

CSOC Summer Camp 2018: A Guide For Families

The New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) may be able to provide eligible children, youth and young adults <u>up to age 21</u> financial support toward camp tuition.

Deadline

Completed applications for both Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition and One-to-One Aide Services for Summer Camp must be postmarked or received by PerformCare no later than **April 30, 2018**. Applications, including supporting documentation, MUST be complete in order to be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all necessary paperwork is on time.

Important Information

For summer camp 2018, Financial Support toward **Summer Camp Tuition** is for the <u>camp's daily rate</u>, not to exceed \$80.00 per day for day camp (maximum of 10 days) and not to exceed \$133.00 per day for overnight camp (maximum of 6 nights). Families/caregivers are responsible for the cost of summer camp tuition minus any financial support provided by CSOC.

Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition and One-to-One Aides are not guaranteed. Families and caregivers should consider their financial ability to pay the balance.

When an eligibility determination for Financial Support toward Summer Camp has been made, PerformCare will provide written notification of the decision's outcome to the family and camp within 30 days. Notices will be mailed after April 30, 2018.

Camp Eligibility

A youth can be considered eligible for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition if all of the following conditions are met:

- Youth are eligible for assistance only during the period of time in which they are <u>not</u> eligible to attend an extended school-year (ESY) program.
- The youth is deemed eligible for CSOC developmental disability (DD) services.
- The youth is under the age of 21 and will not turn 21 before the end of the camp dates selected for reimbursement.
- The individual or youth resides at home with an uncompensated caregiver.

Links

Summer Camp services website: bit.lv/csoc2018campwebsite

Summer Camp Application:

bit.ly/csocfinancialsupportcampapp

"Financial support toward Summer Camp 2018 frequently asked questions":

bit.ly/csocsummercampfaq

Find a Department of Children and Families Qualified Camp Provider: bit.ly/dcfcamplist

Parents and guardians can **apply online** for Summer Camp supports through the PerformCare Family Portal: bit.ly/performcarefamilyportal

Or

Mail Completed packet to:

PerformCare ATT: Camp Financial Support 300 Horizon Drive, Suite 306 Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1919

Application Part A: Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition

Families can apply for Financial Support either online (see "Links" column for link) or through a paper application.

- Parents or guardians must register the youth with the camp **before** starting the request for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition.
- 2. The family is required to provide the following documentation to PerformCare:
 - A completed summer camp application
 - A copy of the camp registration form or a letter from the camp (on camp letterhead) indicating that the individual is registered for the qualified camp. Camps must be from the DCF qualified provider list (see "Links" column)
- You do not need to complete Part B if you are not requesting One-to-One Aide Services.

Application Part B: One-to-One Aide Services

- If the CSOC Qualified Camp you have selected has determined that your child will require the assistance of a One-to-One Aide (advocate) to attend their program, you will be required to complete Part B of the Application for CSOC Summer Camp Services.
- You and the camp provider must complete the Child Adaptive Behavior Summary (CABS) together on Part B of the Application in order to apply for One-to-One Aide Services.
- The camp must retain a copy of the jointly completed CABS.
- One-to-One Aide Services are available for CSOC Qualified <u>Day Camps</u> only. One-to-One Aide Provider List: <u>bit.ly/csoconetooneaidelist</u>

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