



One Happy Camper: Incentive Awards for Teens and Young Adults with Special Needs

In partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camp, our Federation now offers generous incentive awards for teens and young adults with special needs to help offset the cost of attending a Jewish overnight summer camp.

Eligibility criteria for first-time* campers

- \$1,000 grant for campers enrolled for 19+ consecutive days
- \$700 grant for campers enrolled for 12-18 consecutive days
- Must be entering grades 2-12 (after camp)
- Do not attend Jewish day school or yeshiva (Why is that?)
- Attending a nonprofit, Jewish, overnight camp in California
- Campers with Special Needs enrolled in Jewish Day School are eligible to for grants.

**Campers who previously attended camp for 11 days or less are still eligible for first-time camper grants.*

Eligibility criteria for campers with special needs*

- \$1,800 grants for campers who qualify for the special needs grant enrolled for 19+ consecutive days
- \$1,250 grants for campers who qualify for the special needs grant enrolled for 12-18 consecutive days
- Campers who qualify for the special needs grant must be entering 6th grade (after camp)
- Campers who qualify for the special needs grant are eligible if they are attending any non-profit Jewish overnight camp
- Campers who qualify for the special needs grant and are enrolled in Jewish Day School are eligible

**Campers who qualify for the special needs grant with previous camp experience are eligible for first-time camper grants.*

What is your definition of special needs?

The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles is offering incentives to Los Angeles Jewish teens and young adults with special needs for summer 2019. The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles defines special needs as intellectual or developmental disabilities and physical impairments, such as autism spectrum disorder/Asperger's, blindness, Down syndrome, hearing impairments, and seizures. This definition includes ADHD campers only if the camper requires extra staff support or accommodations to be successful at camp. This does not include campers with ADHD if the camper requires little or no accommodation and/or solely because the camper receives medications.