

# 2025 Campership Information

Dear Families,

Summer camp time is just around the corner. The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) believes that everyone should have the chance to learn, grow, develop friendships, and gain confidence through the experience of summer camp. This is why we are happy to provide Campership funding so individuals with developmental disabilities may attend summer camp.

#### **The Basics**

Camperships are up to \$400 each, with a limit of one (1) per individual. You may choose any summer camp you feel meets your needs.

### <u>STUDENT</u> camperships are available to children who:

- are ages 4 to 22. Children must turn 4 by June 1, 2025.
- live in Medina County and are eligible for county board services.
- are enrolled in a school program. (Students ages 18-22 years old must still be enrolled in a school program for Fall of 2025.)
- are not receiving Medicaid Waiver funding. No one with a DODD waiver is eligible for camperships. (Please use the waiver as appropriate for camp services. Contact your SSA for information.)

# <u>ADULT</u> camperships are available to adults who:

- are ages 18 and over and are not enrolled in a school program.
- live in Medina County and have been determined eligible for county board services.
- are not currently receiving Medicaid Waiver funding. **No one with a DODD waiver is eligible for camperships**. (Please use the waiver as appropriate for camp services. Contact your SSA for information.)

#### **Getting Started**

To apply, complete the Campership application and mail to:
MCBDD Service and Support Administration
Campership Request
4691 Windfall Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

**OR** email to: camperships@mcbdd.org

#### **Campership Confirmation**

You will receive a letter of campership confirmation if you are awarded a campership. The letter will confirm your campership amount and any additional instructions to claim funding.

## **Using Camperships**

Provide your MCBDD letter of campership confirmation along with the invoicing instructions included to the camp program you would like to attend. If the summer camp has additional questions, the MCBDD Business Clerk can be reached either by phone at 330-725-7751 ext. 302 or by e-mail at accountspayable@mcbdd.org. Camperships must be used for summer programs only and must be used by August 15, 2025.

#### Additional Help

In addition to camperships, you may also be able to use Family Support Services (FSS) funds you may have available. If campership and FSS funding is to be used for camp, campership funding will be applied first, then the FSS co-pay (if applicable) will be deducted with the remaining balance coming out of the FSS funds (up to allotment amount).

#### **Transportation**

Because you have a choice of which camp to attend, providing or arranging for transportation to and from the camp is your responsibility.

We are looking forward to helping individuals have a great camp experience this summer. We appreciate your continued support as we work together to make sure everyone with developmental disabilities has the opportunities they need to succeed in our community.

Sincerely,

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