
Tuition and Funding Information

Parents/guardians of campers accepted into the Camp Hope program will be sent an invoice for services. Payment for fees is required before the start of the camp season, unless other payment arrangements have been made through DCF, DDD, the School District, or through approved Financial Aid assistance from The Arc of Essex County.

Registration Fees (Due with Registration Form)

One camper - \$40.00 due with application

Two campers - \$55.00 due with application

**Additional Fee for XXL or XXXL shirt – \$3.00

Camper Tuition Fees (DOES NOT Include Transportation)

Week 1 = \$240.00/week

Weeks 2 – 7 = \$400/week

One-to-One Fees (DOES NOT Include Transportation)

Week 1 = \$462.00/week

Weeks 2 – 7 = \$770.00/week

Transportation within Essex County

Week 1 = \$120.00/week

Weeks 2 – 7 = \$200.00/week

Extended School Year (ESY) Program

Cost for regular camp tuition plus summer program: \$107.00 per day

Cost for one-to-one camp tuition plus summer program: \$181.00 per day

Transportation fee: \$40.00 per day

Funding Options

Below are various funding options available depending upon eligibility/and availability.

DCF Funding through PerformCare – for youth under the age of 21 registered with PerformCare/DCF

The Arc of Essex County's Camp Hope program is an approved provider of camp services through DCF. DCF will provide funding for up to \$80 per day for camp services and for one-to-one support for those deemed eligible. The steps below will help access PerformCare/DCF funding:

- **Traditional Camp Support**

1. Complete the PerformCare Application for Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition. **(Note: As of 2/1/2017, these are not yet posted on the PerformCare website, but please check www.performcarenj.org frequently to see when the application is posted).** Once the application is posted, it can be printed out from the DCF website or by calling PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624 to have a copy mailed.

2. Attach a copy of Camp Hope's registration form. (This is the first page of our application which has the weeks of camp listed.) **DO NOT** mail DCF the entire Camp Hope application. The completed Camp Hope packet must be returned to The Arc of Essex County.
- **One-to-one funding through PerformCare/DCF** –The application for funding from DCF to support a one-to-one can be found on the PerformCare website or calling the number listed on page one.

*Please mail the completed DCF application(s) and a copy of the Camp Hope Registration form to:
PerformCare, ATTN: Camp Tuition Assistance
300 Horizon Drive, Suite 306, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1919*

Once the completed DCF "camp packet" is received by PerformCare/DCF, applications will be processed on a rolling basis. When a determination regarding eligibility for financial support toward summer camp tuition has been made, PerformCare will provide written notification of the outcome (approval/authorization, denial because eligibility criteria are not met, denial due to lack of resources) to the family and Camp Hope.

School District

The Arc of Essex County's Summer Camp program may be used instead/or in conjunction with a camper's ESY program. Upon request, The Arc of Essex County will mail the School District Agreement Form that must be completed by the sending district to initiate a contract for services.

DDD

For campers over the age of 21 and/or receiving services from DDD, The Arc of Essex County's Camp Hope program is an approved provider of camp services through DDD. Request for assistance with traditional camp tuition is made by contacting either the case manager or support coordinator assigned to the camper. Parents are responsible for the additional cost for a one-to-one aide, if needed. Funding requests to DDD must be made by the first Friday in May.

Financial Assistance Through The Arc of Essex County

The Arc of Essex County applies for grants (scholarships) to help offset the tuition fees for eligible families. Families may request to apply for financial aid on the Camp Hope Registration Form. The Financial Aid Form will be sent in the Welcome Packet. Please mail back the completed form with the first two pages of your 2016 taxes to be considered for assistance.