

Summer Camp 2017: 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, 2017**. 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 2017, Financial Support toward **Summer Camp Tuition** is for the camp's daily rate, 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).

If a one-to-one aide is required, a separate Application for 1:1 Aide Services for Summer Camp 2017 must be submitted to PerformCare. You will need the child's CYBER ID number in order to complete the application. If this information is not known, please contact PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624.

Families and guardians will be notified of eligibility for financial support toward summer camp tuition and/or one-to-one aide services for summer camp by PerformCare after May 15, 2017.

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 CSOC
 Financial Support toward Summer
 Camp Tuition only during the
 period of time in which they
 are not eligible to attend an
 extended school-year
 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.

Read

"Financial support toward Summer Camp 2017 frequently asked questions": bit.ly/csoc2017campfaq

Research the Department of Children and Families Qualified Provider List: http://bit.ly/dcfcamplist

Summer Camp Applications including the 1:1 aide application:

bit.ly/csoc2017campapplication

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

Timeline

- 1. 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 (see "Read" column)
 - 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 "Read" column)

Get Connected

As changes take place within the service delivery systems, it is vital for families to stay connected with an organization that provides the most up to date information on important issues. The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute keeps you informed and educated on all of the latest changes that affect your loved one with an intellectual and developmental disability.

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