



Summer 2026 Special Needs Camp and Recreation Directory

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Funding Resources

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Bergen County Campership Fund

<https://www.bergencampershipfund.org/>

info@bergenvolunteers.org

201-489-9454

PerformCare New Jersey

<https://www.performcarenj.org/>

877-652-7624

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Camp	Contact Information	Notes
<p>1GYM4ALL</p> <p>Adaptive Play for All Kids</p>	<p>10 Franklin Turnpike Waldwick, NJ 07463 201-857-0922 Email: kim@1gym4all.com</p> <p>https://www.1gym4all.com/</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>1Gym4All 's goal is to provide the community with a sensory gym, giving children with all abilities an opportunity to play while accommodating their sensory needs in a fun, safe environment.</p> <p>Kid's Play at 1Gym4All includes endless fun for all! Open 7 days a week</p> <p>Coming for a visit? What you need to know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL adult guests must have socks. • All guests must have a signed waiver before entering the play area. • We ask that parents and caregivers consider the health and well being of our other guests. • Outside beverages and snacks are welcome into the facility, with the exception of nuts. 1Gym4All is a "NUT FREE FACILITY." • Strollers are permitted in the entry area. • Our restrooms are outfitted with baby changing stations. Under no circumstances shall children be changed anywhere but in the restrooms, even if it is only a "quick change". • 1Gym4All is a nursing friendly facility. <p><u>Open Play</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open 7 days a week for Open Play Hours 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM
<p>Arc of Bergen & Passaic</p> <p>Rainbow Summer Program</p>	<p>c/o The Arc of Bergen & Passaic Counties, Inc. 223 Moore Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601 Rainbow@arcbp.com 201-343-0322</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer day camp offering educational and fun-filled experiences for youth and adults 6-21+ years old with IDD • Hours of Operation: 6 weeks (July-August), Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm • Door-to-door transportation may be available • Camp Rainbow is a qualified youth camp provider for NJ's Children's System of Care (PerformCare) • Camp Rainbow serves as an extended school year program for a number of school districts and we are happy to accommodate new additions
<p>Arc of Bergen & Passaic</p> <p>Special Quest After School Program</p>	<p>c/o The Arc of Bergen & Passaic Counties, Inc. 223 Moore Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601 Recreation@arcbp.com 201-343-0322</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fun-filled after school experience for youth and young adults (12-21 years old) with IDD • Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 3:30 pm-6:30 pm • Recreational activities are offered on site and out in the community • Special Quest is a qualified agency after school respite provider for NJ's Children's System of Care (PerformCare)

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<p>Arc of Essex County</p> <p>Camp Hope</p>	<p>Camp Location: East Hanover, NJ Contact Ynit Cody 973-535-1181 X 1279 Email: camphope@arcessex.org</p> <p>arccamphope.com</p> <p>On Site Address: 127 Cedar Street East Hanover NJ, 07936</p>	<p>2026 Summer Camp Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 6/29/26 - 7/3/26 • Week 2 7/6/26 - 7/10/26 • Week 3 7/13/26 - 7/17/26 • Week 4 7/20/26 - 7/24/26 • Week 5 7/27/26 - 7/31/26 • Week 6 8/3/26 - 8/7/26 • Week 7 8/10/26 - 8/14/26 <p>Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday-Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. • Includes supervised swimming, modified sports, arts and crafts, and music. • Can request with the school district to be an extended school year program. • Call or email for further information, including costs.
<p>Arc of Union County</p> <p>Little Tykes Camp</p> <p>Camp Star</p>	<p>Camp Location: 1181 Route 22, East Mountainside, NJ 07092 Contact: Donna Kell 908-232-0388 dkell@arcunion.org https://arcunion.org/summer-programs/</p> <p>On Site Address: 1181 Route 22 East Mountainside, NJ 07092</p>	<p>WE DO NOT SERVICE ANYONE NORTH OF ESSEX COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July/August – Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm daily <p>Little Tykes Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 5 years old • Fun indoor and outdoor camp activities such as music, games, and water play! <p>Camp Star</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is offered 4 weeks in August. This is a safe structured environment for children and teens ages 6-21 with special needs and their siblings.
<p>Assoc. in Mental Health & Develop. (AMHDD)</p>	<p>AMHDD, Inc. 81 Northfield Ave., Suite 106 West Orange, NJ 07052 973-762-2020 Email: amhdd@cs.com www.amhdd.org</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please consult with your County CMO in an effort to request using your flex funds toward the to and from transportation fees. • Flex Scheduling Available • For Children, Adolescents & Families in the Mental Health Community • Picnics in the Park/Barbecues • Social Interactions • Life Skills Training • Movies Book Review Cooking Roller Skating • Painting • Talent Shows • Baking • Bowling • Role Play • Creative Writing • Expressive Art • Grooming Etiquette • Trips to Community Fairs & Carnivals

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips to Post Office, Grocery Store, Movie Theater & MORE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn Basic Computer Skills 2. Explore the Community 3. Application of Adaptive Skill Training 4. Build Healthy Relationships 5. Personal Development 6. Build Self-Confidence & Social Skills 7. Learn Conversation Starters 8. Expand Social Abilities 9. Learn Relaxation Techniques 10. Learn to Use a Camera 11. Create Collages and Scrapbooks 12. Capture Life Events 13. Build Lifetime Memories Using Photography 14. Move & Groove to the Music for Wellness and Fun 15. Arts & Crafts 16. Develop Expression through Imagination and Creativity
<p>Asun Star</p>	<p>Contact: Sarai Gonzalez Email: summer@asunstar.org</p> <p>Administrative Office: 199 Railroad Avenue East Rutherford, NJ 07073 973-771-3300 option #3 – office www.asunstar.org</p>	<p>Asun Star Summer Exploration June 15 - August 28, 2026 Ages 4-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon.-Fri. – 11 weeks - 10:00 AM–3:00 PM • Theme – Camp Dream, “Believe, Achieve, Succeed” • Weekly Cost: \$800 with transportation and \$650 without transportation • Ages 4 & up • Hurry! Limited Space • Transportation Available • Activities include – Interactive weekly themes + team building, weekly field trips, swimming, Fun with Food, Arts & Creativity, skating, nature hikes, Gardening and Healthy Living, Dance & Karaoke, outdoor games. • Open to Campers with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities • Limited scholarships available <p>Alternative Recreation sessions M-F 8am-10am; 3pm-5pm; Saturdays only 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm;</p> <p>** Perform Care Provider for camp and one-on-one services**</p>
<p>Autism on the Seas</p>	<p>1-800-516-5247 info@autismontheseas.com www.Autismontheseas.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism on the Seas is an organization that allows adults and families living with Autism, Down Syndrome and other related disabilities have their dream vacation, with the support of our

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		<p>amazing professional volunteer staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assist adults and families in accommodating the typical cruise services, as well as providing specialized Respite and Private Activities/Sessions that allow our guests the use of the ship's entertainment venues in an accommodated and assisted manner. • Staff assisted cruises are selected from regular cruises throughout the year onboard Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Disney, and Carnival Cruise lines. • Let us cruise with you and help make your dream vacation come true!
<p>Bergen County Division of Family Guidance</p>	<p>201-336-7360 https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/divisions-of-family-guidance fgintake@co.bergen.nj.us</p>	<p>Year-round programming including the summer for 7-22 year olds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bergen County residents only <p>Call for more information</p>
<p>Bounce Out the Stigma Basketball Camp</p>	<p>Contact: Mike Simmel Email: mike@mightymikebasketball.com www.bounceoutthestigma.org 855-997-3900 ext. 2 Contact Information Form https://bounceoutthestigma.org/contact-information/</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>TAKE PART IN OUR CHALLENGED YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM</p>
<p>Camp Braveheart</p> <p>Heart to Heart & Associates LLC</p>	<p>17 Legion Place Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 201-843-3274 www.heart2heart4autism.com info@heart2heart4autism.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29- August 22, 2026 • 3 time slots available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM full day ○ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ○ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1,000 per week full day ○ \$500 per week ½ day either AM or PM • DDD/DCF eligible for camp and 1:1 provider • Ages 4-12, (must be potty trained, we accept children with special needs up until their 12th Birthday, for all new campers an intake is required) • Includes: Indoor Sensory Gym, Yoga, Social Skills Group, Sensory Art, Music, and Outdoor Play

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<p>Kildonan’s Camp Dunnabeck</p>	<p>Camp Address: 476 Skiff Mountain Road Kent, CT 06757 Contact: Yvonne Schultz Email: campoffice@kildonan.org 845-373-8111 www.dunnabeck.org</p> <p>Request for Information https://dbk.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=rfi</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Person Boarding, Day Camper, or Half- Day Camper • Specialized camp for children with dyslexia or language-based learning disabilities. • Includes 6 weeks of One-on-one Orton-Gillingham tutoring (Monday- Friday). • Day/Residential camp: a 6-week academic summer program to improve the reading, writing, and spelling skills of boys and girls ages 8-16.
<p>Camp Excel</p>	<p>www.CampExcel.com</p> <p>Contact: Kathleen Cable, LPC, Director Email: info@campexcel.com 732-282-0150</p> <p>Business Office: 2517 Highway 35, Bldg H – Suite 205 Manasquan, NJ 08731</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located at the Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, Monmouth County NJ. • Special Needs Social Summer Camp for Children (ages 5-18) with mild special needs who have social skill challenges. • Improve social skills, maintain academic levels, and enjoy summer camp adventures • Our campers will enjoy swimming, off-site trips, arts and crafts, cooking, science and nature, and Special Events such as Camp Olympics, Talent Show, Wet and Wild Day, and Award Days. • Summer Camp staff consists of master’s level therapists, Special Education teachers, and Adult Counselors. • Academics are offered based on the child’s IEP. • All new campers require an interview to determine if Camp Excel will meet the child’s needs. Children that benefit from the Camp Excel Program are high functioning, do not have significant cognitive delays, and do not have aggressive or significant behavioral issues. <p>Social Skill Groups are also offered throughout the school year.</p>
<p>Camp Fatima</p>	<p>PO Box 654 Harrison, NJ 07029 Contact: Regina Smith Emails: programs@campfatimanj.org www.campfatimanj.org 734-619-8300</p> <p>Camp application https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=campfatimanj%20</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children need a place to meet friends, play games and spend time in the sun, regardless of the challenges of his or her disability. Since 1968, Camp Fatima’s Summer Camp provides this special place for children, offering campers a chance to pick from one of the week-long sleep-away sessions. • Each camper is assigned his or her own counselor who provides 24 hour a day individualized support, with the help of a team of registered nurses, lifeguards, counselors and administrators, as well as kitchen, arts and crafts, and activities volunteers. • Children and young adults ages 5-21 are available to apply for a week of their choice. • We will accept a maximum of 60 campers per week. • All campers must also receive approval from a healthcare provider to attend overnight camp. <p>Typical activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Crafts – the Arts and Crafts staff provides the opportunity for campers of all interests

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		<p>and abilities to practice fine motor skills and be creative. Arts and Crafts is a collaborative area where campers and staff work together to create and experiment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense Room – the Sense Room is a space that provides both active and calming areas, as well as various types of sensory activities for campers to enjoy. These areas offer an opportunity to combine a range of stimuli such as light, color, sound, texture, taste, aroma and motor skills to engage the senses within an environment that promotes exploration and interaction in a safe place. One of the best parts of being involved in the sense room is knowing that you can find something for almost everyone to enjoy and have the opportunity to expand on every child’s individual interests. • Destination Fatima / Café Perk – Destination Fatima and Café Perk bring the experience of a café and an open-mic coffee house to the campers and staff. Campers can request music, sing and dance on stage, play real instruments, be part of the show and experience the thrill of being rock stars. Campers, counselors, and staff can also relax with refreshing cool drinks or fun, themed coffee beverages to help power them through the rest of their Fatimagical day. • Waterfront – Waterfront provides an opportunity for the kids to let loose and cool off after a long day of fun in the sun. The waterfront staff consists of certified lifeguards who supervise swimming as well as boating and fishing at the nearby lake. During the week waterfront activities such as luaus and pool parties. They may also offer other games and events.
<p>Camp Jaycee</p>	<p>Camp site: 223 Ziegler Road Effort, PA 18330 Contacts: Maureen Brennan Email: mbrennan@campjaycee.org</p> <p>www.campjaycee.org</p> <p>Forms & applications https://www.campjaycee.org/who-we-are/forms-and-applications/</p> <p>Administrative Office: 985 Livingston Avenue North Brunswick, NJ 08920 732-737-8279</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a limited number of spaces available for each session. As we continue to make our ways back to a typical camp capacity, we will also have a limited number of 1:1 (Additional Services) spots available for each session. • Camper registration will be available on the Arc of Somerset website (https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-iotoni/) Please be advised that no application will be processed without a paid registration.

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<p>Camp Jotoni</p>	<p>51 Old Stirling Road Warren, NJ 07059 908-753-4244 www.campjotoni.org Contact: Joseph Miller, Camp Director Email: joem@TheArcOfSomerset.org</p> <p>Camper Resources https://campjotoni.org/camper-resources/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a limited number of spaces available for each session. As we continue to make our ways back to a typical camp capacity, we will also have a limited number of 1:1 (Additional Services) spots available for each session. Camper registration will be available on the Arc of Somerset website (https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-jotoni/) Please be advised that no application will be processed without a paid registration.
<p>Camp Kipanga</p>	<p>Mailing address Rockland Jewish Family Service 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994 Contact: Michele Koenig mkoenig@rjfs.org 845-354-2121 x141 www.campkipanga.com</p> <p>Camp site: Ramapo College 505 Ramapo Valley Rd Mahwah, NJ 07430</p> <p>Camper Registration Form http://www.campkipanga.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Registration-Form-2023-Fillable.pdf</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Weeks of Summer Run – June 30-August 8, 2025 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Juniors program for ages 5-14 Tuition – Junior Program https://www.campkipanga.com/dates-and-rates/ Junior camp includes: all camp activities, crafts & materials, camp t-shirt, a snack each day Camp Kipanga is perfect for youth struggling with peer relationships, impulse control, fitting in with others, coping with emotions & related difficulties. We offer children with social challenges the extra support they need to have a successful summer camp experience.
<p>Camp Lee Mar</p>	<p>Camp Address (Summer): 450 Route 590 Lackawaxen, PA 18435 570-685-7188</p> <p>Camp Address (Winter): PO Box 2507 Ventnor City, NJ 08406 215-658-1708</p> <p>Contact: www.leemar.com ari@leemar.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 7-21 Camp Lee Mar is a private, residential special needs camp for children and teenagers with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities PLUS academics, speech & language therapy, music & art therapy, daily living skills and much more We also have therapeutic horseback riding, a Zip Line and overnight trips. Junior Olympic heated pool, modern facilities, and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins) Lee Mar L.I.F.E (Living Independently Functional Education) Program - The unique feature of our L.I.F.E. Program incorporates everyday living skills into a personalized daily program. We have a fully functional apartment specifically for this program with a large kitchen, washer and dryer, two bathrooms, a living room and bedroom

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	<p>Camper Registration https://leemar.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App</p>	
<p>Camp Marcella</p>	<p>Physical Camp Location 27 Durham Rd. Rockaway, NJ 07866</p> <p>Business Address: P.O. Box 85 East Rutherford, NJ 07073</p> <p>Contact: Jessica Cohen director@campmarcella.org 973-627-1113 www.campmarcella.org</p> <p>Camp Marcella is a non-profit 501©3 organization</p> <p>Camp Marcella is fully ADA Accessible</p> <p>Camp Registration: For Additional information or to request a financial aid application, EMAIL registration@CampMarcella.org Online Portal: https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=campmarcella</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>Our mission is to provide a safe haven for all campers. To afford campers with physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges the opportunity to engage in traditional camp programming. Adapt activities to meet the needs of each camper. Provide social activities for campers to network and make friends to help them through life’s challenges.</p> <p>Staff Training – CPR, First Aid, AED, Fire Prevention, Safety Behavior Management, Abuse and Neglect Training, Engaging Campers in Activities, Stress Management, Facilitating Positive Social Environment and Teaching Campers with Physical Challenges.</p> <p>Adult and child campers partake in a wide array of indoor and outdoor camping activities designed to meet each camper’s ability level. Our daily engaging hands-on activities include: swim lessons, physical fitness, sports, arts & crafts, music/theater, boating, fishing and nature activities. On top of our fun-filled daily activities, campers experience how to conquer tasks despite their challenges. Life skills and social skills, are encouraged throughout the session to encourage independence and healthy relationships. Both the children’s sessions and adult sessions include a choice activity such as board games, crocheting, clay work, poetry, animal tracking, etc. during the day to peak each camper’s interest. Each evening ends the day with a camp-wide themed activity where campers with have the opportunity to socialize with like peers at dances, talent shows, game show nights, outdoor movies and more! “Making friendships that last a lifetime.”</p>
<p>Camp Merry Heart / Easter Seals New Jersey</p> <p>Easter Seals New Jersey – Respite, Hotel and Travel</p>	<p>Camping and Recreation 21 O’Brien Rd, Hackettstown, NJ 07840</p> <p>241 Forsgate Dr. Jamesburg, NJ 08831</p> <p>To find out more information, please: Email recreation@nj.easterseals.com or www.eastersealsnj.org</p>	<p>No programs for 2026</p>

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<p>Camp Sequoia</p>	<p>3 Ainsley Court Newtown, PA 18940 610-771-0111 or 215-671-6944 www.camp-sequoia.com</p> <p>Contact: Brian Lux, Director Camp Sequoia office@camp-sequoia.com</p> <p>https://www.camp-sequoia.com/dates-enrollment/dates-tuition/</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sequoia is an overnight camp for boys (ages 7-17) and girls (9-16) to experience social skills in a dynamic & nurturing environment. <p>Camp Sequoia’s holistic approach to working with campers who have social skill needs involves several key factors which work together in the camp setting</p>
<p>Camp Sunshine</p>	<p>1133 E. Ridgewood Ave. Saddle River County Park Wild Duck Pond Area Ridgewood, NJ 07450 201-652-1755</p> <p>Cathy Talerico, Director</p> <p>Contact: Kim DaSilva www.sunshine-snowflake.org</p> <p>contact_us@sunshine-snowflake.org Campsunsnow@gmail.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sunshine, a summer recreational program for children and young adults with multiple disabilities. The camp is located in Bergen County’s Saddle River Park Wild Duck Pond Area. • At Camp Sunshine, you will find no obstacles to overcome. Everything is adapted to suit the needs of their campers. • Art and crafts, sports, swimming in an onsite heated pool, and a playroom/video center are all part of Camp Sunshine. • 2,000 sq. foot air-conditioned activity space. • Campers are divided into groups of 8-12 based on age and ability. Each group has a group leader and assistant group leader.
<p>Camp TREK</p> <p>Brain Injury Alliance of NJ (BIANJ)</p> <p>Camp Sun N Fun</p>	<p>1036 North Tuckahoe Rd. Williamstown, NJ 08094</p> <p>Contact: Kim Straniero Director of Camp <i>Trek</i> 732-402-2494 kmyers@bianj.org http://www.bianj.org/trek/</p> <p>Office Address: 825 Georges Road, 2nd Floor New Brunswick, NJ 08902</p> <p>Application now open: Registration link for 2026: https://intakeq.com/new/sgkga4/</p> <p>Or apply on the website: Support - The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (bianj.org)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 16 – 21, 2026 • \$450 total for the whole week. • To be eligible, applicants must have a brain injury, be 18 years or older, and reside in New Jersey. • TREK is BIANJ’s week-long residential camp. • It provides a week of independence, recreation, and socialization for adults with brain injury, while their caregivers enjoy a week of respite. • Campers take part in activities such as art, dance, poetry, swimming, outdoor sports, and nature study.

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<p>Camp Warwick</p> <p>Camp Sunrise</p>	<p>62 Warwick Center Road Warwick, NY 10990 Contact: Karyn Dunn (summer camp registration) Email: registrar@warwickconferencecenter.org or Pat Ciampa (all other camp related questions) pciampa@warwickconferencecenter.org 845-986-1164 https://campwarwick.org</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All weeks are ages 18-55 years old Registration can be found on our website- www.campwarwick.org. Camp Sunrise is a Christian camping experience for individuals with special needs, ages 18–55. Our mission at Camp Sunrise is to provide a place where everyone feels welcomed and loved. Camp Sunrise provides a place where campers can experience new challenges and opportunities for growth in a safe and caring environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some activities include recreation games, swimming, arts & crafts, relevant Bible stories combined with fun weekly themes. Other activities include bowling, talent show, dance, camp fires, a trip to the Warwick Drive-In, and a picnic at nearby Wawayanda State Park that includes swimming and canoeing.
<p>Center for Modern Dance Education</p>	<p>84 Euclid Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 Contact: Corinne Reilly, Managing Director Email: info@cmde.org or corinne@cmde.org (201)-342-2989 office land line www.cmde.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of our youth classes are \$7 per session. We will be offering free inclusive summer camp 9:30 am - 2:30 pm July 13-24, 2026 - Summer Stars Teen Camp (Intensive Theatre, Dance and art Camp) Ages 13-18 July 27 - Aug. 7, 2026 - Summer Stars Girl's Camp Ages 7-12 August 10-21, 2026 - Summer Stars Boy's Camp Ages 7-12 August 20, 2026 - Kid's Story Slam Performance All programs are inclusive of individuals with disabilities.
<p>Child Development Center</p> <p>At St. Joseph's Hospital Binder Autism Center</p>	<p>703 Main St. Paterson, NJ 07503 Contact: Hillary Clemente, ABA Therapist, RBT Email: clementeh@sjhmc.org 973-754-2510 https://www.nifamily.com/family-health/child-development-center-at-st-josephs-regional-medical-center/</p>	<p>Call for more information</p>
<p>Children's Specialized Hospital</p> <p>Pal's Paradise Day Camp</p>	<p>Contact: Lorianne Megill 908-301-5799 activityconnection@childrens-specialized.org</p> <p>Camp Addresses: Deerfield School 302 Central Ave. Mountainside, NJ 07092</p> <p>https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2883</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>Camp Pal's Paradise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp Pal's Paradise is a two-week inclusive day camp for children ages 6-16 with and without special healthcare needs. This camp provides a positive and encouraging atmosphere for children with diverse abilities to have a fun week filled with activities, including cooperative games, arts and crafts, outdoor water play (no pool), special visitors, music and more! Children with special needs are provided with supervision from CSH Recreational Therapists, as well as trained Summer Camp Counselors and CSH Volunteers. Children may attend camp for 1 or 2 weeks, Monday-Friday. Campers must pack their own snacks, lunches and drinks/water bottles. Transportation to and from camp is not provided.

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<p>Camp Chatterbox</p>	<p>Contact: Liz Trembley 908-588-5737 CampChatterbox@childrens-specialized.org</p> <p>Camp Address: Rising Treetops at Oakhurst 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755</p> <p>https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2886</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camper Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children ages 6-16 years old (additional sibling or friend encouraged to apply) ○ Campers must be able to perform ADLs independently or with minimal supervision/verbal reminders ○ Campers must be able to participate without 1:1 support ● Campers must be able to demonstrate safe behaviors including but not limited to remaining with the group and no aggressive behaviors <p>Camp Chatterbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camp Chatterbox is a one week overnight camp for children and young adults, ages 5-21, who use synthesized Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. All campers participate in a range of social, recreational, and educational activities to promote use of their communication systems and interact with other children. Therapy activities are led by licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologists, special education teachers, recreational therapists, and other qualified professionals. Activities facilitate AAC device use throughout the day, and help build expressive language and critical thinking skills in a fun and functional environment. In addition, recreational activities include swimming, nature exploration, art, and sports. Each evening, campers, siblings, parents, and staff gather for activities such as campfires, dances, and a camp talent show. ● Camper Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children and youth 5-21 years old who communicate using AAC systems such as eye gaze accessible speech generating devices, tablets with communication apps, etc. ○ Campers must be able to participate in therapy and recreation activities without requiring one-to-one behavioral support.
<p>Compass Academies</p>	<p>Contact: Jocelyn – Program Director 551-252-0428 Jocelyn@compasslearningadvantage.com Dazzlin Peguero – Camp Counselor Boomie@compasslearningadvantage.com</p> <p>customerservice@compasslearningadvantage.com</p> <p>Adventures Summer Camp COMPASS Learning Advantage, NJ</p> <p>Registration Link: Schedule Appointment (as.me)</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes STEM activities, arts & crafts, lots of outdoor fun, surprise vendors, and 3 days of swimming at minimum ● Open to all children- Neuro-need inclusive ● Ages 4-11 ● Spend your summer with us to connect with friends and to stay active. COMPASS Summer Camp is a special type of community where kids come together to have fun. Within the camp setting, children develop a sense of independence as they try new adventures away from home. Summer camps are known for providing a safe environment where children gain self-confidence as they learn new skills.

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<p>Dragonfly Forest</p> <p>A specialty program of Camp Speers YMCA Greater Philadelphia YMCA</p>	<p>Camp Address: 143 Nichecronk Road Dingmans Ferry, PA 18382 Contact: Dani Pentecharsky, Overnight Camp Director Email: campers@philaymca.org Phone: 570-828-2329 www.campspeersymca.org https://campspeersymca.campbrainregistration.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurodiverse Camp: Ages 7-17 July 12-17, July 19-24 & August 2-7 (\$1,075) • Explorers: Young Adults Ages 18-28 June 28 - July 3 & July 5-10 (\$1,150) • Summer camp for children with autism, developmental disabilities, and other special medical needs. \$200 non-refundable deposit required at time of registration. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. • Campers are organized into age groups with a 1:3 or 1:4 ratio. • Campers rotate through various camp activities including swimming, boating, archery, rock climbing, nature exploration, arts and crafts, tie-dye, campfires, and more! • Cabins contain 14 beds and have bathrooms / showers in them. • Able to accommodate different special diets such as gluten-free, vegetarian / vegan, etc. • Check website for dates, rates, and more details: https://www.campspeersymca.org/summer-camp/dragonfly-forest.html
<p>Elks Camp Moore</p>	<p>Summer Address: 5 Susquehanna Ave. Haskell, NJ 07420 609-651-6209 Contact: Todd Thompson, Director https://www.njelkscampmoore.org elkscampmoore@gmail.com State Headquarters for Camp Moore Paula Kopcho P. O. Box 1596 Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Office: 732-326-1300; Email: sccheadquarters@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will hold sessions at our camp in Haskell, New Jersey . • Elks Camp Moore is fully funded by your Local New Jersey's Elks Lodge and offers a fun-filled 7-day camp program. FREE of charge to families. • Youth programs are available for individuals with special needs and disabilities between the ages of 7 and 18 years old. • The primary goal of the camp is to further develop the recreational and social skills of each child in a safe and supervised environment. • Campers receive a high staff ratio (1:1 or 1:2) and are supervised by trained counselors, experienced health staff and directors. • Each camper experiences new adventures, lasting friendships and opportunities that promote independence and greater self-confidence. • Summer camp is for those up to 18 years, although weekend respites are available for those 19+..
<p>Family Resource Network</p> <p>Epilepsy Services of NJ Camp NOVA</p>	<p>50 Millstone Road Building 300 – Suite 201 East Windsor, NJ 08520</p> <p>Camp Coordinator campnova@epilepsynj.org</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • campnova@epilepsynj.org • Camp NOVA is a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults living with epilepsy and other developmental disabilities to enjoy summer camp. • Camp NOVA's goal has always been to create a wonderful opportunity for children and young adults living with epilepsy and other developmental disabilities to enjoy summer camp. Each summer, campers enjoy a week of traditional camp activities such as, swimming in the lake, boating, fishing, zip lining, arts & crafts, yoga, dancing, acting and of course s'mores at the evening campfire. • Camp NOVA is a 7-day, 6-night overnight camp where individuals participate in group and individual activities and make memories that last a lifetime. • Camp activities include but are not limited to: arts and crafts, boating, swimming, adaptive ropes course, and more!

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding may be available through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Please contact your DDD case manager or PerformCare (DCF) to request funding. Self-pay accepted. We accept credit card and payment plans. For additional information, please call 800-336-5843. • 3:1 Camper to counselor ratio • Ages 15+ • Held at Camp Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ.
<p>Girl Scouts of Northern NJ</p>	<p>Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey On-site address 95 Newark Pompton Turnpike Riverdale, NJ 07457 973-248-8200 ext. 4506 Email: Lake Rickabear Day Camp:</p> <p>Jockey Hollow Day Camp: Shannon Cornine, Director scornine@gsnnj.org customercare@gsnnj.org www.gsnnj.org</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>New Inclusive Girl Scout Troop! TROOP 98896</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows girls in 6th-12th grade of any ability level to participate in the full Girl Scout Experience. • We are focusing on empowering girls, building confidence, and social skills! • Open to girls throughout Bergen County. • Meetings are every other Saturday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Wyckoff. • For more information or to join, please contact customercare@gsnnj.org <p>Girls Scouts of Northern New Jersey Lake Rickabear and Jockey Hollow Day Camps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our day camps are for girls going into first through ninth grades, with a Counselor in Training program for teens going into ninth through eleventh grades. • Girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend our camps. Contact us for assistance in registering. https://www.gsnnj.org/ • Lake Rickabear and Jockey Hollow Day Camps can provide <u>reasonable accommodations</u> to girls with special needs. Contact Dara Garcia, Director of Lake Rickabear Camp, dgarcia@gsnnj.org or Shannon Corenine, Director of Jockey Hollow Camp, at scornine@gsnnj.org, or call 973-248-8200 to determine if we can adequately serve your camper's needs. • Activities include swimming, arts & crafts, archery, zip lining (4th grade and older), athletics, making new friends and so much more! • Please see website for rates, https://www.gsnnj.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/girl-scouts-love-state-parks.html.
<p>Good Talking People</p>	<p>111 Galway Place Teaneck, NJ 07666 Teaneck: 201-837-8371 HoHoKus: 201-851-0281 Contact: Arlene Rubin, Director Email: office@goodtalkingpeople.com www.goodtalkingpeople.com 201-837-8371 Jennifer</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sessions facilitated by a licensed & certified Speech Language Pathologist trained in social learning.

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<p>The Guided Tour, Inc.</p> <p>The Guided Tour's Seashore Program</p>	<p>7900 Old York Road, Suite 111B Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-782-1370 www.guidedtour.com director@guidedtour.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates – Year-round • Cost – Varies from trip to trip. All meals are included. • Since 1972 thousands of persons with developmental and physical challenges have had growth producing experiences traveling with The Guided Tour. • The Guided Tour provides supervised vacations for persons 18 and up, safely and with dignity. • Our staff are experienced, paid professionals and typically include a nurse on most trips. • Our staff to traveler ratio is one staff person to every three travelers (Our "On-Wheels" trips for persons in Wheelchairs or Slow Pacers has a 1:1 staff to traveler ratio). • The Guided Tour runs an adult encampment at Camp Lee Mar in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. • See Online schedule for trips and costs. <p>https://www.guidedtour.com/trips/</p>
<p>Harbor Haven Summer Program</p>	<p>Camp Address: 1418 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052 Contact: Kimberly Van Woeart, Director kim@harborhaven.com Camp Phone 908-255-1052 Fax # 908-255-1053 Direct phone 908-255-1350 Kristie Thomas & Jessie Tredinnick – Owners kristie@harborhaven.com & jessie@harborhaven.com info@harborhaven.com www.harborhaven.com Year-Round Mailing Address: 2560 US Hwy. 22, #238, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 – August 14, 2026 • Cost based on number of weeks, call or email for fees. Deposit required upon enrollment. • Payment plans available, credit cards accepted • Limited scholarships available • Unique blend of dynamic summer activities and skills building • Ages 3-15: Regular Camp Program • Ages 16-18; LIFE program and TeenQuest • Swimming on site. <p>Athletics, Crafts, Swim, Performing Arts, Stem, Speech, OT, Social Skills Groups, Special Events, Entertainment and so much more!</p> <p>Enrollment Information - https://www.harborhaven.com/new-families</p>
<p>JCC MetroWest Special Needs Programs</p>	<p>208 Flanders-Netcong Road Flanders, NJ Contact: Dana Gottfried 973-929-2901 Email: dgottfried@jccmetrowest.org http://jccmetrowest.org/</p>	<p>Staff Specialist Vocational Program at CDR Ages 16+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday-Friday • This 8-week staff program hires teens and young adults to work as specialists at Camp Deeny Riback while participating in an additional vocational training program. Staff work in specialist positions with job coaching support while exploring a new vocational aspect each week such as interacting with co-workers, receiving feedback from supervisors, work culture, resume writing and interviewing skills. Staff are fully paid and involved in all aspects at camp.

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<p>JCC on the Palisades</p>	<p>Contact: Ruthie Bashan Director, Gutenberg Center for Special Services Kaplen JCC on the Palisades / Taub Campus 411 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly 201-408-1489 jccotp.org Email: rbashan@jccotp.org</p> <p>Special Services Summer Camps - Kaplen JCC on the Palisades (jccotp.org)</p> <p>For More Info: Please Contact Camp Office nkdc@jccotp.org or 201-567-8963</p> <p>Camp Haverim</p> <p>For More Info: Simara Bruhim, Associate Director Guttenberg Center for Special Services 201-408-1426 sbruhim@jccotp.org</p> <p>Camp Tikvah</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kaplen JCC is a qualified New Jersey Department of Human Services Division & Families (DCF)/PerformCare provider and a qualified New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provider. We accept payments from other service agency providers as well as sending school districts. In order to receive services through the state, your child must be registered with New Jersey DCF/PerformCare (under age 21), or New Jersey DDD (for adults 21+) and be Medicaid approved, before attending summer programs. For more info, go to www.performcare.nj.org or www.state.nj.us/hmanservices/ddd. For more information, go to www.jccotp.org. Limited financial aid and scholarship assistance is available for families with documented financial need. Applications, along with all necessary documentation must be submitted no later than April 15th for appropriate consideration for a summer program. Camp Haverim is a two-week camp in August for children and teens who attend 11 months of school (ESY). A high level of supervision is provided by professionals and trained volunteers. Campers participate in a diverse full-day program including social skills, swimming, and water park activities, sports, yoga, and adaptive physical education, academic enrichment, music, therapy, art and therapy dogs. Neil Klatskin Summer Day Camps offers children (ages 3-12) and young adults (13-18) with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a fully inclusive, integrated camp experience. During the initial required intake process, we learn about each camper and young adult and determine an appropriate group placement as well as create a plan to best set them up for success. Tikvah Minors Ages 5-12 This diverse and specialized program is designed for campers with communication, social, and learning disabilities participate in a diverse camp program with a 1:3 staff to camper ratio. The campers enjoy a full day of activities including adaptive sports, arts and crafts, Red Cross Instruction, and recreational swim, water park, theme days, social skills, music, carnivals, playground time, Shabbat, and more. Group Sizes range from 5-10 campers. Tikvah Minors Tweens: Ages 10-13 A special life skills camp that helps tweens gain the skills and confidence they need to become self-sufficient in activities of daily living, while enjoying a full camp experience. Special attention is given to life skills training as well as academic enrichment. Group sizes are no more than 8 campers. Tikvah Majors: Ages 13-21 An 8-week life skills, pre-vocational and recreational program for teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, who have sufficient communication and self-help skills to independently participate within a 1:4

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		baking activities, fitness, and weekly community trips planned by the crew. Last year’s trips included NJ Transit travel training to and from GSP for the movies, family style lunch trips, and more. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp is priced at weekly, three days per week, or Friday only packages, billable through goods and services, for those that are DDD eligible. Private pay rates available & payment plans are available. • New client intake - https://www.hisawyer.com/jtb-consulting/schedules
<p>Kamp Kiwanis</p>	Email: kamp@kampkiwanis.org 9020 Kiwanis Road Taberg, NY 13471 315-336-4568 www.kampkiwanis.org Application & Forms link https://www.kampkiwanis.org/application-forms Login Kamp Kiwanis (campbrainregistration.com)	Adult Camp: Age 18+ Camp Fees: \$1,250/week Week 1 June 21-June 26, 2026 Bus Fees: \$400/week Week 2 June 28- July 3, 2026 Teen Leadership Program: Ages 15-17 Camp Fees: \$750/ week Week 1: July 5-11, 2026 Week 2: July 12-18, 2026 Week 3: July 19-25, 2026 Week 4: July 26- August 1, 2026 Week 5: Aug.2-8, 2026 Week 6: August 9-August 15, 2026 Days at Kamp Kiwanis: Ages 8-14. Camp Fees: \$900/week Week 1: July 5-11, 2026 Week 2: July 12-18, 2026 Week 3: July 19-25, 2026 Week 4: July 26- August 1, 2026 Week 5: Aug.2-8, 2026 Week 6: August 9-August 15, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamp Kiwanis is aimed at providing fun, physical exercise and adventure. • It strives to afford opportunities to participate in a creative outdoor group experience in a democratic setting and develop characteristics of leadership and fair play. • It is non-competitive with emphasis on group and team building. No activity is forced, but all are encouraged.
<p>Limitless Summer Program</p>	Contact Information: www.LimitlessASD.com Summer program is held in Denville and Parsippany Address - 30 Righter Ave. Denville, NJ 07834 Program Location – St. Christopher’s 1050 Littleton Rd. Parsippany, NJ 07054 Phone - 973-448-7529 Contact: Crystal Farr,,Registration & Finance Manager Email: cfarr@limitlessasd.com info@limitlessasd.com	Call for more information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program is designed to benefit children who have difficulty relating, communicating and thinking; ages 3-21. • Intensive developmental intervention using an interdisciplinary, relationship-based approach, DIR®/Floortime™. • Focus on improving the areas of sensory integration, thinking, communicating, relating, emotional regulation, problem solving, and other social skills. • SLP, OT, and PT working with each classroom as a group. • Daily motor planning, visual spatial, social skills. • Full-time peer models. • Outdoor water play. • Special events and activities. • Arts and crafts, music and dancing. • Virtual option to families in need.

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<p>*gettMarbleJam Center for Creative Arts & Enrichment</p>	<p>MarbleJam Kids Inc. -a nonprofit organization 214 State Street, Suite 204 Hackensack, NJ 07601 services@marblejamkids.org</p> <p>201-497-6512 info@marblejam.org</p> <p>MarbleJam is an inclusive arts center dedicated to adaptive learning approaches to enrich the lives of children with special needs. Prerequisites for behavior expectations apply. MarbleJam Kids does not accept students with behavior challenges that cause harm to themselves or others. AUTHORIZED BY NJ DDD & NJ DCF</p> <p>All staff bios are located on our website.</p>	<p>MarbleJam Summer 2026 Programming All programs are held on-site at the MarbleJam Center [214 State Street, Suite 204, Hackensack NJ, 07601]. Please contact MarbleJam Kids at 201-497-612 or email services@marblejamkids.org for more information. MarbleJam Kids is an NJDCFAuthorized provider - PerformCare NJ. Intake is required for all programs.</p> <p>TheatreJam (Ages 7-11) July 10 – August 28 Mondays 3:45 – 4:45 PM TheatreJam is a playful social skills program where kids use drama, storytelling, and imagination to build friendships and confidence. Through silly scenes, creative characters, and group games, participants explore big ideas in fun, creative ways—while making new friends along the way!</p> <p>TheatreJam (Ages 12-16) July 10 – August 28 Mondays 5:00 – 6:00 PM This version of TheatreJam is designed just for teens! Through acting, storytelling, and collaborative scenes, participants strengthen social skills, grow their confidence, and connect with peers. It’s all about creativity, self-expression, and building meaningful friendships in a supportive, fun environment.</p> <p>Improv Fusion July 7 – August 25 Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM 16+ Improv Fusion uses high-energy improv games and acting exercises to build strong social connections and teamwork skills. It’s all about thinking on your feet, supporting your teammates, and having a blast while doing it!</p> <p>MarbleGEM July 6 – August 24 Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 PM 16+ In MarbleGEM, creativity meets craftsmanship as participants design and create their own jewelry. From colorful beads to unique patterns, you’ll make necklaces, bracelets, and more!</p> <p>Watercolor & Illustration July 10 - August 28 Fridays 12:00 – 2:00 PM 13+ Explore colorful washes, bold lines, and creative storytelling while bringing your ideas to life on paper. It’s all about experimenting, having fun, and making art that feels uniquely yours!</p> <p>EmpowerHER June 25 – September 03 Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM 18+ EmpowerHER is a welcoming space for female-identifying individuals to connect, share, and grow together. Through open conversations, creative activities, and peer support, participants build confidence, strengthen social connections, and navigate life’s challenges together.</p> <p>Animate Your Summer July 6 – August 24 Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 PM 13+</p>

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		<p>Animate Your Summer introduces the exciting world of animation. Start with foundational skills like tracing and movement, then level up to more advanced techniques as you bring your own animated creations to life!</p> <p>BandJam Level 2 July 8 – September 26 Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM 18+ BandJam Level 2 brings musicians and singers together to rehearse, collaborate, and perform as a group. Participants even get the exciting opportunity to showcase their talent live at our annual Summer Jam performance!</p> <p>FilmJam August 3 – August 21 Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM 13+ FilmJam is a 3-week filmmaking workshop where creativity takes center stage. Participants explore filming, storytelling, editing, lighting, scriptwriting, and more. Work as a team to bring big ideas to life—and see your vision shine on the big screen! There are scholarship opportunities available for those paying privately, please inquire.</p> <p>SoundJam July 9 – August 27 Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM 16+ SoundJam is a creative program focused on composition, ambient music, and spinning. Using software, turntables, and live instruments, participants create original soundscapes and layered tracks. It’s all about experimenting, mixing, and making music together</p>
<p>Nassan’s Place</p>	<p>Camp Address: George Washington Carver Elementary 333 Clinton Place, Newark, NJ 07112 Contact: Nadine Wright-Arsubakrr www.nassansplace.org 973-424-7781 info.nassansplace@gmail.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>AUTISM FRIENDLY SUMMER CAMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 4-21 • Sensory friendly & recreational activities including math, literacy, and science reinforcement, occupational therapy, ABA, LEGO building, arts & crafts, weekly trips, swimming twice per week, and more. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided • PerformCare. and Programs for Parents are accepted.
<p>New Horizons Day Camp</p>	<p>Camp Address: 71 Ridgedale Ave. Florham Park, NJ 07932 Contact: Mike Wynne PO Box 536 – Livingston, NJ 07039 973-850-6640 Email: info@newhorizonsdaycamp.com www.newhorizonsdaycamp.com</p> <p>New Family Enrollment link https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22-Aug. 14, 2026 • 8:45- am - 3:45 pm • Ages Pre-K through 9th Grade. • Traditional Day Camp with customizable schedules that also features an Inclusion Program with a dedicated director and 1 on 1 staff members. • Kids that are independent but have trouble in social settings and need a little more support would be the target group for New Horizons. • Campers can customize their schedules to explore their interests. • Variety of activities in sports, science, technology, creative arts, performing arts, innovation, academics, and media. • See online for full price list and registration.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited number of Shadow Counselors (1 on 1 aide) are available for an extra cost. <p>PLEASE NOTE Shadow Program is currently waitlisted for Summer 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment begins the summer prior and we're typically full by January 15th. <p>https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll</p>
<p>Pony Power Therapies</p> <p>Summer Half-Day Program at Pony Power Therapies</p>	<p>On Site Address: 1170 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07642 www.ponypowernj.org www.facebook.com/PPTherapies</p> <p>Contact: Sydney Spett Group Program Manager sydney@ponypowernj.org</p> <p>201-934-1001</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>Pony Power connects people with disabilities or life challenges to the wonders of horses, farming and nature.</p> <p>Registration for summer half-day programs opens on January 31, 2025. Click Register at the top of our home page and complete the online form.</p> <p>Children's Summer Half-Day Program is for ages 5-12 and is open to siblings within the age range. Activities include riding, horsemanship (grooming, lead walking, horse baths), farm education in our half-acre garden and greenhouse and nature activities.</p> <p>Forest Friends is for younger children ages 1.5 to 5 and is open to siblings within the age range. Children and their parent or caregiver discover the wonders of farm life and explore the entire farm during these child-led and technology-free outdoor mornings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All riders must be cleared medically to participate and considered safe and appropriate for the activity by Pony Power staff. Participants interested in riding must meet height and weight guidelines as determined by Pony Power staff. All riders must provide their own ASTM-approved helmet. <p>Please call for more details or for questions, 201-934-1001.</p>
<p>Ramapo for Children</p>	<p>Contact: Athena Caradine Email: acaradine@ramapoforchildren.org https://ramapoforchildren.org/</p> <p>Address and Location: PO Box 266, 22 Camp Ramapo Road Rhinebeck, NY 12572 845-876-8403 / camp@ramapoforchildren.org office@ramaopforchildren.org</p> <p>Camper Application https://ramapoforchildren.org/services-programs/camp-ramapo/camp-application/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 (2 weeks) June 28 - July 10, 2026 \$4,550 Session 2 (3 weeks) July 12 - July 31, 2026 \$6,700 Session 3 (3 weeks) August 2 - August 21, 2026 \$6,700 Session 4 (1 week) August 17 - August 23, 2025 \$2,500 5-Week option- June 28 - July 31, 2026 \$11,850 6-Week option- July 12 - August 21, 2026 \$14,000 8-Week option- June 28 - August 21, 2026 \$19,150 <p>**Some scholarship assistance is available based on family income and need</p> <p>Tour Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, March 15 Sunday, March 22 Sunday, March 29 Saturday, April 11 Sunday, April 26 Saturday, May 2 Saturday, May 9 Sunday, May 17

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<p>Sensory Bounce Therapy</p>	<p>Camp Coordinator:Daphtha Telisma Email: office.mskydell@gmail.com Phone: 201-794-7700 ext:5 Director of Operations: Jordan Skydell Email: info@sensorybounce.com Phone: 201-794-7700 ext 3 www.SensoryBounce.com</p> <p>Keep up with all our latest news! Instagram:www.instagram.com/jumptherapyllc/ Facebook: www.facebook.com/jumptherapyllc1/ Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/mskydell/ LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/miriam-skydell</p> <p>To Register: https://www.sensorybounce.com/registrations.php Or call 201-794-7700 x5</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>The Summer Camp Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided, goal-directed bounce session • Create your own hands-on sensory-filled snack • Sensory-based craft activities devoted to fine motor, perceptual motor, & handwriting skills development • All activities designed with maximum therapeutic value in mind • Each day incorporates a new theme and all activities are related to that theme • All of the activities are designed and implemented by therapists to address: social interaction, gross motor coordination, motor planning, fine motor and independence (in daily living) skills • BounceU of Paramus, 70 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652
<p>Southampton Fresh Air Home</p>	<p>Southampton Fresh Air Home 36 Barkers Island Road Southampton, NY 11968 Contact: David Billingham Email: dbillingham@sfah.org Camp Office: 631-283-1594 Business Office: 631-283-5847 www.sfah.org</p> <p>Application Link https://sfah.campmanagement.com/campers puttingthepiecestogether@verizon.net 201-966-8738</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible 1, 2 or 3-week sessions plus day camp available. • SFAH is a camp for physically challenged children ages 8-18 yrs. • Full financial aid is available. We encourage parents to apply. • We offer a full range of activities including sports, sailing, trips, music, arts, nature, drama & games. <p>Please feel free to contact us for any information you may need.</p>
<p>Special Angels Recreation</p>	<p>All programs located at different locations in Lyndhurst</p> <p>Mailing address 363 4th St., Lyndhurst, NJ 07071</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide year-round sports and leisure activities for children and adults of all ages with many different needs. All programs are run in Lyndhurst. • Our programs are reasonable and no child/adult is turned away. • We do baseball in the spring, soccer in the fall, flag football in the fall, basketball in the winter, Sparks Competition Cheerleading in the winter hip hop & musical theater dance classes in the spring, Teen Scene game night, Readers Theater, Extreme Prom, Christmas and Halloween parties. We have also added track, choir, bingo once a month and life skills. <p>We go to Disney World every 2 years and dance on a Disney Springs stage and March in a Magic Kingdom parade! We also dance on Broadway every 2 years.</p>

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<p>Spectrum for Living</p>	<p>210 River Vale Road, Suite 3 River Vale, NJ 07675 201-358-8000</p> <p>Email: info@spectrumforliving.org www.spectrumforliving.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectrum for Living does not run any camps, but offers some respite and support services. • Spectrum for Living’s Bergenfield Respite Home operates 365 days a year, provides respite to adults throughout the State of New Jersey who are eligible with the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities and is supported by individual’s DDD budgets. Limited respite opportunities are available at Spectrum for Living’s Closter ICF for adults with physical and developmental disabilities who require nursing on site. This service is not supported by DDD, but limited funding may be available through the County. • Spectrum offers Case Management and In-Home Training for adults with developmental disabilities living in Bergen County. • Spectrum’s Evening Recreation Program, Saturday Respite Program and Hotel Respite Program have not yet resumed since its suspension in March 2020 due to COVID. Small group and recreation options are currently provided through the In-Home Training Program. • For more information on any of Spectrum’s services, please call 201-358-8000 and ask for Spectrum’s Intake Counselor.
<p>Stepping Forward Counseling Center</p>	<p>26 Main Street Chatham, New Jersey 07928 Attn: Anne Pereira Email: steppingforwardcounseling@msn.com 973-635-6550 and fax: 973-635-6555 www.steppingforwardcounselingcenter.com</p> <p>C Clinically A Advanced M Multimodality P Program</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each summer program runs for 9 weeks where we ask our clients to commit to at least 3 consecutive weeks minimum. • Each client has 7 goals: 4 individual 3 program. The clients are assessed on their performance on these 7 goals throughout the seven or eight activities the individual engages in each day. The goals can be but are not limited to, increasing impulse control, cooperating with peers, adapting to losing, concentration or staying on task, sharing with others, and the art of conversation. SFCC uses a behavioral program to replace ineffective, inappropriate behaviors with positive and effective behaviors. Because the camp environments are similar to the camper’s natural environments, it is very likely that the behaviors taught at SFCC will generalize to the individual’s natural settings (home, school, etc.). • Modalities – Behavior Modification, Token Economy, Modeling+Rehearsal Training, Individual Behavior Therapy, Psychiatric Consultation+Therapy, Social and Emotional Skill Training, ABA. • Summer C.A.M.P. staff members are hand-selected professionals that are licensed clinical staff, master level interns, Special Education Teachers, Ph.D.’s or Recreation Therapist. • Stepping Forward Summer Program C.A.M.P. are ideal for children and young adults ages 4 and up with mild to moderate learning, emotional and behavioral difficulties. From sports, yoga, kickboxing, art therapy, therapeutic drama, and much more, our Summer C.A.M.P. is filled with nothing but good-for-the-soul fun. The ultimate goal of our Summer C.A.M.P. is to teach our clients everyday life skills, such as mindfulness, attention to tasks, motor skills, teamwork, expression of emotion, cognitive skills, social interactions, positive self-image and so much more. <p>Our clients improve in areas of: self-esteem, home behavior, social behavior, academic competence, rule following, managing frustration, friendship skills and problem-solving skills Weekly field trips are built to help the skills that are learned and generalized in the</p>

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		<p>community. We bring adventure and culture to your children on our exciting, weekly trips to water parks, national parks, amusement parks, zoos, museums, theaters, boat trips, carnival and lots more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Summer Programs include Individual Sessions, Therapeutic Social Skills, Therapy Groups and with camp like activities - sport activities, drama, arts & crafts, kickboxing/martial arts, team-building, academic programs, swimming, hiking, team building skills-sports, field trips, martial arts, yoga. In addition, the clients participate in the following groups: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Process Therapy, DBT, Movement Therapy, Expressive Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Nutrition https://www.stepsforwardcounselingcenter.com/camp-application/
<p>Summit Camp and Travel Programs</p>	<p>168 Duck Harbor Road Honesdale, PA 18431 Phone: 1-570-253-4381 Contact: Leah Love, Assistant Director Email: leahl@summitcamp.com info@summitcamp.com</p> <p>www.summitcamp.com</p> <p>camper application https://summit.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-vocational CENTER program; Ages 20-27 an 8 week program for young adults that focuses on independent living, vocational, and social independence. Mini Camp or Mini Center (7 days): Teen travel tours and weekenders offered year-round.
<p>TeamUp Counseling</p>	<p>596 Anderson Ave., Suite 305A Cliffside Park, NJ 201-917-3048 Contact: Alex Lee - Enrollment & Authorization Coordinator alee@teamupcounseling.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families must enroll through PerformCare 1:1 aide provided for every camper We serve any DD eligible individuals ages 4-21 <p>Available cycles for 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 6-17 Mon.-Fri. (2 PM-6 PM to accommodate Extended School Year) July 13-July 24 Mon.-Fri. (2 PM-6 PM to accommodate Extended School Year) August 3-14 Mon.-Fri. (9 AM - 4 PM) Aug. 17-28 Mon.-Fri. (9 AM - 4 PM) July 11-Aug. 29 (weekend Camp Every Saturday for 8 weeks 10 AM - 4 PM)
<p>The Therapy Gym</p>	<p>1400 Palisade Ave., Unit C Teaneck, NJ 201-357-0417 Email info@thetherapygym.com www.thetherapygym.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic Summer Program 2026 Speech, occupational, physical, aquatic, and behavioral therapy Can provide PT, OT, and speech therapy as per a child's IEP. Social groups as well. Open to additional ages if there's interest. <p>social skills activities sensory-motor activities</p>

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		<p>gross motor activities social pragmatic language fine motor activities swimming & aquatic activities</p> <p>Monday-Thursday Sign up now! Pay per session, pay as you go</p>
<p>Unique Home Care</p>	<p>45 Willow Street, Morgan, NJ 08879 973-286-0100 Email uniquehcc@gmail.com tamarrasupp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Summer camp – State Wide-Children & Youth Summer Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program for the Special Needs: designed for Children with behavioral challenges 4 different camp locations • Summertime is all about fun. But with that fun, there are also lots of opportunities to learn new skills, such as building leadership skills, independence & self-esteem. • UHCC summer camp will concentrate more on having fun & staying active with learning games & physical activities of all levels. • Every group is different, & everyday is different as well. Good counselors have a bag of tricks for the various personalities, disabilities or weather conditions that they come across. • Focusing on leadership skills that will broaden youths’ horizons & gain skills that will be useful in their daily lives. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberty State Park 1 Audrey Zapp Dr., Jersey City, NJ 07304 2. Cheesequake State Park 300 Gordon Rd., Matawan, NJ 07747 3. Cape May Point State Park Light House Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212
<p>United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County</p> <p>Camp Choices</p>	<p>721 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 201-436-2200 Contact: Norma Garcia Email: ngarcia@ucpofhudsoncounty.org</p>	<p>Call for more information.</p>

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<p>Volt Fitness</p>	<p>566 Broad Street Glen Rock, NJ 07452 917-574-9443 (cell) Contact: Joseph Rogovich Email: joe.voltfitness@gmail.com</p> <p>www.voltfitnessusa.com</p> <p>https://www.voltfitnessusa.com/contact/</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inclusive Fitness For All class is geared toward working on the identified needs of each of the class participants. Our focus is on improving functional movement skills while simultaneously providing the opportunity to develop social and interpersonal skills with neuro-typical peers. The movements assist in facilitating an easy transition for day-to-day living and help to increase safety at home and in the workplace. <p>Benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe and welcoming environment • Experienced and empathetic staff • A spirit of community in a friendly atmosphere • Ability to work within the scope of individual abilities • Periodic meetings with staff to discuss individual progress and goals • An increase in self-confidence. • DDD approved • Classes offered all-year round. Group and day programs are also offered outside of the facility. <p>For more information, please call Joe at 917-574-9443 **Classes are filling up quickly**</p>
<p>Wayne PAL - Camp Wishes</p>	<p>1 PAL Drive Wayne, NJ 07470 973-696-2896 Contact: Brooke Burger campwishes.pal@gmail.com www.waynepal.org</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer camp for children with youth with special needs ages 4 -21 • Offer meaningful and appropriate activities to children in a structured and supervised environment. • Activities include swimming, art, music, nature walks, games, large motor activities and much more. • The experience will enhance your child's social skills, increase confidence and establish meaningful relationships with friends.

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<p>We Rock The Spectrum – Bergen</p> <p>Summer Camp</p>	<p>201-483-7170 Contact: Tina Email: info@werockthespectrumbergen.com 11 Park Place Paramus, NJ 07652</p> <p>Registration link www.werockthespectrumbergen.com</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We Rock Summer Camp – gross motor skills, fine motor skills, social skills, sensory skills • What to expect – not only will We Rock The Spectrum focus on the skill listed above, but we will also have activities such as open play, sensory games, yoga, arts n crafts, music, gymnastics, science, language Spanish • Due to allergies, we ask that you please bring water and a snack. • • 1:1 service available <p>*Must be potty trained *Prices may differ for kids with 1:1 service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please call to reserve a spot
<p>ZINEniac</p>	<p>201-469-7194 ZINEniac@gmail.com 223 DeGraw Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666</p>	<p>Call for more information</p> <p>Summer Inclusive Adult Program For more details visit: ZINEniac.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre Arts • Science • Studio Arts • Literacy • Music • Zumba • Financial Literacy

CSOC Qualified Alternative Recreational Sessions (ARS) Providers

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) and CSOC are 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.

Provider Name	Camp Address	Phone Number	Ages Served	Counties Served	Days/Hours of Operation
Associates in Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Inc.	81 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052	(973) 762-2020	3 – 20 years old	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 12pm – 2pm
Hope for All Learners	148 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ 08833	(908) 388-5108	5 – 18 years old	Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, Union, Warren	<u>Tuesday:</u> 5pm – 7pm <u>Wednesday:</u> 5pm – 8pm
New Care Associates	7 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07017	(862) 233-6274	5 – 20 years old	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 4pm – 6pm

Mr. G's Kids Summer Camps	470 Chamberlain Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07522	(973) 652-5740	7 – 20 years old	Passaic	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 9am – 8pm (4-hour sessions)
The Potential in Me	59 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096	(856) 650-6126	12 – 18 years old	Camden, Gloucester	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 1 pm – 3 pm
TeamUP Counseling	590 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	(201) 917-3048	4 – 21 years old	Bergen, Hudson, Passaic	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 10 am – 7 pm <u>Saturday:</u> 10 am – 3:30 pm

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