

VOLUSIA COUNTY SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2026 Scholarship Eligibility

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Program dates: June 1 to August 7, 2026
- Covers up to \$80 per week, per child (families cover any remaining costs)
- Registration fees are not covered
- Vouchers may only be used at approved provider camp sites
- Families must apply and be approved to receive a scholarship voucher
- Regular attendance required; 3+ absences in one week on two separate occasions may result in termination
- Applications reviewed on first complete, first served basis

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Required: Volusia County resident
 - Required: Ages 5 to 14 (up to 17 for children with special needs); child must be age 5 by June 1, 2026
 - Income requirement (must meet at least ONE of the following):
 - Household total income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for your household size (see income limits below)
- OR**
- If you receive SNAP, TANF, or SSI (benefits-based eligibility)
- OR**
- If you have a foster child applying and can provide documentation

APPLICATION REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

If you receive SNAP, TANF, or SSI benefits

- SNAP, TANF, or SSI Benefits Letter
- Proof of Child's Age (for each child applying for the scholarship)

If you do not receive SNAP, TANF, or SSI benefits

- Proof of Household Size
- Proof of Household Income
- Proof of Child's Age (for each child applying for the scholarship)

If you have a foster child

- Letter of Assurance (typically issued by DCF)
- Proof of Child's Age (for each foster child applying for the scholarship)
- (Note: If you are also applying for other children who are not foster children, you must upload documents to show income-based eligibility or benefits-based eligibility.)

REVIEW PROCESS

- Applications will be reviewed on first complete, first served basis (complete applications include application forms for household, for each child, and all required documents uploaded)
- All applicants will receive a status notification by email and mail

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS

Proof of Household Size (examples include):

- Applicable pages from a recent tax return
- Current lease or rental agreement
- First page of a 1040 tax form
- Health insurance documents
- School registration form
- Social Security forms

Proof of Age Documentation for Each Applying Child (examples include):

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- School records indicating grade level

Proof of Household Income for the Last 30 Days (examples include):

- Pay stubs
- Earnings statement
- Work calendar (DCF template or similar accepted)
- Profit and loss statement for the most recent month (can be self-prepared)
- Signed letter attesting to payments from family or friends
- Employer letter with work hours and pay (letterhead preferred but not required)
- Employer letter confirming termination (used to verify lack of income)
- Child support documentation (letter or screenshot of payment history; court order not required)
- Veterans benefit letter
- Pension payment statement or history

2026 ELIGIBILITY INCOME (200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL)

Household Size	200% FPL Annual Income
2	\$43,280
3	\$54,640
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,360
6	\$88,720
7	\$100,080
8	\$111,440
9	\$122,800
10	\$134,160
11	\$145,520
12	\$156,880
13	\$168,240
14	\$179,600

KEY DATES

- **Feb 13, 2026 at 11:00 AM:** Family applications open
- **Feb 20, 2026 at 11:59 PM:** Family applications close
- **By Apr 3, 2026:** Application status notifications (first complete, first served)

QUESTIONS / CONTACT

Summer Camp Scholarship Program **[Application and Program Information](#)**

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