

Most Frequently Asked DYS Camp Questions

Food Related Questions:

What will my child eat while at camp? (Both Camps)

Meals are prepared by Certified Dietitians. The meals are healthy and appropriate for people living with type 1.

My child has Celiac Disease, will my child's needs be met?

Please be sure to list any and all food allergies on your child's camp forms. Many DYS campers have food allergies and/or Celiac Disease, our dietitians have prepared foods for such instances and they are available to campers, however, Celiac Disease must be marked on the forms and relayed to the dietitians.

Do I need to send food with my child? (Both Camps)

No, please do not send food with your child to camp. If you feel your child has special dietary needs the DYS dietitians will be happy to work with you to meet your child's needs.

What about snacks?

Do not send food with your child. All snacks are provided by the dietary staff and extra snacks are to be distributed by DYS staff as needed.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Where is Camp Libbey?

28325 State Route 281
Defiance, Ohio 43512-8965

When do I drop off my child?

Resident Camp:

- **Drop off is on June 17th** and is done in alphabetical order by the camper's last name. Arrive at Camp Libbey at the times designated.
 - Campers with the last name **A through H** = 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.
 - Campers with the last name **I through P** = 1:30pm
 - Campers with the last name **Q through Z** = 2:00 to 2:30
 - Registration is open until 2:45pm for those who miss their designated time slot.
- **Pick up is on June 22nd from 2pm to 3pm.** DYS Staff will not be available after 3pm.

Day Camp:

Monday: 8am drop off - 4pm pick up

Tues & Weds: 8am drop off – 4pm pick up

Thurs: 8am drop off – 4pm check out – Parents are responsible for children after check out and during the cookout.

Please register early for the Thursday night cookout, limited space is available.

Friday: 8am drop off – 2pm pick up

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Day Camp Cook Out Questions

Who can we bring to the Thursday cookout?

Any and all family members are welcome at the cookout, however please give us an estimated head count so we can be prepared. Limited space is available.

Who will be watching the campers at the Thursday night cookout?

Once you sign your camper out, you are responsible for their care for the remainder of the night. Please watch your camper and bring any supplies they may need for the evening.

DYS Camp Staff are at the cook out to mingle with families, they are not responsible for your camper once you sign them out.

Miscellaneous Questions

What if my child does not follow the rules? (Both Camps)

Campers have and will be sent home for misconduct. If your child uses foul language, abuses other campers or DYS Camp Staff or cannot follow camp rules he/she will be sent home **with no refund**. You will be contacted and expected to pick up your child immediately with no refund. Please know that campers breaking the rules have been sent home in the past and are not allowed to return to camp. Please review conduct and camp rules with your child prior to coming to camp.

What kind of clothes should I pack for my child?

Resident Camp: Please follow the packing suggestions and the dress code in the Camper Manual found on the website, if you don't have internet we can send you a copy of the manual.

Day Camp: Tues through Thurs send a bathing suit, beach towel and sun screen – and other beach apparel as needed, Olander Park does not allow for beach toys.

When will campers be swimming? (Day Camp)

The campers will be swimming Tues., Weds., & Thurs. only. Please pack a beach towel, bathing suit, sunscreen and any other beach supplies. (Olander Park does not allow for beach toys.)

How do I check up on my child?

Follow DYS on FaceBook for daily posts of camp fun! Please refrain from calling the DYS office to check on your camper. Please know that the DYS Camp Staff will contact you if there is a problem with your camper.

What will my child be doing while at camp? (a tentative schedule is available on the website at www.dys4kids.org)

Resident Camp: A tight daily schedule will be followed which includes daily diabetes education, Camp Libbey Activities, arts and crafts and swimming.

Day Camp: A tight schedule will be followed including daily diabetes education, arts and crafts, swimming and entertainment.

How much cash do I send with my child? (Both Camps)

Do not send cash to either camp. There is no place to spend money.

My camper lost her favorite necklace, how do I get it back? (Both Camps)

DYS is not responsible for the loss or theft of a camper's property, you and the camper assume all risk of any such loss or theft. Please keep this in mind when packing for camp.

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Do I have to wait and submit all the camp registration forms at once? (Both Camps)

DYS Camp forms can be submitted as they are completed. Please complete the main on-line registration form as soon as possible to hold your child's spot at camp. The on-line form is preferred but a registration form can be printed and mailed or dropped off instead.

Who will be checking my child's blood sugar at camp?

Day Camp: DYS Staff will assist the campers in checking their blood sugars, although we encourage campers to try and do it on their own, staff will be with them.

Resident Camp: Nurses stay in the cabins and attend activities with the campers. Blood sugars are checked regularly and documented in each camper's own medical file by the nurses and/or counselors.

DYS Staff: DYS Staff include licensed nurses and nursing students. DYS counselors are either type 1 themselves or have a relative living with type 1. Day camp has an endocrinologist who stops by everyday to check on the campers and at resident camp an endocrinologist stays at the camp 24 hours a day.

Do I need to pack my child's diabetes supplies?

Resident Camp: DYS supplies all insulin. If your child wears a pump please start a fresh site the day of camp with fresh tubing and fill the reservoir. Send extra tape, batteries, insertion sets and reservoirs. If your child is on injections do not bring pens or syringes to camp. DYS supplies all insulin. Your child will need their meter and strips marked with their full name on the meter bag. DYS supplies lancets.

Day Camp: Your child will need his/her meter, meter supplies and their insulin pens if they do not have a pump.