

Tuition and Funding Information 2019

Parents/guardians of campers accepted into the Camp Hope program will be sent an invoice for services. Payment 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 Fee:

Due with Registration Form (applies to all campers regardless of funding source)

One camper - \$40.00 due with application

Two campers - \$55.00 due with application

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

Camp Hope Tuition fees:

Parent/Family (applies to campers with no DDD, DCF, School District funding support or for additional weeks):

Camper Tuition Fees

Week 1 and 2 = \$240.00/week

Weeks 3 – 8 = \$400/week

One-to-One Fees

Week 1 and 2 = \$480.00

Weeks 3 – 8 = \$800.00/week

Transportation Fee (only available for campers that reside in Essex County)

Week 1 and 2 = \$120.00/week

Weeks 3 – 8 = \$200.00/week

Campers up to age 21:

DCF: The Arc of Essex County's Camp Hope program is an approved provider of camp services through the Department of Children and Families (DCF), PerformCare. DCF will provide funding for up to \$80 per day for camp services and 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 2/1/2019, 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. **DO NOT** mail DCF the entire Camp Hope application.
- **One-to-one funding through PerformCare/DCF** –If you are requesting one-to-one funding from DCF a separate application can be found on the PerformCare website or by 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 by DCF on a rolling basis. When a determination regarding eligibility for DCF camp financial support 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 Districts: Your child's school district may approve funding for your camper to attend Camp Hope through the ESY component of your child's educational programming. If you are interested in having your child's school district pay for Camp Hope, complete the enclosed School District Agreement Form.

ESY Camper Tuition Fees with summer program: \$120.00 per day

ESY One-to-One Fees with summer program: \$220.00 per day

ESY Transportation Fee: \$40.00 per day

Campers age 21 and over:

DDD: Division of Developmental Disabilities – for campers over the age of 21 or youth enrolled on the CCW or Supports Program Waivers – note DDD does not cover 1 to 1 support

Camper Tuition Fees: \$118.01 per unit (1 unit Respite/Camp = 1 day of camp)

Transportation Fee: \$0.74 per mile (from camper's house to Camp Hope – 127 Cedar Street, East Hanover, NJ)

The Arc of Essex County is an approved provider of camp services through the DDD Supports Program and CCW. Contact your support coordinator to request that this service be added to your ISP. If your family member is not enrolled on the CCW or Supports Program Waivers, please contact DDD. More information can be found at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/

For all eligible campers:

Financial Assistance through The Arc of Essex County: The Arc of Essex County seeks to obtain funds from various entities to help offset the tuition fees for eligible families. Families may indicate a need for financial aid through the Camp Hope Registration Form or by calling 973-535-1181, ext. 1275. Please note financial aid is need based and not guaranteed.