

Answers to Questions – Through 9/11/2024

Question 1: Is there a minimum number of kids to serve?

Answer: No. It is up to the Proposer to determine how many children they can serve with the requested amount in the proposal.

Question 2: Do staff need to have specific certifications?

Answer: It depends on the requirements of the model and/or the curriculum being proposed.

Question 3: What are the total point to quality for the grant?

Answer: Awards are not based solely on scores from the Community Review Team. See Appendix #1 for additional information.

Question 4: Are camps open to Hillsborough County residents only? We have campers from Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk. Our organization and camp services are located in Hillsborough County.

Answer: Yes, families must reside in Hillsborough County.

Question 5: Is the age group restricted? Our camps go from 6-17 years.

Answer: Yes, the priority population is children of elementary school age with varying abilities.

Question 6: What flexibility is there in all day camps? We offer half day camps that can be purchased together to make a full day.

Answer: There is not enough information to answer this question.

Question 7: Are programs required to be licensed to offer programming for kids with special needs?

Answer: No, services must reflect best practices. There is an expectation that all Proposers are informed and comply with the American Disabilities Act and level two background screening. See Section 1.1 General Requirements for more information.

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PRO 2025 – 01 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Level (3) Leading Grant
Holiday Out of School Time

Question 8: The RFP says it will cover 4-8 weeks of summer camp. Are longer programs (10 weeks) eligible for funding, or only up to 8 weeks?

Answer: The intent of the grant is at least four to eight weeks of summer.

Question 9: Was the Information Session mandatory to be eligible for applying for the Holiday Out of School Time grant?

Answer: No, the information session was not mandatory.

Question 10: I'm inquiring as to whether or not attendance was required at the information session for the out of school funding?

Answer: Please see response for Question 9.

Question 11: I am just inquiring if the Out of School Camp RFP can be applied from a For Profit Organization or is it restricted to just not for profit organizations?

Answer: Proposers eligible for funding include not for profit corporations and governmental organizations legally operating in the state of Florida. See Appendix #1 for more information.