

The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
St. Charles County Office
PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER DAY
AND SCHOOL BREAK CAMP
PERSONAL CARE FUNDING
Fiscal Year 2019



The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis with funding from the Developmental Disability Resource Board of St. Charles County provides this voucher program to address the high support, personal care needs of St. Charles County children attending a municipal summer day. *New for FY 2019:* You may also request personal care funding for municipal park school break programs happening in the fall, winter, or spring.

This funding is for children between the ages of 5 and 17 who have a developmental disability, live in St. Charles County, require personal care assistance as verified by their case manager, and are enrolled in a City Park and Recreation Department summer day camp or school break camp program operated by the cities of St. Charles, St. Peters, O'Fallon, Wentzville, and Lake St. Louis. Participants may request funds for up to ten (10) weeks of summer day camp and up to three (3) weeks of school break programs, up to ten (10) hours a day, five (5) days per week. The hourly reimbursement rate is \$8. Families are responsible for wages that exceed this amount. The care giver must be age 16 or older, and may not reside in the same home as the participant. Hours paid to a support person for transportation to and from camp or while child is doing an activity separate from the day camp program.

In addition to this funding, participants may apply for a Recreation Council Community Program Voucher to assist with the cost of up to 2 weeks of day camp per summer. Applications for the program voucher are available on our website or by contacting our St. Charles office.

Due to the delicate nature of personal care, and the need to address safety of the participant, we recommend that the personal care provider undergo a security background check through the Missouri Department of Health, Family Care Registry. The family may request funds to cover the cost of doing a background check if needed. Visit <http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/> to get the forms or to complete the check online. Caregivers who have already completed a background check through their employer may request an update and distribution of to their records at no charge.

Hours/units are billed to the Recreation Council, by the family, on a monthly invoice form. The Recreation Council will make payment directly to the family. The family completes a reimbursement request form which is signed by the parent/guardian, the care giver, and the day camp supervisor.

This funding does not cover program fees. ***In addition to this funding, participants may apply for a Recreation Council Community Program Voucher to assist with the cost of up to 2 weeks of day camp per summer.*** Applications for the program voucher are available on our website or by contacting our St. Charles office after March 1, 2017.

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