

Developmental Disabilities Services

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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Subject: Attendant or Relief Care in a Camp Setting

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental
Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Brokerage
Directors, CDDP Service Coordinators,
Brokerage PAs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Message:

ODDS has received many questions regarding the requirements for camps as we head into the summer season. In order to facilitate access to provider organizations that provide attendant or relief care service in a camp setting for children and adults, ODDS is outlining how the service may be accessed. This information applies specifically to the Summer of 2014. This will allow for further development of guidelines in the future.

Access to Camps for Children:

1. A child who is eligible for and receiving K Plan services may access certified provider organizations that provide attendant or relief care services in a camp setting. A list of provider organizations (often referred to as camps) that are currently certified by ODDS is found below.
2. A child who is eligible for and receiving General Fund Family Support Services (DD150) may access camps per those rules.
3. For the summer of 2014 only, if a child receiving K Plan services, needs relief care, and no certified provider organization (or camp) is available to them, the CDDP Service Coordinator may request a variance that will allow them to access relief care via Family Support from a non-ODDS certified camp. This would need to be funded

with Family Support funds allocated to the CDDP.

Access to Camps for Adults:

Adults who are eligible for and receiving K Plan services, may access certified provider organizations (also referred to as camps) per K Plan requirements.

K Plan requirements:

The K Plan requires that Medicaid funds are used to purchase supports based on an assessed need. Provider organizations are required to provide ADL, IADL and health-related supports as relief care to the primary care giver, based on an assessed need that is identified in the Individuals Support Plan (ISP).

Registration, tuition fees or activity fees may not be purchased with K Plan funds. However, if a portion of the total cost is to purchase ADL, IADL and health-related supports for the individual, these may be purchased with K Plan funding as identified within the ISP and must be identified specifically on the invoice (or other receipt of payment).

Services may not be purchased that would be duplicative. Thus if the ADL, IADL and health-related supports will be provided by the camp and paid using Department funds, another provider may not also provide supports and bill, or be paid by, the Department.

Certified Camps as of June 20, 2014:

- Mt. Hood Kiwanis
- ACAP
- Upward Bound

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