

# **Summer Camp 2016: A Guide For Families**

The New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) may be able to provide eligible children, youth and young adults up to age 21 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, 2016**. 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 2016, 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**, the parent/legal guardian should consult with the Camp Provider on the application at the time of camp registration. 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.

When an eligibility determination for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp has been made, PerformCare will provide written notification of the outcome to the family and camp within 30 days. Notices will be mailed after May 16, 2016.

## **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 <u>not</u> 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 youth resides in his or her own home, with an uncompensated caregiver.

#### Read

Become familiar with the FAQ Summer Camp Frequently Asked Question - bit.ly/csoc2016campfaq

Research the Department of Children and Families Qualified Provider List -

http://bit.ly/dcfcamplist

**One-To-One Aide Information -** bit.ly/csoc2016campapplication

**Summer Camp Applications** - bit.ly/csoc2016campapplication

Mail Completed packet to: PerformCare

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

#### **Timeline**

The family or caregiver must register the youth with the camp before starting the request for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition.

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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- **Family Member/Guardian:** http://bit.ly/caregiverfapregister
- Professional in the field: http://bit.ly/ professionalfapregister