

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAMS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS – PLEASE READ

LIGHTHOUSE SUMMER 2021 & AFTER SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021 – 2022

DATE: Open 4/21/21 and Ongoing

HOW: Online Submissions Preferred

Visit www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse

In person as Requested

Anticipated Schools with LIGHTHOUSE SUMMER programs

Barnum (at Waltersville), Batalla, Beardsley, Blackham, Black Rock, Bryant, Columbus, Curiale, Discovery Magnet, Dunbar (at Tisdale), Edison (at JFK), Hallen, Hall (at Beardsley), Hooker, Geraldine Claytor, Geraldine Johnson, Jettie Tisdale, John Winthrop, Luis Munoz Marin (at Beardsley) Madison, Park City Magnet, Read, Roosevelt, Waltersville
(Dunbar, Edison and Hall may open if there is a need).

Anticipated Schools with LIGHTHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL programs

Barnum, Batalla, Beardsley, Blackham, Black Rock, Bryant, Columbus, Curiale, Discovery Magnet, Dunbar, Edison, Geraldine Claytor, Geraldine Johnson, Hall, Hallen, Hooker, JFK, Jettie Tisdale, John Winthrop, Luis Muñoz Marin, Madison, Park City Magnet, Read, Roosevelt, Waltersville (at Barnum)

PLEASE NOTE: If your child's school is not offering a summer program this year you can still register with them. In all cases parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program.

SUMMER DATES AND HOURS June 28th through August 6, 2021 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Please note you are responsible for the weekly fee regardless of whether or not your child attends every week.

SUMMER SUBSIDIZED FEES (per child basis): \$25.00 registration fee plus, \$40.00 per week if over 210% USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, \$20.00 per week if over 185% of USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, \$10.00 per week if under 185% USDA Income Eligibility guidelines. Program includes breakfast and lunch as well as most materials and supplies. Trips may be an additional cost.

(For the current summer, we will try our best to allow all children to attend for free)

(Limited Scholarships and reduced fees will be reviewed based on need.) All parents are encouraged to apply for Care4Kids as it may greatly reduce your payment. No child will be turned away based on ability to pay.

SCHOOL YEAR DATES AND HOURS August 30, 2021 through June 06, 2022 from dismissal - 5:30 pm
Please note you are responsible for the weekly fee regardless of whether or not your child attends every week.

SUBSIDIZED FEES (per child basis): \$20.00 per week if over 210% of USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, \$10.00 per week if over 185% of USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, \$5.00 per week if under 185% USDA Income Eligibility guidelines. Money orders should be made payable to The Lighthouse Program.
(Limited Scholarships and reduced fees will be reviewed based on need but no child will be turned away based on ability to pay.) All parents are encouraged to apply for Care4Kids as it may greatly reduce your payment.

I understand I am registering my child for a low cost subsidized program that requires his/her full participation in the program and that unless an unforeseen emergency arises or special consideration is made, I agree to pick my child up at the end of the program day and no earlier.

LATE PICK UP OPTION AND FEE: Pick up at 6pm for \$2.00 per day regardless of scholarship status.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OPTION: For parents who want to be able to pick their children up prior to the required scheduled dismissal time we are now offering a pay by the hour program for a fee of \$10.00 per child per hour of program use. This is ideal for parents that only need 1 – 2 days of program each week or who want the flexibility of picking up their child early as needed. Should you not choose this option and pick your child up prior to dismissal on a consistent basis you will automatically fall into the pay by the hour program.

ITEMS YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION

- \$25.00 **non-refundable** fee per child to register for the summer program (bank check or money orders accepted) **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS PLEASE** If under 185% USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, will be applied towards 1st month payment.
- Separate \$25.00 **non-refundable** fee per child to register for the after school program (bank check or money orders accepted) **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS PLEASE** If under 185% USDA Income Eligibility guidelines, will be applied toward 1st month payment.
 - **2019 or 2020 tax return** listing dependent child/children. This will help us qualify you for Care 4 Kids and a reduced weekly fee. You are not required to provide verification and can self-report income if you prefer. Please see the site coordinator directly.

AN EXCITING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



We look forward to serving you and your child this summer and fall. Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss the above, please feel free to contact the Site Coordinator at your child's school or the Lighthouse Program central office directly at (203) 576-7252.