



Outreach and Community Programming Division

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

POLICY

The SCSP is a public initiative providing a summer camp experience to children residing in Palm Beach County. Families whose income is at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to apply for a Summer Camp scholarship. Summer Camp scholarships will be awarded in order of accurately completed application based on the following eligibility criteria.

CRITERIA:

1. Homeless, Foster Care involved, DJJ involved, Bridges - Summer Reading Program
2. Children of full-time working parents (minimum of 32 hours per week)
3. Children and/or parent with special needs receiving social security benefits
4. Children of part-time working parents (parents working 25 to 31 hours per week)
5. Children who are in the legal custody of their grandparents or other family members (must provide custody documents as noted in the parent eligibility)
6. Children of OEF and OIF (must provide documentation of parent deployment/service)
7. Children of parents who are full-time students (ongoing, certificate/ degree seeking 12 credits or more, must provide enrollment document)
8. Any other child whose family meets the income guidelines

Specialized populations

Homeless, Foster Care, DJJ and siblings, and Bridges Summer Reading Program (SRP)

1. Eligibility for homeless is based on definition established in glossary of terms
2. Children must be a Palm Beach County resident and meet age guidelines (5-17)