



Item:

Summer Contract Update & Eligibility Changes

Requested Action:

1. The Trust is asked to receive summer contract updates.
2. The Trust is asked to authorize the Executive Director to revise scholarship eligibility criteria, to include foster children, children in kinship care, and children under in-home case management supervision.

Background:

The Children's Trust of Alachua County released its 2021 Summer RFP with the intentions of funding summer camp providers offering a range of programming activities. 22 providers have agreed to receive CTAC funding and began contract negotiations.

The target population for the Summer RFP is children from low-income families living in Alachua County and who are kindergarteners (five years old on or before September 1st) through 12th graders. Under the scope of services, contractors will recruit and enroll children into summer camp programming using the following guidelines:

- Full scholarships: children from families at or below 200% 2020 federal poverty threshold, children with Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), and/or children from families receiving SNAP benefits
- Partial scholarships: children from families between 200% - 400% 2020 federal poverty level

The Trust has received several calls from foster parents and child welfare staff inquiring about scholarships for children receiving services from our local Community Based Care agency.

Revised Language

- Full scholarships: children from families at or below 200% 2020 federal poverty threshold, children with Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), children from families receiving SNAP benefits, children in foster care, children in voluntary and formal kinship care, and children under in-home case management supervision.
- Partial scholarships: children from families between 200% - 400% 2020 federal poverty level

Attachments:

N/A

Programmatic Impact:

To expand access to safe and enriching summer programming that offers a wide range of activities to children from low-income families living in Alachua County.

Fiscal Impact:

\$1,100.000 for FY2021

Recommendation:

Receive the information