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My Y Story

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I started working for the Y in August of 2017. I cared for children at the Meriden YMCA Early Learning Center at Johnson Avenue, then joined our staff at our Infant and Toddler Center in South Meriden, and came back to Johnson Ave.

The Y has helped me to advance in my career. I earned my certification as a Child Development Associate in Infants and Toddlers through the Y. Our director Raquel Diaz is training me as her Assistant Director. My career goal is to be a director of my own Y center.



In addition to helping you reach your career goals, the Y offers fantastic benefits. My four younger children go to Mountain Mist Day Camp, the before and after school program, vacation fun club, and snow day club. My middle school student does Beyond the Bell. My children also do the sports programs, dance, gymnastics team and swim lesson programs. The Y provides great child care for my children and keeps them active. It is a great place to work!