

# “SEND YOUR CHILD TO SUMMER CAMP!”



## Who Are We?

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and the American Camp Association, Illinois.

## Who Are You?

Families with children and young people ages 5-17, as of June 1, 2020 who are IDHS clients.

## Why Summer Camp?

Your child will gain powerful life skills while at camp including, but not limited to:

- Making New Friends
- Learning from Adult Mentors
- Supported Independence
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
- Being Active & Healthy Living Skills
- Increased Confidence

## Will My Child Be Safe?

We partner with hundreds of camps, each completing an intensive application process to ensure safe and quality youth-driven programs.

## How Much Does Camp Cost?

Nothing! As an IDHS client, your child qualifies for a free summer camp opportunity!

## Register Today!

Let our staff find the best fit camp for you and your family! Online and Phone Referrals for day and overnight camp begin on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020.**

Referrals do not guarantee placement. Camps often fill early & are on a first come, first served basis! Referrals are based on the participant's county, some counties may not have a camp serving their area.

## Online Referrals:

Visit [www.acail.org/idhs](http://www.acail.org/idhs) and complete the online form to request a referral (*This method requires you to have an email address.*)

## Phone Referrals:

Call 1-866-KID-CAMP or 1-866-543-2267.