



2025 CSOC Summer Camp Services

For 2025, the Children's System of Care (CSOC) will be providing Summer Camp Services to eligible children, youth, and young adults under 21 years of age. These services include Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition and One-to-One Aide Services for Summer Camp.

CSOC, a division of New Jersey's Department of Children and Families (DCF), is offering Alternative Recreational Sessions (ARS) as an additional component of Summer Camp. ARS provides youth an opportunity to engage in a recreational activity with peers within the community, on a per session basis, rather than a full day of camp. This shorter time frame will increase camp access for youth who may benefit from a brief structured period compared to a longer traditional camp day.

Your child must be determined eligible for Developmental Disability Services by CSOC and registered for a Qualified Camp prior to submitting the application for CSOC Summer Camp Services.

A youth can be considered eligible for CSOC Summer Camp Services if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The youth is deemed eligible for CSOC Developmental Disability (DD) Services.
2. The youth is under the age of 21 and will not turn 21 before the end of the camp dates selected for reimbursement.
3. The youth resides in their own home with a caregiver.

Youth are eligible for CSOC Summer Camp Services only during the period of time in which they are not eligible to attend an extended school-year program. Financial support is based on available resources in a given fiscal year. The amount of financial support available per individual is capped and may vary year-to-year and by how many families apply.

Completed applications for CSOC Summer Camp Services (Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition and One-to-One Aide Services for Summer Camp) must be postmarked or received by PerformCare no later than June 30, 2025. Your application must be complete for the services requested for it to be considered.

Parents and Guardians can now apply online for CSOC Summer Camp Services through the PerformCare Family

Portal: <https://apps.performcarenj.org/CYBERPortal/Production/Default.aspx>

Before applying for Summer Camp Services, please make sure to direct specific questions about camp facilities and camp programming to your preferred camp.

The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute developed a checklist and guide to help you with CSOC's camp application process. Links, dates and other important information can be found in the materials below.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition is for the camp's daily rate, not to exceed \$28.57 per day for day camp (for a maximum of 10 days) and not to exceed \$25.16 per day for overnight camp (for a maximum of 6 nights). Also, not to exceed \$64.28 per session for ARS (for a maximum of 20 sessions, minimum of 2 hours each session), \$28.57 per day for day camp and \$64.28 per session for ARS (for a maximum of 5 days of day camp and 10 ARS sessions). Families/caregivers are responsible for the cost of summer camp tuition unless any financial support provided by CSOC.
- You will also need the child's CYBER ID number in order to complete the application. If this information is not known, please contact PerformCare at 1-877-455-7634. Your application must be complete in order for it to be processed.
- When an eligibility determination for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp has been made, PerformCare will provide written notification of the decision's outcome to the family and camp within 30 days. Notices will be mailed after December 1, 2024, and March 1, 2025. The family or caregiver must provide a copy of the approval notification letter to the camp once it is received.

CAMP ELIGIBILITY

A youth is eligible for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition if:

- The youth is deemed eligible for CSOC developmental disability (DD) services.
- The youth is under the age of 21 and will not turn 21 before the end of the camp dates selected.
- The youth resides at home with a caregiver.
- Youth are eligible for CSOC Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition only during the period of time in which they are not eligible to attend an extended school-year program.

DEADLINE

- Completed applications for both Financial Support toward Summer Camp Tuition and One-to-One Aide Services for Summer Camp must be postmarked or received by PerformCare no later than **June 30, 2025**.
- Applications, including supporting documentation, MUST be complete in order to be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all necessary paperwork is on time.
- If your child is already registered with PerformCare with a CYBER ID, you can apply online through PerformCare's Family Portal website, here: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>

APPLICATION PART A: FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD SUMMER CAMP TUITION

- The family or caregiver must register the youth with the CSOC Qualified Camp before starting the Application for CSOC Summer Camp Services.
- The family is required to provide the following documentation to PerformCare:
 - A completed summer camp application.
 - 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 CSOC Qualified Camps list (see "links" column).
- You do not need to complete Part B if you are not requesting One-to-One Aide Services.

APPLICATION PART B: ONE-TO-ONE AIDE SERVICES

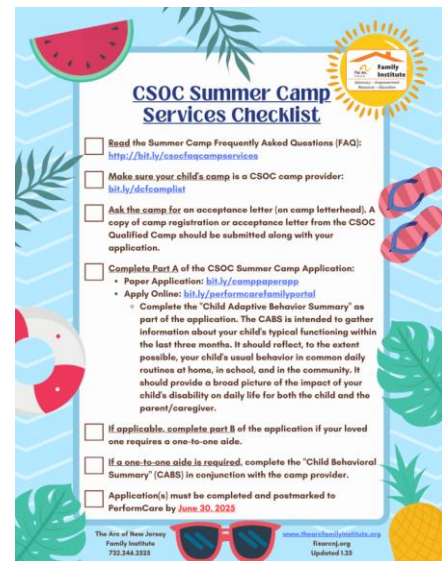
- If the CSOC Qualified Camp you have selected has determined that your child will need a One-to-One Aide to attend their program, you are required to complete Part B of the Application for CSOC Summer Camp Services.
- You and the camp provider must complete the Child Adaptive Behavior Summary (CABS) together in Part B of the Application.
 - The camp must retain a copy of the jointly completed CABS.
 - One-to-One Aide Services are available for CSOC Qualified Day Camps and some Qualified ARS facilities only.
 - Summer Camp One-to-One Aide Provider list: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>

LINKS

- Summer Camp Services Website: <https://www.2025performcare.org>
- Financial Support Toward Summer Camp FAQ: <https://www.2025performcare.org>
- CSOC Qualified Camp Providers: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>
- Summer Camp Paper Applications: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>
- Summer Camp Electronic Applications: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>
- QR Mail Completed packet to: PerformCare, ATTN: Summer Camp Services, 300 Horizon Drive, Suite 305, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-9199

CSOC Summer Camp Services 2025: A Guide For Families

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CSOC Summer Camp Services Checklist

- ☐ Read the Summer Camp Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): <https://bit.ly/2025campfaq>
- ☐ Make sure your child's camp is a CSOC camp provider: <https://bit.ly/2025camp>
- ☐ Ask the camp for an acceptance letter (on camp letterhead). A copy of camp registration or acceptance letter from the CSOC Qualified Camp should be submitted along with your application.
- ☐ Complete Part A of the CSOC Summer Camp Application:
 - Paper Application: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>
 - Apply Online: <https://performcarefamilyportal.com>
 - Complete the "Child Adaptive Behavior Summary" as part of the application. The CABS is intended to gather information about your child's typical functioning within the last three months. It should reflect, to the extent possible, your child's usual behavior in common daily routines at home, in school, and in the community. It should provide a broad picture of the impact of your child's disability on daily life for both the child and the parent/caregiver.
- ☐ If applicable, complete part B of the application if your loved one requires a one-to-one aide.
- ☐ If a one-to-one aide is required, complete the "Child Behavioral Summary" (CABS) in conjunction with the camp provider.
- ☐ Application(s) must be completed and postmarked to PerformCare by **June 30, 2025**

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