

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County

2026 Tuition Assistance Program Information & Application Instructions

We've updated our tuition assistance model to give families more flexibility and control over how support is used throughout the summer.

Instead of applying a discount week-by-week, eligible families will receive a lump sum tuition credit based on two factors: your household income (relative to Area Median Income for Suffolk County) and your camper's grade level.

Campers in grades 1–6 receive one credit amount, and campers in grades 7–9 receive a higher amount to reflect the increased cost of Teen programming.

Households with Multiple Campers

Tuition assistance is calculated at the household level, with support provided for up to two campers.

If you have one camper, you receive one tuition credit based on their grade level

If you have two campers, you receive two credits (one per camper, based on each child's grade level)

If you have more than two campers, no additional tuition credit is added beyond the first two

For example:

A 4th grader and a 7th grader = one Day Camp credit + one Teen credit

Two teen campers = two Teen credits

A 2nd grader, 4th grader, and 7th grader = one Day Camp credit + one Teen credit (no third award)

How You Can Use Your Tuition Credit

Your camp tuition credit can be applied however you choose across the summer.

This includes:

- Use it to fully cover one or more weeks of camp
- Spread it out evenly to reduce the weekly cost
- Apply it across different camp programs
- Day Camp
- Teen Ventures
- Sleepaway Camp (Grades 5–6)
- Sleepaway Teen Camp

For example, if your tuition credit is \$1,105 and Day Camp is \$475 per week, you could:

- Cover 2 full weeks and use the remaining balance toward a third week, or
- Spread the credit across multiple weeks to lower your weekly payment

Any unused portion of your credit simply returns to the tuition assistance fund.

Extended Day Support

Families who qualify for tuition assistance may also receive an additional Extended Day credit for the summer.

This is provided separately from your main tuition credit and can be used toward before/after care as needed.

Important Notes

- Tuition credits can only be applied toward camp tuition (Day Camp, Teen Ventures, Sleepaway, Extended Day)
- Credits cannot be applied to Trading Post balances (a \$10 weekly Trading Post balance is already included in tuition)
- Tuition credits are non-transferable and have no cash value
- Any unused portion of your credit will be returned to the tuition assistance fund

How Awards Are Determined

Tuition assistance is based on household income relative to Suffolk County's Area Median Income (AMI).

In general:

- Families earning less than 80% of AMI are eligible
- The lower your income relative to AMI, the higher your tuition credit
- Your award is provided as a set dollar amount, rather than a weekly discount
- Our Goal

This model is designed to give families the flexibility to build a summer that works for them, whether that means a few weeks, the full season, or a mix of different camp experiences, while making camp as accessible as possible.

Application Instructions

1. Girl Scouts of Suffolk County offers tuition assistance for summer camp on the following sliding scale based upon income.
2. Complete every field on this form. Make sure you include a phone number where you can be reached and a current e-mail address.
3. **You are required to submit proof of income with this form.** Proof of income is your 2024 federal or state income tax return. Do not submit your 2025 tax forms. If you were not required to file a federal or New York State income tax return for 2024, complete the Proof of Income Worksheet at the end of the application and submit it with this form.
4. Girl Scouts of Suffolk County reserves the discretion to award assistance to applicants that will not qualify under the income guidelines set forth herein if they demonstrate a unique need for assistance. If you believe your circumstances fit within this description, please complete the Request For Assistance - Extenuating Circumstances Form at the end of the application and submit it with this form.
5. If you are approved for assistance, you are responsible for the balance of the 2026 Summer Camp Tuition applicable to your camper(s) after the assistance is applied.
6. Completed application forms with the required supporting documents must be e-mailed to Amy Keyes at akeyes@gssc.us or mailed to Amy Keyes, 1500 Lakeview Avenue, Bayport, New York 11705. Applicants will be notified of their assistance result within five (5) business days of receipt of their completed application. **Assistance is awarded on a first come, first-served basis to eligible applicants until the summer camp tuition assistance fund is exhausted for the season.**

2026 Camp Edey Weekly Rates	
Day Camp (grades 1-6)	\$475
Teen Ventures (grades 7-9)	\$600
Sleepaway (grades 5 & 6)	\$630
Sleepaway (grades 7 & 9)	\$725
Extended Day	\$100

Grade of Camper(s)	Total Summer Tuition Credit per child, up to 2 children							
	1-6	\$1,105		\$1,094		\$972		\$850
7-9	\$1,325		\$1,193		\$1,060		\$928	
Adjusted Gross Income	Up to 50% Suffolk County Area Median Income		Up to 55% Suffolk County Area Median Income		Up to 60% Suffolk County Area Median Income		Up to 65% Suffolk County Area Median Income	
Family of 1	\$0	49,063	49,064	53,969	53,970	58,875	58,876	63,781
Family of 2	\$0	56,094	53,970	61,703	61,704	67,313	67,314	72,922
Family of 3	\$0	63,094	63,095	69,403	69,403	75,713	75,714	82,022
Family of 4	\$0	70,125	70,126	77,138	77,139	84,150	84,151	91,163
Family of 5	\$0	75,750	75,751	83,325	83,326	90,900	90,901	98,475
Family of 6	\$0	81,344	81,345	89,478	89,479	97,613	97,614	105,747
Family of 7	\$0	86,969	86,970	95,666	95,667	104,363	104,364	113,059
Family of 8	\$0	92,563	92,564	101,819	101,820	111,075	111,076	120,331

Grade of Camper(s)	Total Summer Tuition Credit per child, up to 2 children					
	1-6	\$729		\$608		\$486
7-9	\$795		\$663		\$530	
Adjusted Gross Income	Up to 70% Suffolk County Area Median Income		Up to 75% Suffolk County Area Median Income		Up to 80% Suffolk County Area Median Income	
Family of 1	63,782	68,688	68,689	73,594	73,595	78,500
Family of 2	72,923	78,531	78,532	84,141	84,142	89,750
Family of 3	82,023	88,331	88,332	94,641	94,642	100,950
Family of 4	91,164	98,175	98,176	105,188	105,189	112,200
Family of 5	98,476	106,050	106,051	113,625	113,626	121,200
Family of 6	105,748	113,881	113,882	122,016	122,017	130,150
Family of 7	113,060	121,756	121,757	130,453	130,454	139,150
Family of 8	120,332	129,588	129,589	138,844	138,845	148,100

Income	Extended Day Credit
Up to 50% AMI	\$200
Up to 55% AMI	\$180
Up to 60% AMI	\$160
Up to 65% AMI	\$140
Up to 70% AMI	\$120
Up to 75% AMI	\$100
Up to 80% AMI	\$80

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APPLICATION FOR SUMMER CAMP TUITION ASSISTANCE

Enrollment & Use of Tuition Assistance

Please indicate the weeks you are requesting for your camper(s) as part of this application.

After your application is reviewed, you will receive a Tuition Assistance Award Letter outlining:

Your total tuition credit for Summer 2026, and the weeks requested on your application.

Upon receipt of your award, you will be asked to confirm how you would like your tuition credit applied across your selected weeks.

You may choose to:

- Apply your credit to fully cover specific weeks,
- Distribute it evenly across multiple weeks to reduce the weekly cost, or
- Allocate it in another way that best meets your family’s needs

Our team will apply your tuition credit in accordance with your direction and finalize your camper’s enrollment and remaining balance, if applicable.

Your Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email address: _____

Camper(s):

Name	Birthdate

Please indicate which week(s) in which you wish to enroll your camper(s):

If you are enrolling multiple campers, ***please write each camper’s name*** in the appropriate box for each week you wish to enroll her.

Week	Day Camp (1 st -6 th grade)	Teen Ventures (7 th -9 th grade)	Sleepaway (5 th -9 th grade)
Week 1, 6/29-7/2 (closed 7/3)			
Week 2, 7/6-7/10			
Week 3, 7/13-7/17			
Week 4, 7/20-7/24			
Week 5, 7/27-7/31			

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Week	Day Camp (1 st -6 th grade)	Teen Ventures (7 th -9 th grade)	Sleepaway (5 th -9 th grade)
Week 6, 8/3-8/7			
Week 7, 8/10-8/14			
Week 8, 8/17-8/21			
Week 9, 8/24-8/28			N/A

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Extended Day

Summer camp starts at 9am and dismissal starts at 4pm every day. An extended day is available at an additional cost. The extended day starts at 8am and ends at 6pm. If you enroll in extended day, you can drop your camper(s) between 8-9am and pick up between 4:30-6pm.

Please indicate if you will require Extended Day care for your camper(s).

Yes

No

Total Household Size: (includes dependents who reside in the applicant's house for whom the applicant takes financial responsibility)

Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant

Total Annual Gross Income (income before taxes):

Sources of Income	Annual Gross
Applicant's income (include all wages, social security payments, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, disability payments, alimony / child support and all other income {VA benefits, public assistance, etc.})	\$
Spouse/Partner income ((include all wages, social security payments, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, disability payments, alimony / child support and all other income {VA benefits, public assistance, etc.}))	\$
Total	\$

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You must separately attach your 2024 federal or NYS tax income to your email when you submit your completed application.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information and documentation provided as well as all answers given are truthful and accurate.

Print name:

Date_____

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Proof of Income Worksheet

Do not complete this worksheet if you are submitting your 2024 federal or state tax return with your application.

Income tax year

Enter the amounts below that would have been reported if you were required to file a federal or state income tax return (round to the nearest whole dollar).

- 1 Total wages, salaries, and tips (attach W-2(s))
- 2 Taxable interest income and dividends
- 3 Unemployment compensation
- 4 Total pensions and annuities. Do not include IRA distributions (attach Form 1099)
- 5 Social security benefits (attach Form 1099)
- 6 Other income. List type(s) and amount(s) here: _____
- 7 Add lines 1 through 6. This is your income

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Certification

I certify that all of the above information is correct and that I am (we are) not required to file a federal or New York State income tax return.

Print name:

Date _____

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OPTIONAL: Request For Assistance - Extenuating Circumstances Form

If you believe you will not qualify under the income guidelines that apply to this program but are subject to circumstances that make summer camp tuition cost-prohibitive for your camper(s), please describe your circumstances below. Please describe any unique reason(s) you feel your camper(s) will benefit from attending summer camp this year.

Completed application forms with the required supporting documents must be e-mailed to Amy Keyes at akeyes@gssc.us or mailed to Amy Keyes, 1500 Lakeview Avenue, Bayport, New York 11705.