



## Summer 2021 Onboarding - Frequently Asked Questions

### Field Trips

- **Are field trips allowable?**
  - Yes, field trips are allowed. Programs must follow local and CDC guidelines.
- **Are virtual or on-site field trips allowable?**
  - Yes, field trips are allowed.
- **Are there supports for children with disabilities for field trips?**
  - Children with disabilities should be included in all field trips. The All Children Together (ACT) project by The Advocacy Network on Disabilities can help if needed - for example, accessible transportation, extra staffing, etc. Call 305-596-1160.

### Meals

- **Who can I contact for Summer meals?**
  - **FLIPANY:** Email Flipany at [Meals@FLIPANY.org](mailto:Meals@FLIPANY.org). "Subject: Request for Summer Meal" with the following information.
  - **MDCPS:** MDCPS Food and Nutrition will be sending out more information regarding summer meal services. If you are on an MDCPS site you must use MDCPS Food & Nutrition Services.
  - **Other vendors** used in previous years and have the ability to provide free summer meals.

### Ratios and Group Size

- **How many participants am I expected to serve?**
  - It depends on contracted amount and space availability. We are expecting a minimum of 70% of contracted slots.
- **What is the ratio for Summer programming?**
  - K-5 - 1:15
  - 6-12 - 1:15-1:25
- **With regard to participant numbers, 30 is minimum, but will there be a maximum number?**
  - No maximum number

### Modifications and Amendments

- **I am school-year and summer program, my contract ends 7/31, by when do I have to submit a modification?**
  - By May 31st
- **I am a summer only program, when is the last day to submit a modification and how many can I submit?**
  - 1 modification is allowed by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## MDCPS – Enhanced Academic Supports

In addition to these FAQ please review the PowerPoint presented by MDCPS with all the details related to the Enhanced Academic Supports provided by MDCPS. Presentation can be found [HERE](#).

### What summer programs can participate in Summer 305, partnership with MCPS?

- All Trust-funded summer programs providing in-person services can participate. This includes programs on-site at MDCPS or off-site in other locations across the County.
- **How can I sign-up to participate and have MDCPS supports this summer?**
  - MDCPS has been provided a list of all our programs and sites. They will be reaching to providers.
- **Can I opt-out and not move forward with receiving MDCPS supports this summer?**
  - Any Trust-funder provider that wants to opt-out must inform their program manager and provide a justification as to why participation is not feasible. We strongly believe participating is highly beneficial to the students and we encourage all programs to consider participating and work with MDCPS to integrate the program into their summer camp.
- **Who will pay for the MDCPS teachers deployed to my site?**
  - MDCPS
- **What are the dates for the component?**
  - The dates for the M-DCPS academic component are June 28 to July 30.
- **What if I serve a high percent of children with disabilities, can I request an ESE teacher?**
  - Yes.
- **Who is in charge of planning and scheduling?**
  - Individual camp schedules will be coordinated between the camp director and the assigned M-DCPS teacher. Services should be provided in the morning to the largest extent possible. Each teacher will be at the camp for 25 hrs per week. Numbers of hours may vary depending on program size. Please refer to the MDCPS presentation. The camp works with the teacher to determine the actual schedule of their teacher(s).
- **How many hours and what is the curriculum that will be used?**
  - [Click Here](#) to view the MDCPS Summer 305 presentation with details. Additionally, a Professional Development day is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>. A representative from each program can attend the session to learn more about the supports and curriculum. This will be scheduled by MDCPS.
- **Will charter and Private school children also benefit from these supports?**
  - Yes, all children attending Trust-funded summer programming.
- **How will we receive the backpacks and materials mentioned during the meeting?**
  - The Trust will host a distribution date for providers prior to services starting. Date and time details coming soon.
- **Can teachers be selected or are they assigned?**
  - Teachers will be assigned. The M-DCPS teachers are in addition to any other academic requirement you have in the contract with the Trust. The M-DCPS teacher will be able to collaborate with your Trust contract-required staff.
- **Will this replace the K-5 literacy component in the summer?**
  - The MDCPS supports are provided over 4 weeks of summer programming (June 28-July 30). Programs are expected to provide contracted literacy activities in the weeks summer programming is occurring and MDCPS supports are **not** provided. During the weeks MDCPS supports are active, the group literacy

component can be replaced, however, DLI is still expected to occur and attendance for DLI is expected to be entered.

- **If our summer camp is carried out at a Public-School site, what are the dates allowed for programming?**
  - Summer programming on M-DCPS site must end by August 6th. Start date is what's in your contract. Each camp must be for at least 6 weeks.

## **MDCPS -Affiliated Agreements**

- **What is the deadline to submit Summer Affiliated Agreements?**
  - You should have received an email from MDCPS with the dates. Most agreements were due April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet submitted, please submit as soon as possible. They need to be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> to be processed with The Trust applications.
- **If my program is not located in an MDCPS site, do I still need to fill out an agreement?**
  - Yes, all programs participating in the Enhanced Academic Supports this summer are required to complete an Affiliated Agreement with MCPS.
- **Is it one agreement per site or will all sites be included in one agreement?**
  - All sites will be included in one agreement. This includes MCPS sites and off-sites.
- **Who should I contact should I have any questions about the agreement?**
  - Ericka Urbanike- [urbanike@dadeschools.net](mailto:urbanike@dadeschools.net). Please include your Trust Program manager in communication.

For any additional questions, please reach out to your Program Manager.