

SUMMER SPARK

IGNITE A NEW ADVENTURE WITH FUN AND LEARNING!



FIND A SUMMER PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST AND YOUR SCHEDULE

- Find programs for kids ages 4 to 18
- Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties
- Sports, science and math, arts and more
- Low-cost, scholarships and financial assistance available
- Meet Up and Eat Up sites (beginning in June)



DID YOU KNOW?



Students lose as much as **two months of learning** in reading and math over the summer.



Good news: Summer activities and programs can help, and the kids won't notice!

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PROGRAM GUIDE

When you look for a quality program for your child, we recommend that you visit or call the provider and ask a few questions before enrolling. Use the tips below to get started.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR



ENVIRONMENT

A physical environment that is clean and has adequate facilities for basic needs (water, restrooms, etc.).



RELATIONSHIPS

Positive relationships between staff and youth that include everyone knowing each other's names.



LEARNING

Activities focused on learning and building skills in a fun, active way that youth will enjoy.

WHAT TO ASK



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- What safety and security measures do you have in place?
- What is the adult to youth ratio? Ideally there is one adult per 12 or fewer youth.
- Do you serve healthy meals and snacks with fruits and vegetables?



SUPPORTIVE

- Do you have an anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policy?
- How can I be involved as a parent/caregiver?
- How do you communicate important information to parents and families?



SKILL-BUILDING

- What will my kids learn in this program?
- How do the adults engage youth with different learning styles and interests? Do youth get a choice in activities? Do they get to plan or lead activities themselves?
- What kind of training do staff receive?

