

# AFTER SCHOOL 2026–2027

Premium STEAM • Homework Time • Fun + Friends

## WHAT'S INCLUDED



- Degreed lead instructors supported by trained assistants
- Low 1:12 teacher-to-student ratio
- School pickup + transportation to our center
- Open Coding Lab + homework/reading time
- Hands-on STEAM enrichment: coding, robotics, engineering, art & science labs
- Safe, structured environment with guided enrichment + supervised play

## AFTER SCHOOL – DROP OFF



**CORE 5 Days: \$150/week • 3 Days: \$127/week • 2 Days: \$86/week • 1 Day: \$45/week**

Reg Fee: \$95

CORE Bonuses:

- ✓ 20% off School-Out Camps<sup>1 2 3</sup> • ✓ \$100 off birthday party • ✓ T-shirt

## AFTER SCHOOL & TRANSPORTATION<sup>4</sup>



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Reg Fee: \$95

Pick-Up Schools: WCES • WDES • NTES • AES • KES • WXES • WUES • MES • SRES • RVES

CORE Bonuses:

- ✓ 15% off School-Out Camps<sup>1 2 3</sup> • ✓ \$100 off birthday party • ✓ T-shirt

## AFTER SCHOOL PLUS & TRANSPORTATION<sup>4</sup>



**5 Days: \$180/week • Reg Fee: \$95**

Pick-Up Schools: WCES • WDES • NTES • AES • KES • WXES • WUES • MES • SRES • RVES

PLUS Bonuses:

- ✓ School-Out Camps included<sup>1</sup> • ✓ Bring-a-Friend coupon • ✓ \$200 off birthday party
- ✓ 20% off workshops/add'l registrations<sup>2 3</sup> • ✓ T-shirt

# MORE WAYS TO STEAM WITH US

Year-round programs for curious kids.

## BIRTHDAY EXPERIENCES



Make it a birthday they'll never forget! Choose from 30+ STEAM party themes with optional add-ons—we handle everything from start to finish.

## SCHOOL-OUT CAMPS



Teacher workdays and school holidays are covered with hands-on STEAM projects, games, and structured fun.

## SUMMER CAMPS



Big creativity. Big builds. Big fun. Weekly camps featuring coding, engineering challenges, science labs, and maker projects. Full-day & half-day options.

## WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS



Seasonal workshops, family maker nights, and parents' night out events designed to keep kids building and learning all year long.

## STEAM EXPLORERS



After-school STEAM clubs at participating schools—robotics, engineering challenges, and science labs—designed to spark curiosity and build confidence.

## TECHXPLORE—MIDDLE SCHOOL



Where middle schoolers connect and create—Minecraft and Roblox coding, robotics builds, and engineering projects in a fun, social setting.

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# Afterschool Program FAQ

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## Idea Lab Kids Wesley Chapel • 2026–2027

We're so glad you're here! Below are quick answers to the questions families ask most often. If you don't see what you need, just reach out — we're happy to help.

### Plans at a Glance

- After School – Drop-Off
- After School + Transportation
- Afterschool PLUS + Transportation

**Tip:** PLUS is our “all-in” option — it includes School-Out Camps (on eligible UCPS days) and additional perks.

### Program Basics

#### What happens during a typical afternoon?

We balance structure and fun. Most days include a snack break, homework/reading time, hands-on STEAM activities, and supervised play. The STEAM club begins at 3:30pm and ends at 4:30pm.

#### What's included in the program?

Families can expect a safe, structured environment with guided enrichment and supervised play, supported by lead instructors and trained assistants.

- Homework/reading time + Open Coding Lab
- Hands-on STEAM enrichment (coding, robotics, engineering, art & science labs)
- Low 1:12 teacher-to-student ratio

#### Is this a licensed childcare program?

No — we are not a licensed childcare facility (we are NC childcare license exempt).

### Plans & Pricing

#### What's the difference between Drop-Off, Transportation, and PLUS?

All plans include the same great afterschool experience. The difference is how your child gets to us — and the perks included with PLUS.

- Drop-Off: You bring your child to our center after school.
- Transportation: We pick up from select schools/routes and bring students to our center.
- PLUS + Transportation: Transportation plus upgraded perks (including School-Out Camps on eligible days).

### **What are the weekly rates for Drop-Off?**

Drop-Off rates are based on how many days per week your child attends:

- 5 Days: \$150/week
- 3 Days: \$127/week
- 2 Days: \$86/week
- 1 Day: \$45/week

### **What are the weekly rates for After School + Transportation?**

Transportation plan rates are:

- CORE: \$160/week
- 3 Days: \$135/week
- 2 Days: \$105/week

### **What is the weekly rate for Afterschool PLUS + Transportation?**

PLUS + Transportation is \$180/week (5 days).

### **Is there a registration fee?**

Yes – the registration fee is \$95.

## **Bonuses & Perks**

### **What bonuses come with CORE enrollment?**

Families enrolled 5 days/week receive:

- 15% off School-Out Camps (see notes below)
- \$100 off a birthday party
- Bring-a-Friend discount
- Program T-shirt

### **What extra benefits are included with PLUS?**

PLUS families receive upgraded perks, including:

- School-Out Camps included on eligible days
- Bring-a-Friend coupon
- 20% off workshops or additional registrations during the school term
- \$200 off a birthday party
- Program T-shirt

### **Do add-ons qualify for discounts?**

Add-ons are not discounted.

## Transportation & Pick-Up Schools

### **Which schools do you pick up from?**

Pick-Up Schools: WCES • WDES • NTES • AES • KES • WXES • WUES • MES • SRES • RVES

### **Can pick-up schools/routes change?**

Transportation is available for select schools/routes and may change based on enrollments. We'll keep families updated if anything changes.

### **What do I need to do to ensure school pickup goes smoothly?**

Please notify your child's school that Idea Lab Kids will pick them up. This helps the school release your child correctly.

### **What if my child is absent from school or won't ride with you that day?**

Please message us as soon as possible using ClassDojo so we can adjust our pickup list and keep everyone safe.

## Daily Logistics

### **Should my child bring a snack? Do you provide food?**

Please send a daily snack and a labeled water bottle. We do not provide meals or snacks. Please do not pack peanuts or tree nuts.

### **Do students need headphones?**

Yes — please send labeled plug-in headphones that can stay in your child's cubby.

### **Does my child need a booster seat?**

If your child needs a booster seat, let us know — we can provide one.

## Communication & Account Info

### **How will I receive updates and photos?**

We use ClassDojo for absences, updates, and photos. Please allow notifications so you don't miss messages.

### **How do I update authorized pickup contacts and emergency info?**

Please keep your child's information up to date in your family account (LEXA), including emergency contacts and authorized pickup people.

## Pickup & Late Fees

### **Who is allowed to pick up my child?**

Only adults listed as authorized pickup contacts in your family account may pick up your child.

### **What is the late pickup fee?**

Late pickup is billed in 15-minute increments: \$15 up to 15 minutes, plus \$15 for each additional 15 minutes. Please plan to arrive on time — thank you!

## Return to Home School for Pickup

### **What is “Return to Home School for Pickup”?**

This is an optional add-on where we transport your child back to their home school after the program so you can pick them up there. Return to Home School for Pickup not available at this time for WCES, WDES, or NTES.

### **How much does Return to Home School for Pickup cost?**

Pricing is based on your weekly Afterschool Program enrollment:

- 2-Day (\$105/week): \$20/week
- 3-Day (\$135/week): \$25/week
- 5-Day (\$160/week): \$30/week

### **When will my child arrive back at their home school?**

Students will arrive back at their home school no later than 6:00 PM each day.

### **Where do I pick up my child at the home school?**

Pickup will be at the school’s designated pickup area. Specific instructions will be shared before the first day.

### **Do I need to register separately for this option?**

Yes. You must add both the weekly Program and the Return to Home School for Pickup option to your cart to complete registration.

### **Is Return to Home School for Pickup available for part-time schedules (2 or 3 days)?**

Yes. This add-on follows your weekly enrollment schedule. If you’re registered for 2, 3, or 5 days, transportation will be provided on those same days.

### **Can I choose only certain days for Return to Home School?**

Yes, but it’s a weekly flat-rate add-on, so the price stays the same even if you only use it on some days.

### **What happens if I’m late to pickup at 6:00 PM?**

Please plan to arrive by 6:00 PM. Staff cannot remain onsite past that time. Late pickup may result in loss of eligibility for this option and/or late fees. Late pickup is billed in 15-minute increments: \$15 up to 15 minutes, plus \$15 for each additional 15 minutes.

### **What if the program runs late or there’s traffic?**

We plan routes carefully and build in buffer time. If a delay occurs, we will communicate updates as soon as possible.

### **Is transportation included in the Afterschool with Transportation programs?**

No. The Afterschool with Transportation programs cover the program itself and transportation from the school to The Lab. Return to Home School for Pickup is a separate, optional transportation add-on.

### **Is there limited space for this option?**

Yes, seating/transportation capacity is limited and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **What if someone else is picking up my child?**

That’s fine—just make sure they are listed as an authorized pickup person and follow the school pickup procedures.

## Enrollment, Billing, and Payments

### **Is enrollment semester-based?**

Yes — afterschool enrollment is semester-based and space is limited.

### **How is tuition billed?**

Tuition is billed weekly via auto-draft using the card on file.

### **Is there a deposit to reserve a spot?**

Yes — a deposit equal to four (4) weeks of your selected membership option is required to reserve a space. It remains as credit on your account while enrolled and is applied to the last charges due at the end of enrollment.

### **Are the registration fee and deposit refundable?**

No — registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.

### **What happens if a payment is declined?**

You'll receive an automated email notice. Please update your payment method as soon as possible. A declined payment fee may apply if the issue isn't resolved and requires manual intervention, and attendance may be paused if an account is past due.

## Schedule Changes & Withdrawals

We know schedules can change throughout the year — here's how plan changes and withdrawals work, and we're always happy to talk through options with you.

### **Can I change my child's days?**

Yes. Requests to change an After School membership option (including number of days per week) must be submitted in writing and are subject to availability.

### **Can I upgrade my plan (add days or move to a higher option)?**

Yes! Upgrades have no administrative fee. If space is available and the change is approved, upgrades may take effect immediately. Any updated weekly tuition begins on the effective date.

### **Can I downgrade my plan (reduce days or move to a lower option)?**

Because spaces are limited and difficult to replace mid-semester, downgrades take effect at the start of the next semester. Approved downgrades (or lateral changes) include a non-refundable administrative fee equal to one week of tuition at your current plan. Please submit downgrade requests in writing with at least 30 days' notice. Weekly charges remain due at your current plan through the end of the current semester.

### **Is afterschool a semester commitment?**

Yes. Afterschool is a semester enrollment with weekly billing. When you enroll, you're reserving a spot for the semester, and weekly charges apply during the enrollment term.

**How do I withdraw at the end of a semester?**

Email a cancellation request to wesleychapel@idealabkids.com with at least 30 days' notice before the end of the semester (or before your next scheduled payment date, whichever occurs first). Weekly charges remain due through the end of the semester. Your deposit credit is applied to final charges. Registration/deposit fees and tuition already paid are non-refundable.

**What if I need to withdraw mid-semester?**

Email a cancellation request to wesleychapel@idealabkids.com with at least 30 days' notice. Weekly charges remain due during the notice period and may continue through the earlier of the end of the semester or when the space is filled by a new student in a comparable plan. Your deposit credit is applied to final charges. Registration/deposit fees and tuition already paid are non-refundable.

**How do I submit a schedule change or cancellation?**

Please email wesleychapel@idealabkids.com with your child's name and the requested effective date. We'll confirm availability, next steps, and any timing/fees that apply.

## Weather, Closures, and Missed Days

**Do weekly charges still apply if my child is absent or school closes due to weather?**

Yes — weekly charges apply during the membership term regardless of absences or closures. If the center is forced to close due to circumstances beyond our control and an alternative cannot be provided, an internal credit may be issued.

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> UCPS workdays/holidays • <sup>2</sup> Extended care extra • <sup>3</sup> Add-ons not discounted • <sup>4</sup> Transportation select schools/routes

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