



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ZONE

"Cultivating Dreams Of Our Youth"

September 8th, 2025 – June 26th, 2026
Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

Youth Empowerment Zone Summary

The **Youth and Family Empowerment Zone Before & After School Program** at Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50 provides a **safe, structured, and engaging environment** where students can excel academically, socially, and physically. This program offers a reliable childcare solution for working parents while ensuring that students receive the **academic support and enrichment** they need to succeed.

By incorporating **academic assistance, physical fitness, arts, and life skills training**, the program meets the diverse needs of students, fostering personal growth and community engagement. Additionally, **parent engagement initiatives** empower families to play an active role in their child's educational journey. Through this **collaborative approach**, the program lays the foundation for long-term success by nurturing the potential of each student.

Program Overview

The Before and After School Program at Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50 supports the **academic, social, and emotional development** of students beyond regular school hours. The program provides a **structured and nurturing environment** where students engage in activities that enhance their learning experience and well-being while giving parents peace of mind.

Program Schedule: Monday - Friday

- **Before School Program:** 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
 - **After School Program:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
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How To Enroll- Sign Up Events Dates listed below

1. Before and After School Program sign up events held at Helen Barrett.

- **May 20th 5:00pm – 7:00pm**
- **June 5th 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

2. Visit website at www.yezkids.org/basp



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Program Activities

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- **Daily Homework Assistance:** Support completing assignments to reinforce classroom learning.
- **Tutoring Sessions:** Small group and one-on-one tutoring in math, reading, and writing.
- **STEM Enrichment:** Hands-on STEM activities that inspire curiosity and critical thinking.

PHYSICAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Outdoor Play & Organized Sports:** Structured activities promoting teamwork and fitness.
- **Yoga, Dance & Movement:** Activities improving balance, flexibility, and coordination.
- **Team-Building Games:** Encouraging collaboration, communication, and problem-solving.

ENRICHMENT & LIFE SKILLS

- **Art, Music & Drama Clubs:** Cultivating creativity and artistic expression.
- **Leadership Development:** Character-building exercises that empower students to take initiative.
- **Financial Literacy & Life Skills:** Teaching essential skills to help youth navigate real-life situations.

Daily Schedule

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

| Time | Activity |
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| 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM | Arrival & Breakfast |
| 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM | Homework Help |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Quiet Activities (Reading, Board Games) |

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

| Time | Activity |
|-------------------|--|
| 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM | Snack & Relaxation Time |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Homework Help / Tutoring |
| 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Enrichment Activities (STEM, Arts, Music, Drama) |
| 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Clean-Up & Organization & Wrap-Up & Pick-Up |



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Establish and Implement a Career Series for 6th Grade Students | 2025-2026

School Counselor ALEXIS will be contact

Guest Speaker Series: Dream Big, Learn More!

7 Speaker Series-Expose students to a variety of careers, life skills, and inspiring journeys through engaging, age-appropriate talks from professionals, creatives, and community leaders

Caregivers Support Workshops & Learning Tools

FEG (Family Engagement Group) | Quarterly Workshops facilitated by New Born Team.

- Q1 Workshop: Financial Literacy 101
- Q2 Workshop: Organizing Your Life for Success
- Q3 Workshop: Path to Homeownership
- Q4 Workshop: Planning for the Future

Caregivers Learning Tools- Our goal is to **empower caregivers** to actively engage in their child’s education and development.

- Learning Kits
- Educational Games
- Study Guides to reinforce learning
- Navigate the educational system effectively.
- Support their child’s learning at home.
- Manage challenges such as screen time and creating a positive study environment.

Community Engagement & Service- This partnership extends beyond academics to **support families and the surrounding community** through:

Book Bag Giveaway | 22, August 2025 | 11am – 3pm

New Born will donate (50) Backpacks and supplies to pack (150) backpacks

Supply List: Crayons, Folder, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Notebooks and more

Holiday Support- Program starts accepting applications September 1st

Adopt-A-Family- 10 Families (Principal will choose these families by October 1st, 2025)

- **Adopt-A-Family applications** will be sent to the school principal to distribute to the selected ten families.



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- A **New Born team member** will serve as the main point of contact for the school’s participation in the Adopt-A-Family program. **Each family will receive:**
- **Thanksgiving:** A basket with a turkey, sides, and dessert.
- **Christmas:** A food package and 2–3 gifts per child. (*Christmas wish lists must be submitted by October 31, 2025.*)

Staffing & Safety Measures

- **Staff-to-Student Ratio:** 1:10 to ensure personalized attention and supervision.
- **Background Checks:** All staff members are **REQUIRED** to have a background check that include State Register Clearance and Finger Prints.
- **CPR/First Aid Certified-** Always a certified staff for Before and After school.
- **Program Coordinator:** A dedicated coordinator will oversee program operations and ensure smooth execution.

Safety Protocols

- **Emergency Preparedness:** Clear protocols for fire, medical emergencies, and lockdowns.
- **Secure Environment:** Designated areas for check-in, activities, and pick-up to ensure student safety.

Next Steps for Implementation

1. Secure School Space:

- ✓ *CAFETERIA- Will be used for the Before School Program, along with the mini kitchen located in the cafeteria.*
- Principal will assign an additional space for the After School Program

2. Finalize contract for the 2025-2026 school year

- ✓ *Complete lease agreement for facility space- Completed*
- ✓ *Sign and submit lease documentation- Completed*
- ✓ *Submitted Certificate of Liability exp: 8/2025*
- Permit Approval July 2025
- Submit updated COL for 9/2025 – 9/2026



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3. **Staff Recruitment:** We aim to hire qualified staff from School #50, with competitive pay ranging from **\$17.00 to \$25.00 per hour**. Positions include:
 - Teachers
 - Substitute Teachers
 - Educational Aides/Paraprofessionals

4. **Promote Enrollment:**
 - Distribute program flyers
 - Host parent information sessions (*see Page 1: “How to Enroll” for date*)

5. **Launch & Monitor Program:**
 - **Launch Date:** Monday, September 8, 2025
 - Ongoing monitoring and evaluation will take place throughout the school year to ensure program success and quality.

| WHAT’S HAPPENING AT HBM..... | |
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| DATES | DETAILS |
| MAY 20TH | Culture Night Showcase 5pm – 7pm Set up table with Flyers, Program Applications and Parent Resources |
| JUNE 5 TH | Last Dinner BBQ 5:00pm – 6:30pm Who we are What we offer 2025-2026 School Year program outlook |
| JUNE 24 TH | Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony 5:30pm – 7:00pm Welcoming: 5:30pm - 6:00pm Ceremony: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Speaker: Nicole Morris |
| JULY 19 TH | Health and Wellness Fair New Born will donate 1 Tablet and 2 Family Baskets |
| JULY 21 ST | Blood Drive |
| AUGUST 16 TH | Food Drive 10:00am -2:00pm |
| AUGUST 22 ND | Book Bag Giveaway 11:00am – 3:00pm School will provide us with supply list sample New Born will donate supplies to pack 150 backpacks Supply List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crayons, Folder, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Notebooks and more |



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