

## Summer Camp

To help families with children and youth, up to age 21 with developmental/intellectual disabilities in the process of securing a Summer Camp program, here is some preliminary information, provided by a contact at PerformCare.

The application for Summer Camp Services (for DD/ID children and youth) is a 2-month period, between March 1 and April. 30. Note that for the previous two years, CSOC (Children's System of Care) extended the application period beyond the two months. We are not sure if this will be the case for 2022.

- This page, <https://www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/summer-camp.aspx> has a FAQ and Qualified Camp Providers list (for 2021) and is a good place to start to look at camps for 2022. See the second bullet point, "Qualified Children's System of Care (CSOC) Camp Providers" and select your county (or ALL Camps, for a complete list of all 40 camps open in 2021). Note also, the FAQ document has useful information (even though it is for 2021).
- Start looking in January for the camps your child may want to attend.
- A **prerequisite for Summer Camp** is that the youth *is deemed eligible for CSOC developmental disability (DD) services*. If the family hasn't already applied for eligibility, that's the step they need to take. That is the part of the process that takes the longest. I/DD eligibility is here: <https://www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/determination-eligibility.aspx>
- Summer Camp Applications will be live on the PerformCare site by Tuesday, March 1, 2022