

FRIENDLY HOUSE

Summer Program 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

June 29 – August 20, 2026 • Monday – Friday • 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Q: What are the program dates and operating hours?

A: Our Summer 2026 Program runs June 29th through August 20th, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Q: What should I pack in my child's backpack?

A: Please pack: a clean towel, spare clothes, a reusable water bottle (filled with water), lunch/snacks (if not eating program meals), and any other essential personal items for the day.

Note: Please do not send toys, electronics, or other personal items from home. Friendly House is not responsible for lost or misplaced belongings.

Q: What will my child be doing during the summer program?

A: We have a variety of activities throughout the week, including STEM activities, journaling, and mental health debate clubs. We also go on exciting field trips every Tuesday and Thursday!

Q: Are meals and snacks provided?

A: Yes! We provide breakfast, lunch, and a snack each day. Participants are also welcome to bring their own meals and snacks if preferred.

Q: How will I receive updates about my child or program events?

A: Please download the Brightwheel app to communicate with staff and receive real-time updates and important announcements.

Q: How are payments made?

A: All payments are made through the Brightwheel app. Please note that all payments are final and non-refundable, as stated in our program handbook.

Q: Is there a fee if I am running late to pick up my child?

A: Yes. After two warnings, a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged for late pick-up.

Q: What if my child takes medication during the day?

A: If your child takes medication during the day, please note that we are only permitted to administer EpiPens, seizure medications, and inhalers. For all other medication-related information and requirements, please refer to our program handbook.

Q: If the program is closed for unforeseen issues, how are parents notified?

A: Parents will be notified via the Brightwheel app as the primary method of communication. Email notifications will follow if necessary.

For more information, please refer to the program handbook or reach out via the Brightwheel app.