



# 2022 SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS GRANTS

## \$7,500 - \$25,000

Programs licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Office of Licensing (OOL) that have a Department of Health (DOH) Certificate of Approval to operate a Summer Youth Camp during the summer 2022 season may apply for the Summer Youth Camp Grant. Priority will be given to facilities and programs that have not received any American Rescue Plan (ARP) Stabilization Grant funding.

**Applications will be accepted May 9 – August 5, 2022**

**Eligibility**

- Must have an active 2022 Summer Youth Camp Certificate of Approval
- Must comply with Youth Camp Safety Standards (N.J.A.C. 8:25)
- Must comply with state and local health and safety requirements
- Must comply with the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) health and safety requirements
  - Child Abuse Record Information (CARI) Check (staff 14 years of age and older)
  - Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) Background Check Fingerprinting (staff 18 years of age and older)
  - Staff must complete the CCDBG Pre-Service Training ([ChildCareNJ.gov/Providers/Training](http://ChildCareNJ.gov/Providers/Training))

**How to Apply**

- Login to your account in the New Jersey Child Care Information System ([www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com))
- Complete the online grant application (in the NJCCIS Quicklinks section of your facilities page)
- Complete and sign Payment Agreement
- Complete Banking Information for payment
- Upload W-9 to your NJCCIS file cabinet (in the NJCCIS Quicklinks section of your facilities page)

**Grant Amounts**

Camp Enrollment Number of Children	Camp Operating Total of 3-6 Weeks	Camp Operating Total of 7-10 Weeks
Up to 100	\$7,500	\$10,000
Between 101 to 300	\$10,000	\$15,000
More than 300	\$15,000	\$25,000

**Grant funds must be used across two categories:**

1. Financial Assistance to Families (50%)
2. Staff Recruitment/Hiring and Operational Expenses (50%)

Questions? Visit [www.ChildCareNJ.gov](http://www.ChildCareNJ.gov) or Email: [DFD-YouthCamps@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:DFD-YouthCamps@dhs.nj.gov)