

The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis **St. Louis City Office Program Overview**

The following St. Louis Office for DD Resources Service Tickets (vouchers) are administered by the Recreation Council and are available to St. Louis City residents with developmental disabilities who are eligible for St. Louis Regional Center services and/or St. Louis Office for DD Resources funding:

Community Socialization Service Ticket Packet

This year round reimbursement program allows children and adults with developmental disabilities a service ticket to assist in accessing community recreation programs and activities of one's choice, including, but not limited to day camps. Participants can enroll in separate or combined programs/activities, not to exceed \$500.00 per fiscal year, July 1-June 30.

Community Socialization Recreation Supports Service Ticket Packet

This reimbursement program allows children and adults with developmental disabilities, of all ages, who are in need of supports (assistance to address personal care or significant challenging support needs) to participate in community recreation programs. The program allows the individual a service ticket to hire a support provider to address their unique needs of up to 83 hours of support at \$6.00 per hour not to exceed \$500.00 per fiscal year. July 1 – June 30. Individuals must choose between hiring a support staff or paying for the class.

Residential Camp Service Ticket Packet

This reimbursement program allows children and adults with developmental disabilities a service ticket to purchase up to one week per summer a Missouri residential (overnight) camp, of their choice, (up to \$550.00 or \$825.00 for one to one support) which best meets their interests and support needs. Funding does not apply to day programs or day camps.

Campers MUST live in their natural home with family or legal guardian, or be a St. Louis city DFS placement in order to participate.

To qualify for the one to one support, case managers must submit a copy of their Person Centered Plan that includes one to one support needs listed for camp.

Residential Camp Transportation Assessment Packet

This transportation needs assessment must be administered by the case manager to qualify for a \$10.00 reduced transportation fee to either Sunnyhill Camp or YMCA Lakewood. If the family meets the guidelines the assessment is submitted along with their residential camp application. Families must also contact the camp and arrange the transportation with the camp. This will only assist with the funding.

Extended Day Care Service Ticket Program

The Extended Day Care Program is defined as habilitative services regularly scheduled and provided to the individual with a developmental disability before and/or after school, day program, or Sheltered Workshop hours. The program, administered by the Recreation Council, targets individuals who require services beyond what a typical baby-sitter or day program would provide, as a result of the developmental needs of the individual. This program is designed to help supplement the cost of extended day services. Hours are meant to last for the entire year; there are no extensions.

It is the family's /primary caregiver's responsibility to arrange and determine the provider and the location of services. The payment amount will be determined using the Extended Day Care Needs Assessment.