

CAMP

Definition: A facility or program that provides social recreation activities outside of the family home. Usually provided during the summer, a camp provides clients the opportunity to recreate, learn about nature and socialize away from home. Camps may be day or overnight camps. If camp is used as a form of Day Care, then the day care Purchase of Service (POS) Guideline applies.

Guidelines: Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) may purchase vendored camping services under the following conditions:

1. For clients under age 18, FNRC funding will not supplant the family's responsibility for providing similar services to those needed for a non-disabled child.
 - a. ~~If a camp charges more for a child with disabilities, then FNRC will only fund the difference between what a child *without* disabilities is charged and what a child *with* disabilities is charged.~~ **If a camp determines a client needs additional services and supports beyond what a normally developing child receives, FNRC may fund the additional needed services and supports.**
2. ~~The camp must be able to accommodate the level of physical, social, and behavioral needs of the client.~~ **Clients will be referred to camping programs that are able to accommodate the level of physical, social, and behavioral needs of the client. Support services shall be offered to facilitate the using of camping services when necessary or required.**
 - a. A physician's order/approval may be requested for individuals with compromised health conditions.
3. ~~Parent(s) must provide transportation to and from camp or to a designated drop-off location.~~

Amount Purchased: Usual and Customary

Approval Authority: Case Management Supervisor