

Camp Hope Registration, Tuition and Funding Information 2021

Registration and Fee:

Camp Hope requires that each interested camper completes and submits a Registration Form to request participation and specify dates/weeks to attend Camp Hope. Along with the Registration Form, a Registration Fee is required, see below for fees. Registration Forms submitted without the Registration Fee may not be processed.

One camper: \$40.00

Two campers: \$55.00

The Registration fee includes an Arc membership and a camp t-shirt, an additional fee of \$3.00 is applied to shirts sizes XXL or XXXL

Tuition and Funding:

Parents/guardians of campers accepted into the Camp Hope program are sent an invoice for tuition upon acceptance into the program. Any tuition funding approved by DCF, DDD, School District, or through Financial Aid from The Arc of Essex County, will be reflected on the invoice. Tuition balances are required to be paid in full prior to the start of the camp season. Camp Hope tuition includes weekly tuition and if applicable, a one-to-one fee and/or a transportation fee.

Weekly and One-To-One Tuition for Campers ages 5 - 20:

Camper Tuition**

Week 1 (6/28 – 7/2):	\$500 per week
Weeks 3 – 7 (7/12 – 8/13):	\$500 per week
Week 2 (7/6 – 7/9):	\$400 per week (4 days of camp, Holiday 7/5)

Camper Tuition plus One-to-One Fees**

Week 1 (6/28 – 7/2):	\$1050.00 per week
Weeks 3 – 7 (7/12 – 8/13):	\$1050.00 per week
Week 2 (7/6 – 7/9):	\$840.00 per week

**** Tuition includes transportation from a centralized spot in Essex County**

Weekly and One-To-One Tuition for Campers Age 21 and Over:

Camper Tuition **

Week 1 (6/28 – 7/2):	\$600 per week
Weeks 3 – 7 (7/12 – 8/13):	\$600 per week
Week 2 (7/6 – 7/9):	\$480 per week (only 4 days of camp, Holiday 7/5)

Camper Tuition plus One-to-One fee**

Week 1 (6/28 – 7/2):	\$1250
Weeks 2 – 7 (7/12 – 8/13):	\$1250
Week 1 (7/6 – 7/9):	\$1040

**** Tuition includes transportation from a centralized spot in Essex County**

Funding for Camp Hope Tuition and Fees

Children ages 5 through 21:

- **DCF/CSOC and the PerformCare System:** The Arc of Essex County's Camp Hope program is an approved provider of camp services through the Department of Children and Families (DCF)/Children's System of Care (CSOC). DCF/CSOC will provide funding for up to 2 weeks (10 days) of camp and one-to-one support for those deemed eligible. The steps below will help access DCF/CSOC funding through the PerformCare System.

Camp Tuition and one-to-one funding, process to apply, and DCF/CSOC approval:

- **Weekly Camp Tuition**
 - ✓ Complete the DCF/CSOC Application for Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition through the PerformCare website. **(Note: As of 2/1/2021, 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 DCF/CSOC funding application is posted, the application can be printed from website or by calling PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624 to have a copy mailed to your specified address.
 - ✓ Attach a copy of Camp Hope's Registration Form to the DCF/CSOC Camp Funding Application indicating the weeks you have chosen. **DO NOT mail the entire Camp Hope application.**
- **One-to-one funding:** If you are requesting one-to-one funding from DCF/CSOC, in addition to the Summer Tuition Camp Application specified above, a separate DCF/CSOC application through the PerformCare website needs to be completed. This form, called the CABS (Child Adaptive Behavior Summary) can be found on the PerformCare website or by calling the number listed above.
- **Mail the completed DCF/CSOC Camp Funding Packet** consisting of your DCF/CSOC application, the CABS if applicable, and a copy of the Camp Hope Registration form to:

***PerformCare, ATTN: Camp Tuition Assistance
300 Horizon Drive, Suite 306, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1919***

- **DCF/CSOC Approval Process:** Once the completed DCF/CSOC camp packet is received by PerformCare, packets will be processed by DCF/CSOC on a rolling basis. When a determination regarding eligibility for DCF/CSOC camp tuition has been made, DCF/CSOC will provide 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:** 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. Transportation via a central pick-up/drop-off location is included in the tuition fees below. If you are interested in having your child's school district pay for Camp Hope, on the Registration Form, under funding source, check off School District. Upon receipt and review of your Registration, a member of the Camp Hope team will contact you with further instructions. Tuition fees to attend Camp Hope through an ESY component, are as follows:

ESY Camper Tuition Fees with summer program:	\$150.00 per day
ESY One-to-One Fees with summer program:	\$300.00 per day

Adults ages 21 and over:

- **DDD Supports/Community Care Programs:** Campers over the age of 21 who are enrolled on either the DDD Medicaid Fee-For-Service Supports or Community Care Programs, and have available units, may be able to offset weekly tuition. Contact your support coordinator to request that this service be added to your ISP. Units needed to offset camp tuition fees are as follows:

Camper Tuition Fees: \$129.39 per unit (1 unit Respite/Day Camp Only = 1 day of camp)

Transportation Fee: \$0.74 per mile (from an Essex County centralized pick location to 127 Cedar Street, East Hanover, NJ). Pick up location will be determined based on enrollment in this service. Locations with exact mileage will be communicated to families and the support coordinator by June 1, 2021.

Note: DDD does not cover 1 to 1 support, parents are responsible for these fees.

If your family member is not enrolled on the Supports or the Community Care Program, please contact DDD. More information can be found at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/

Additional Funding Opportunities for all eligible campers:

Financial Assistance through The Arc of Essex County: The Arc of Essex County applies 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 based on need and available funds.