



Summer Together

The San Francisco village supporting our children, youth & families

Youth, Young Adults and Families Committee April 9, 2021



Free summer learning programs for our youth

The Summer Together Initiative is a coalition of community organizations, nonprofits, businesses, and city departments partnering to offer free inperson and virtual learning experiences for SFUSD students this summer.



A year of loss

The pandemic has devastated the physical, mental, & economic health of our communities. Our children & youth are no exceptions.

SFUSD students have struggled to stay connected to their education, missing classes & assignments at high rates Young people have been isolated from their peers at a time critical for their social & emotional development

Children of all ages are experiencing severe mental health issues as a result of the pandemic



Exacerbated pre-existing inequities have magnified these issues for our Black, Latinx, Pacific Islander, low income, & English Language Learner children & youth

A summer of recovery

We're focusing on continuity of learning, supplementing traditional summer programming with:

- Curriculum to combat learning loss
- Comprehensive support for young people & their families
- Social, emotional, & mental health supports



Learning for all, Individualized attention

- Academic assistances through fun activities
- Enrichment & physical recreation
- High school credit recovery & college/career prep
- Ethnic studies



Independent Learning - 50,000 students

All SFUSD students will be eligible for up to ten summer reading books, distributed by the **San Francisco Public Library**.

Academic In-Person Learning - ~17,000 Students

Hosted at public school buildings, community centers & private commercial spaces facilitated by **DCYF's** community hubs & **SFUSD's** summer education program.

In-Person Summer Camp - ~3,000 Students

Scholarships will be provided for students to attend summer camp with the SF Recreation & Parks Department, DCYF-funded communitybased organizations, & private camps.

Educator-Staffed Opportunities - \sim 2,000 students Virtual learning opportunities from community organizations as well as short-duration, in-person support opportunities

such as mental health counseling.

We're all in

- **54** DCYF-funded CBOs
- **30** Rec & Park centers
- **50+** SFUSD school sites
- Summer reading books curated by SFPL for every student
- Reaching out to private summer camps
- Hiring thousands of teachers, learning experts, youth development professionals and support staff







Prioritizing Families in Highest Need for Early Registration

- Residents of public housing, RVs and SROs
- Families that are experiencing homelessness
- Children and youth in the foster care system
- English language learners
- Low-income families, with a focus on historically impacted communities, including people who identify as African American, Latino/a/x, Native American, Pacific Islander, and/or Asian

* Families with IEPs and Special Needs will be contacted directly by SFUSD for SFUSD-led programming



Early Registration Period: April 19th -May 7th

<u>*RPD's Interest Form will</u> open April 12th Families who are eligible for early registration will be contacted by one or more of the following providers:

- <u>SFUSD</u>
- <u>Community Hub Initiative</u> provider
- <u>ExCEL After School & Beacon Community School</u> provider
- Families receiving scholarships through the <u>SF Recreation</u> and Parks Department
- Families with children that have attended <u>Community-</u> <u>Based Summer Programs</u> in the past will be contacted by those organizations

If you are a family who falls into the criteria of the priority families and does not currently belong to one of the above categories, please contact **SF311** for support on how to access early registration. Dial 3-1-1 (within SF) or 415-701-2311 (TTY 415-701-2323).

Registration: SFUSD

SFUSD will directly contact families to enroll in one of the following SFUSD administered programs:

- Early Education Pre-K
- TK-5th Out of School Time
- Extended School Year
- Special Education-IEP
- High School Credit Recovery
- Early College Initiative



Registration: <u>RPD</u>

FREE for SFUSD Students

(Scholarships available for low-income, non-SFUSD students)

To verify eligibility, a **Rec and Park Interest Form** including SFUSD student ID information must be completed

Interest Form Open April 12-30

Available at sfrecpark.org

Priority Registration May 3-7

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- Families experiencing homelessness
- Children in the foster care system
- English language learners
- Low-income families (historically impacted communities including African American, Latino/a/x, Pacific Islander, and/or Asian)

Open Registration begins May 8



Register online at sfrecpark.org/register

or call our hotline at (628) 652-2900

(Language interpretation available)





Registration: CBOs

CBO providers who run the following programs will directly outreach to their priority families during the Early Registration period to enroll them:

- Community Hubs Initiative
- ExCEL Afterschool Programs
- Beacon Community Schools Programs
- Community-Based Summer Programs

Families who are not eligible for Early Registration may enroll after May 8th



Summary of Key Dates:

Early Registration Period for SFUSD priority families	Mon, April 19 - Fri, May 7, 2021 *RPD's Interest Form will open on April 12th
Open Registration Starts	Saturday, May 8, 2021
SFUSD-based summer programs (start dates vary by program)	Mon, June 7, 2021- Fri, July 16, 2021
All other summer programming	Mon, June 14, 2021- Fri, Aug 6, 2021

Please note that ALL families will be required to submit their students' SFUSD ID number during both early and general registration.

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