Sports.

Schools Closed:

If the school closes all school buildings due to a weather/emergency then United Sports will not operate the Before and After School Program.

If the school opens for teachers and administrators (but remains closed for students), it will be at the discretion of United Sports if we implement a 'day off/in-service day' program. This information will be communicated directly to parents by United Sports; or parents can also contact us directly 610-466-7100 to check if we are able to offer and staff a 'day off' program in these situations.

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