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CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM SUMMER 2024 CAMPERSHIP ENROLLMENT

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Campership Program provides financial support for eligible children and youth to attend **one** Campership-reimbursed camp session per summer. Additionally, there are four **FREE** summer day camp options provided by the Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors Beach Adventure Camp.

DCFS eligible children and youth are ages six through 17. They must have an open DCFS case (not Kin-GAP) at the time of registration, and be assessed by their Children's Social Worker (CSW) as appropriate to participate in supervised overnight or day camp experience. Please note that camp vendors may have different eligibility requirements.

Only the camps listed below are approved for reimbursement by the Campership Program.

Caregiver or CSW are responsible to register directly with the Camp Vendor by completing a Camp Vendor Registration form for each child (found on the camp website below).

CAMPERSHIP REIMBURSED CAMP SESSIONS

Caregivers may select **one reimbursed** summer camp session per child from the vendor list below.

- Camp vendors will stop accepting Campership-reimbursed registrations once their maximum has been reached; however, some camps may establish waiting lists.
- Enrollment for Campership reimbursed camps will be on a first-come, first-registered basis.

Note:

- **Brave Trails is a specialized leadership camp, which serves LGBTQ+ children.** It is not listed below as there are limited slots. This camp will be filled by contacting the DCFS Campership Program directly. Please send questions or potential candidate information to the Campership inbox: CampershipProgram@dcsf.lacounty.gov.

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SUMMER 2024 CAMP SCHEDULE

2024 CAMP VENDOR	Camp Type	Session Dates	Age Range
Camp Laurel Foundation Children and Families affected by HIV/AIDS	Overnight	June 23 to June 29	6-17
Camp Laurel Foundation: Mulberry Camp Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth and Families		July 27 to Aug 1	13-17
Camp New Journey: Team Building with adventures in archery, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, arts & crafts and more activities designed to help camper fall in love with camping and the great outdoors. Adventure: Rotations of camp activities, designed to help camper fall in love with camping and the great outdoors.	Overnight	July 8 – July 12 Team Building	13 – 15
		July 15 – July 19 Adventure	8 - 12
		July 22 – July 26 Adventure	13 – 15
Happy Trails for Kids: canoeing, swimming, archery, hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding and more.	Overnight	July 14 – July 19	7 - 15
		July 21 – July 26	7 - 15
		July 28 – August 2	7 - 15
Ready Aim Fire: Archery, Golf , Team sports	Day	July 8 – July 26	6-17
		July 29 – August 16	

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<p>UCLA UniCamp Has two (2) types of camps: Session 3 – Village Session which focuses on Black Culture and Excellence</p> <p>And</p> <p>Sessions 2, 4 and 5 focus on environmental appreciation and social emotional development.</p>	<p>Overnight</p>	<p>Session 3 July 7-14, The Village Session (Focus on Black Culture/Excellence)</p>	<p>13-17</p>
		<p>Session 2: June 30 – July 7</p> <p>Session 4: July 14 – 21</p> <p>Session 5: July 21 – 28</p>	<p>10-17</p>

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THE CAMBERSHIP VIRTUAL FAIR WAS HELD APRIL 16, 2024.

Summer 2024 CAMBERSHIP FAIR APRIL 16, 2024-- Camp Vendor INFO

Camp Vendor	Website/Email/Phone #/Contact Person
Camp Laurel Foundation (Overnight)	https://laurel-foundation.org/programs/camplarell/
Email	Manderson@Laurel-Foundation.org
Phone Number	626-683-0800
Contact Person	Margot Anderson
Camp New Journey (Overnight)	info@campnewjourney.org .
Phone Number	310-863-4624, or 877-846-2226
Contact Person	David Perry
Happy Trails for Kids (Overnight)	https://app.campdoc.com/register/happytrails
Email	september@happytrailsforkids.org
Phone Number	Direct: 310-650-5943 Office: 310-452-7979
Contact Person	September Sucher
Ready Aim Fire (Day Camp)	https://readyaimfiresports.com/campership-program
Email	readyaimfireca@gmail.com
Phone Number	424-303-3814
Contact Person	Patrick Linton
UCLA UniCamp (Overnight)	https://apply.unicamp.org/login
Email	mle@unicamp.org
Phone Number	310-208-8252, ext 703
Contact Person	Megan Le

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REGISTRATION

THE CAREGIVER OR CSW WILL:

- Select **ONE** of the camps listed above.
- Complete the selected Camp Vendor Registration forms.

FREE CAMP SESSION

In addition to the Campership reimbursed camp sessions, Caregivers may enroll children in the following free camp opportunity:

- **Beaches and Harbors Summer 2024 Beach Adventure Camps:**

The Department of Beaches and Harbor (DBH) is offering free, five-day, beach adventure camps for up to 25 DCFS-supervised children for each summer session.

CAMP DATES ARE FROM:

For youth ages 7-12

- June 10 – 14
- July 29 – August 2

For youth ages 13-17

- July 22 – 26
- August 5 – 9

Beach activities may include:

Surfing, Boogie Boarding, Sailing, Hiking, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Board, Visit to Lifeguard HQ, dependent on the weather and surf conditions.

Caregivers must provide:

A sack lunch, swimwear (worn under street clothes and spare change of clothes), towel, beach shoes/sandals, backpack for each child and refillable water bottle.

Sunblock should be applied to each child prior to departure by the caregiver.

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DBH will provide up to two vans that can accommodate up to 13 passengers, with pick-up locations to be determined.

Please submit to Campership Program team:

1. Name and DOB of children who wish to attend,
2. Caregiver's Name, Cell Number and Email,
3. CSW's Name and Cell Number.
4. Beaches and Harbors waivers will be provided. Each child must complete the waiver on or before 1st day of camp.

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