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## Oshkosh YMCA Opening Childcare Center at UW-Oshkosh.

**OSHKOSH, WI, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – The Oshkosh YMCA is very excited to announce that it has reached an agreement with UW-Oshkosh to continue providing childcare services to students, faculty, and the greater Oshkosh community at the current UWO Children's Learning and Care Center location. Oshkosh YMCA Childcare at UWO will work to meet the growing demand for childcare. According to Child Care Resource & Referral, there are over 800 children on childcare waiting lists under the age of 5 in Winnebago County. The Oshkosh YMCA plans to increase enrollment steadily over the upcoming months to a capacity of 112. In addition, the center would host a 4-year-old Kindergarten site in collaboration with the Oshkosh Area School District and offer a new summer camp program in 2024 for children entering Kindergarten in the fall. The Oshkosh YMCA will begin working with current families and staff immediately and plan to officially open on July 1 ensuring families will not have any disruption in care.

The Oshkosh Community YMCA is a 501(c)(3) serving the Oshkosh and surrounding communities. The Y is for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.oshkoshymca.org">www.oshkoshymca.org</a> or stop in for a tour.

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