

Sunshine Day Camp

2020 Fall Childcare Plan & Tuition Subsidy Information

Dear Newhall School District Families,

The COVID-19 Pandemic has required schools across the nation to begin the 2020-2021 school year remotely (online instruction). We understand this may have a significant impact on your childcare needs. Sunshine Day Camp has been working closely with the Newhall School District to provide affordable, full day care for your child, beginning Thursday, August 13, 2020 (first day of online instruction school).

Sunshine Day Camp is located on the campuses of Oak Hills, Pico Canyon, Stevenson Ranch, and Valencia Valley elementary schools.

About Sunshine Day Camp

For over 35 years, Sunshine Day Camp has been a part of family life in Santa Clarita Valley. We provide a clean, enthusiastic environment managed by competent, trustworthy people. What we *really* offer is peace of mind for parents. Our staff is professional, communicative, caring, creative, and a lot of fun! Learn more about us by visiting our website at www.sunshinedaycamp.com

Note: Sunshine Day Camp is not affiliated with Sunshine Learning Centers, another local childcare here in Santa Clarita.

Affordable Full Day Childcare & Tuition Subsidy

Sunshine Day Camp is excited to offer full day childcare, 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, to support the remote school schedule (online instruction).

In a major effort to make weekly tuition more affordable for families who need consistent full day care, the Newhall School District (NSD) will be offering a temporary tuition subsidy. This subsidy is only available for NSD families that need daily care, each week, school is in session. With the tuition subsidy, weekly tuition for full day care is only **\$140 per week, per child**.

Subsidy spots are limited per facility. Enrollment will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Subsidy and Tuition Pricing

The tuition subsidy is available beginning August 13, and will continue until December 17, or when school returns to in person instruction, whichever comes first. Here is how the subsidy works:

- Enrolled family is charged \$220 per week, per child
- Sunshine Day Camp receives NSD subsidy of \$80 per week, per child*
- Family pays the remaining tuition amount of \$140 per week, per child.

*Additional subsidies are available at a sliding scale for “Reduced Lunch Families” and “Free Lunch Families”. Those who are eligible for additional subsidy, will apply for that on the enrollment form and are subject to income verification.

Tuition is charged and due every Monday, prior to care. If tuition is unpaid after Wednesday, of the week of care, a late fee will be assessed. More information about the billing process can be found in the enrollment forms.

Sunshine Day Camp & Newhall School District

Sunshine Day Camp is a private, licensed childcare by the State of California, Department of Social Services. As a private childcare vendor, the Sunshine Day Camp program is independent of the Newhall School District and has its own policies and procedures per childcare licensing.

Before enrolling in the Sunshine Day Camp program, we encourage parents to review the Sunshine Day Camp policies and procedures. Information can be found on our website and in the enrollment paperwork.

School Support

While Sunshine Day Camp staff are not credentialed teachers, they do have a passion for children! Many of our staff are current college students. While the teaching will still be done by the teachers, via online instruction, Sunshine Day Camp staff will be available to help guide and answer questions as best we can. We are used to helping children complete homework in our afterschool program!

Please note, we are not a tutoring service.

To help prepare our staff for school support, we will be offering additional training. In addition, we will be reviewing school instruction schedules, and invite a credentialed teacher to assist in staff training before the school year begins.

Next Steps/More Information

Space for the subsidy is limited at each facility. To secure your spot at one of our 4 locations, parents must enroll in the Sunshine Day Camp program by completing the application process and paying a one-time registration fee of \$25.

Enrollment for the fall program, will begin Wednesday, July 29. Enrollment will be done electronically, via our website. The enrollment link will go live on Wednesday, July 29.

To help with the online enrollment process, Sunshine Day Camp has a webpage dedicated for NSD families that need care. Please visit us online at www.sunshinedaycamp.com/nsd

If you have any questions prior to the enrollment date, please feel free to contact us:

- Oak Hills/Valencia Valley Programs: (661)254-2687 (Director Chad or Jamie)
- Pico Canyon/Stevenson Ranch Programs: (661) 288-7983 (Director Lauren or Sam)

We look forward to serving and supporting your family this new school year.

Warmly,

Sunshine Day Camp Management