



FINANCIAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

We understand not all campers may be able to afford the total cost of camp. We want campers to have access to all the benefits a week at camp offers regardless of financial circumstances. Please find financial resources below should you need assistance to pay for some or all of your camp fees.

Third-Party Funding

Some campers may receive resources from state-funded waiver programs or provider services such as respite programs or day services programs. These dollars can also be allocated to summer camp and we work with providers to set-up your agency to be billed for your summer camp costs. Below is a list of providers we have current contracts with, but we are willing to work with any provider that isn't on the list. In order to register a Camper for Ranch Camp, we will need a **Letter of Authorization** from a camper's case manager stating they will issue money to pay for the camper's sessions at camp. Ranch Camp will then bill that provider for the camper's camp fees.

- MHMR (contact your county MHMR division)
- HHSC (Health and Human Services Commission)
- TWC (Texas Workforce Commission)
- STAR Kids
- YES Waiver
- CLASS (Community Living and Supportive Services)
- TxHmL (Texas Home Living)
- HCS (Home and Community-based Services)
- Non Educational Funds (from your school district)
- Special Needs Trust
- Local service/civic clubs (Rotary Club, Lion's Club, etc.)
- Other family support programs

Scholarships

There are several local, state and national organizations that provide scholarships for summer camp experiences. These resources may also include the camper's local chapter of Lions Club, Rotary or Kiwanis.

Inspiring Hands: <http://inspiringhands.org/scholarships>

Down syndrome Association of Brazos Valley: <https://www.dsabv.org/events/camps/>

Camperships

Ranch Camp offers partial and full scholarships to campers on a case by case basis as campership funds are available. To be considered for a Ranch Camp campership, please complete a campership application (www.downhomeranch.org/ranch-camp) and submit along with proof of income. All campership applications are kept confidential and reviewed by our campership committee.