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PROGRAMS

2027 Program Calendar

Our program calendar is aligned with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) calendar, making it easier for families to plan ahead. When school is in session, we offer after-school programming. When CPS is out, we open early to provide full-day programming on scheduled operating days.

View our calendar to see regular program hours, full-day schedules, and holiday closures.

Winter
4 January to 19 March

Spring
20 March to 18 June

Summer
21 June to 21 September

Fall
22 September to 21 December

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Days to plan around

The two lists most families need: when we are shut, and when school is out and we are open all day instead. Both are also on the calendar below.

We are closed

18 January	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
15 February	Presidents' Day
31 May	Memorial Day
18 June	Juneteenth, observed
5 July	Independence Day, observed
6 September	Labor Day
22 November to 26 November	Thanksgiving closure
20 December to 31 December	Winter holiday closure

We are open all day

4 January	CPS professional development
29 January	CPS professional development
23 February	CPS professional development
22 March to 26 March	Spring break
6 April	CPS professional development
12 April	Parent-teacher conferences
14 June to 20 August	Summer program
24 September	CPS professional development
11 October	CPS closed
1 November	CPS professional development
2 November	Parent-teacher conferences
11 November	CPS closed

Where we go

Mon 4 Jan	**Grand reopening**
Fri 25 Jun	Museum of Science and Industry
Fri 2 Jul	Urban Air
Fri 9 Jul	Art Institute
Fri 16 Jul	MLK Skate Rink
Fri 23 Jul	Adler Planetarium
Fri 30 Jul	**Youth Boss Expo**
Fri 6 Aug	Dave & Buster's
Fri 13 Aug	Google
Fri 20 Aug	iFLY
Fri 27 Aug	**End of summer picnic**

How to read this

- **After school** We open when school lets out and run until pickup.
- **Full day** School is closed and we are open all day. No extra charge.
- **Closed** We are shut. Holidays and the two long breaks.

Summer Fridays are field trip days, and they are included. Nothing on this list costs a family anything.

Not sure about a date?

Call us. A calendar cannot cover a snow day or a CPS announcement made in August, and we would rather tell you than have you guess.

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January 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4 FULL DAY Grand reopening	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 CLOSED	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 FULL DAY	30	31

Mon 4 Jan	**Full day** · CPS professional development · Grand reopening
Mon 18 Jan	**Closed** · Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri 29 Jan	**Full day** · CPS professional development

After school
Full day
Closed

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February 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 CLOSED	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 FULL DAY	24	25	26	27	28

Mon 15 Feb	**Closed** · Presidents' Day
Tue 23 Feb	**Full day** · CPS professional development

After school
Full day
Closed

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March 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 FULL DAY	23 FULL DAY	24 FULL DAY	25 FULL DAY	26 FULL DAY	27	28
29	30	31				

After school
Full day
Closed

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April 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 FULL DAY	7	8	9	10	11
12 FULL DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Tue 6 Apr	**Full day** · CPS professional development
Mon 12 Apr	**Full day** · Parent-teacher conferences

After school
Full day
Closed

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May 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 CLOSED						

Mon 31 May — **Closed** · Memorial Day

- After school
- Full day
- Closed

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June 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 FULL DAY	15 FULL DAY	16 FULL DAY	17 FULL DAY	18 CLOSED	19	20
21 FULL DAY	22 FULL DAY	23 FULL DAY	24 FULL DAY	25 FULL DAY Museum of Science and Industry	26	27
28 FULL DAY	29 FULL DAY	30 FULL DAY				

Fri 18 Jun	**Closed** · Juneteenth, observed
Fri 25 Jun	**Full day** · Summer program · Museum of Science and Industry

CPS may add emergency days on 15 to 17 and 21 to 22 June. If that happens we open full day and we will write to you.

- After school
- Full day
- Closed

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July 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 FULL DAY	2 FULL DAY Urban Air	3	4
5 CLOSED	6 FULL DAY	7 FULL DAY	8 FULL DAY	9 FULL DAY Art Institute	10	11
12 FULL DAY	13 FULL DAY	14 FULL DAY	15 FULL DAY	16 FULL DAY MLK Skate Rink	17	18
19 FULL DAY	20 FULL DAY	21 FULL DAY	22 FULL DAY	23 FULL DAY Adler Planetarium	24	25
26 FULL DAY	27 FULL DAY	28 FULL DAY	29 FULL DAY	30 FULL DAY Youth Boss Expo	31	

Fri 2 Jul	**Full day** · Summer program · Urban Air
Mon 5 Jul	**Closed** · Independence Day, observed
Fri 9 Jul	**Full day** · Summer program · Art Institute
Fri 16 Jul	**Full day** · Summer program · MLK Skate Rink
Fri 23 Jul	**Full day** · Summer program · Adler Planetarium
Fri 30 Jul	**Full day** · Summer program · Youth Boss Expo

After school
Full day
Closed

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August 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2 FULL DAY	3 FULL DAY	4 FULL DAY	5 FULL DAY	6 FULL DAY Dave & Buster's	7	8
9 FULL DAY	10 FULL DAY	11 FULL DAY	12 FULL DAY	13 FULL DAY Google	14	15
16 FULL DAY	17 FULL DAY	18 FULL DAY	19 FULL DAY	20 FULL DAY iFLY	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 End of summer picnic	28	29
30	31					

Fri 6 Aug	**Full day** · Summer program · Dave & Buster's
Fri 13 Aug	**Full day** · Summer program · Google
Fri 20 Aug	**Full day** · Summer program · iFLY
Fri 27 Aug	**After school** · End of summer picnic

After school
Full day
Closed

CPS classes resume on Monday 23 August, so we go back to after-school hours that week.

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September 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 FULL DAY	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Mon 6 Sep	**Closed** · Labor Day
Fri 24 Sep	**Full day** · CPS professional development

After school
Full day
Closed

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October 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 FULL DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Mon 11 Oct — **Full day** · CPS closed

- After school
- Full day
- Closed

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November 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 FULL DAY	**2** FULL DAY	**3**	**4**	**5**	6	7
8	**9**	**10**	**11** FULL DAY	**12**	13	14
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	20	21
22 CLOSED	**23** CLOSED	**24** CLOSED	**25** CLOSED	**26** CLOSED	27	28
29	**30**					

Mon 1 Nov	**Full day** · CPS professional development
Tue 2 Nov	**Full day** · Parent-teacher conferences
Thu 11 Nov	**Full day** · CPS closed
Mon 22 Nov to Fri 26 Nov	**Closed** · Thanksgiving closure

After school
Full day
Closed

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December 2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25	26
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED		

Mon 20 Dec to Fri 31 Dec — **Closed** · Winter holiday closure

- After school
- Full day
- Closed