**Camp Hope Registration, Tuition and Funding Information 2025**

**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: (6/30 – 7/3) $480 per week (4 days of camp, Holiday 7/4)

Weeks 2 thru 7: (7/7 – 8/15) $600 per week

**Camper Tuition plus One-to-One Fees\*\***

Week 1: (6/30 – 7/3) $1000 per week (4 days of camp, Holiday 7/4)

Weeks 2 thru 7: 7/7 – 8/15) $1250 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: (6/30 – 7/3) $580 per week (4 days of camp, Holiday 7/4)

Weeks 2 thru 7: (7/7 – 8/15): $725 per week

**Camper Tuition plus One-to-One fee\*\***

Week 1: (6/30 – 7/3) $1000 (4 days of camp, Holiday 7/4)

Weeks 2 thru 7: (7/7 – 8/15) $1250

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

**Funding for Camp Hope Tuition and Fees**

**Children ages 5 through 21:**

* **DCF/CSOC/PerformCare:** The Arc of Essex County’s Camp Hope program is an approved provider of camp services though the Department of Children and Families (DCF)/CSOC/PerformCare. DCF 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 PerformCare/CSOC/DCF funding:

**Camp Tuition and One-to-One funding, process to apply, and DCF approval**:

* **Weekly Camp Tuition**
* Complete the PerformCare Application for Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition. At [**www.performcarenj.org**](http://www.performcarenj.org) Once the DCF 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 PerformCare Application indicating the weeks you have chosen. **DO NOT mail DCF the entire Camp Hope application.**
* **One-to-one funding:** If you are requesting one-to-one funding from DCF, in addition to the Summer Tuition Camp Application specified above, a separate DCF application form 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 PerformCare Camp Packet** consisting of your 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***

* **DCF Approval Process**: Once the completed DCF camp packet is received by PerformCare/DCF, packets will be processed by DCF on a rolling basis. When a determination regarding eligibility for DCF camp tuition has been made, PerformCare 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:** Yourchild’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:** $165.00 per day

**ESY One-to-One Fees with summer program:** $330.00 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:**  Respite Day Camp up to 6 hours (1 unit Respite/Camp = 1 day of camp)
* **Transportation:** Will be available at to-be-determined pick up/drop off locations in Essex County. Transportation fee is 0.77 per mile from designated pick up/drop off location to camp hope. Locations with exact mileage for units needed in the ISP will be communicated.

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/](http://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. 1231. Please note financial aid is based on need and available funds.