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Summer Camp Scholarship Applications Open for Palm Beach County Families

Parents can apply online from Feb. 9 to April 3, 2026.

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is pleased to announce that parent applications for the 2026 Summer Camp Scholarship Program will be accepted beginning February 9 through April 3, 2026. This vital initiative provides eligible children, ages 5 to 17, with full scholarships to attend participating day camps for the duration of the summer season.

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program is designed to foster both safety and growth, allowing parents to remain in the workforce with the assurance that their children are engaged in productive environments. Funded by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, these scholarships provide comprehensive coverage for all tuition and fees for children residing in families with an income at or below 185% of [the Federal Poverty Guidelines](#).

The 2026 program is scheduled to run from June 1 through August 7, 2026. Participating families may choose from a wide selection of camps throughout Palm Beach County, including specialty programs, educational enrichment, traditional day camps, and dedicated special needs camps.

To ensure the application process is accessible to all residents, Youth Services will offer assistance by appointment only, Monday through Friday, through April 3, 2026. Additionally, the department will host 10 community outreach events to provide on-site support for families needing help with their applications.

The schedule for these outreach events is as follows:

Application assistance is available at the locations below

Lantana Rd Branch Library 4020 Lantana Rd Lake Worth Wednesday, February 18 12pm-5pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, February 21 10am-2pm	Glades Rd Branch Library 20701 95th Ave S Boca Raton Monday, February 23 4pm-7pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Thursday, February 26 2pm-5pm
Greenacres Branch Library 3750 Jog Rd Greenacres Saturday, February 28 10am-2pm	Canyon Branch Library 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave Boynton Beach Friday, March 6 2pm-5pm	Okeechobee Blvd Branch Library 5689 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, March 14 10am-2pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Friday, March 20 2pm-5pm
Jupiter Branch Library 705 Military Trail Jupiter Saturday, March 21 10am-2pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Monday, March 23 4pm-7pm	SCAN ME  Application Eligibility Calculator Summer Camp Map	 PBCYSD  PBCYSD 

To access the Summer Camp Scholarship parent application, please visit https://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/Pages/Summer_Camp.aspx

For more information, email YSD-SummerCamp@pbcgov.org or call 561-242-5713.

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's mission is to grow brighter futures by providing quality service, education, and access to resources and opportunities. All services provided by the Youth Services Department are FREE and further the mission by empowering youth and families to realize their full potential and be the driving force of a thriving community. The Youth Services Department is certified in The Sanctuary® Model of Trauma-Informed Care, which promotes an environment emphasizing the seven commitments of nonviolence, emotional intelligence, social learning, open communication, social responsibility, democracy, and growth and change. For more information about the free supports provided by the Youth Services Department, you may visit the website at: <https://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/Pages/default.aspx>.

