

# Summer Care Option

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do we need to give applications to parents that are already on vouchers? **No, if a child has already been approved for a voucher for the summer, then they will not need to apply for this “special” voucher.**
2. Do the single parents have to cooperate with child support? **No**
3. What about ABC staff pay this summer for these children? **You should budget based on the number of children you plan to serve and the full-day rate your program has established with the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education/Voucher Unit.**
4. Can programs use leftover ABC funds from the 2009-2010 school year for summer?
5. Can we only bill on the days that the children are present? **The 9800 contract allows billing for up to 7 absentee days, however, the intent of this program is for continuity of care for this group of children. Please be good stewards of this funding.**
6. Can we use the county cap rate even if it is different from our regular voucher children? **No, if you are a current voucher participant, then you will be paid based on the full-day rate you have submitted to DCCECE.**
7. When is the 9800 voucher training? **TBA**
8. Since the voucher covers 10 hours can we still set a certain time for the program to end? Example: 7:00 to 4:00? **A full-time voucher is for 5-10 hours. Since this program has been put into effect for working families, please keep them in mind as you set your hours.**
9. When do you expect the voucher money to come in to pay salaries? **If all procedures are followed correctly, the funding should be available to your program on the date you indicate your summer program will begin. You are able to internet-bill for vouchers on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.**
10. If we have 20 slots for ABC, can we take 20 ABC summer kids if they qualify? **Yes**
11. How many hours does the parent have to be going to school? Full time? **Minimum of 12 hours**
12. I have a child living with grandparents who are retired so I would like to know if I could serve him. **Yes**
13. If a child has been in ABC before but is now school age, will they be eligible for summer voucher? **1 child currently on ABC but has 2 siblings. No, this funding is for children who were in an ABC program in 2009-2010.**
14. Do I create a new COPA site for summer or just use my current site? **Attendance will not need to be entered in COPA for summer care.**

15. Do I send you any information on paying non-ABC children? I just have ABC children in COPA. This funding is not for paying non-ABC children; therefore, information is not needed.
16. I have already filled out our form on the rate section, do I need to change this and just leave it blank for the county rate? If you are a current voucher participant, then you will be paid the rate that you have established with DCCECE.
17. Do we have to have these papers notarized when asked for? Only the first 2 pages of the application need to be completed by the family. The application does not have to be notarized.
18. Once we find out how many slots we need, how do we get that information to you? Use the instructions that were sent via email to enter the information in COPA.
19. If a child moves or drops in the middle of the summer program, will we be able to start another child in their spot late? Yes, if the child meets the eligibility criteria for this “special voucher”.
20. The high school parents don’t finish school til June; will they still be eligible for the summer program? Yes, you should indicate at the top of the application the start date for your summer program.
21. Have income limits changed for 2010-2011? The Federal Poverty Guidelines are issued from the federal government and have yet to be released. When enrolling children for the 2010-2011 program, use the 2009-10 income guidelines.
22. Are we billing online or will they send one time voucher payment? Billing will be done based on attendance via the internet.
23. If the family has already met the 60 month threshold for participating in the voucher program are they eligible for this “special voucher”? No