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Dear Y families:

This is an extremely challenging time and the growing concern of coronavirus has made a tremendous impact on most of our nation's daily schedules, schools, day care centers, businesses and lifestyles.

As you are aware we have suspended all child care services until further notice following recommendations made by the CDC, local and state health departments. Many families are asking about tuition, and while our policies are extensive, this is not something any of us imagined ever needing a policy for.

Here is how we will proceed. Your account does indicate that you have paid in advance, so at this time we have stopped future tuition autodrafts effective today 3/17/2020. We are hopeful that the public is heeding the warnings in regards to the seriousness of this pandemic. We ask that families and friends execute the procedures outlined by the CDC, local and national governments by washing their hands, sanitizing surfaces, practice social distancing and do their best to prevent the spread of Covid19.

We are hopeful that we will be able to open our facilities and child care centers and that school will resume in the near future. For now, the YMCA will be issuing system credits to your YMCA account for the weeks you have paid. At this time the Meriden school district has submitted a request for online learning approval and waiving the 180 days. In the event the time is waived, school resumes, and ends on the originally scheduled date, your system credit can be used towards YMCA summer camp, sports programming, applied to the first two weeks of AM/PM care for the 2020-2021 school year or simply gifted to the YMCA as a donation during this trying time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, we will keep families posted regarding when we can return to operation for our YMCA facilities, day cares and AM/PM school age child care.

Please continue to check your emails, our websites: [meridenymca.org](http://meridenymca.org) and [nbbymca.org](http://nbbymca.org), and our YMCA Facebook pages for information going forward.

We hope you and your family continue to stay healthy during this time.

Sincerely,  
John Benigni, CEO

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