



# Summer Camp 2015: A Guide For Families

The Children's System of Care (CSOC) provides eligible children, youth and young adults up to age 21 financial support toward camp tuition.

## Important Dates

Applications will be available **March 1st** and are due by **April 30th**. Families can apply online, by mail or by calling PerformCare 24/7 for assistance at 1-877-652-7624.

Summer Camp 2014 Then	Summer Camp 2015 Now
Families had to provide evidence of their child's extended school year (ESY) at time of application.	Families can now register their child for the camp they select and then complete the Department of Children and Family (DCF) application for funding. Families will be approved for funding pending the ESY decision.
Families had to choose 10 CONSECUTIVE dates for camp participation.	Families can choose 10 NON CONSECUTIVE dates for camp. Dates can be changed based on final ESY decisions. The actual dates don't have to be approved by CSOC.
1:1 coverage was only provided through an agency designated by CSOC.	In addition to 1:1 designated providers through CSOC, camps can also provide 1:1 coverage.

Camp Eligibility	Read	Timeline	Get Connected
<p>A child, youth, or young adult is <b>eligible for CSOC financial support toward summer camp if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An individual is under 21 years of age and will not turn 21 before the end of camp dates selected for reimbursement.</li> <li>An individual resides in their own home with an uncompensated caregiver.</li> <li>Individual is deemed eligible for CSOC Developmental Disability (DD) services.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Become familiar with the FAQ Summer Camp Frequently Asked Question</b> - <a href="http://bit.ly/campfaqdcf">http://bit.ly/campfaqdcf</a></p> <p><b>Research the Department of Children and Families Qualified Provider List</b> - <a href="http://bit.ly/dcfcamplist">http://bit.ly/dcfcamplist</a></p> <p><b>One-To-One Aide Information</b> - <a href="http://bit.ly/campapplicationdcf">http://bit.ly/campapplicationdcf</a></p> <p><b>Summer Camp Applications</b> - <a href="http://bit.ly/campapplicationdcf">http://bit.ly/campapplicationdcf</a></p> <p><b>Mail Completed packet to:</b> PerformCare ATT: Camp Financial Aid 300 Horizon Drive, Suite 306 Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1919</p>	<p>The family must <b>register the child, youth or young adult with camp before</b> initiating the request for CSOC financial support toward summer camp tuition.</p> <p>The family is required to <b>provide the following documentation to PerformCare:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A completed summer camp application (see read column)</li> <li>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)</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Sign up today for free!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Family Member/Guardian:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/caregiverfapregister">http://bit.ly/caregiverfapregister</a></li> <li><b>Professional in the field:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/professionalfapregister">http://bit.ly/professionalfapregister</a></li> </ul>