

SUMMER PRE-K 2026



For a full listing of ALL available Rec & Parks Summer Camps (such as Summer Fun Centers), go to the Rec & Parks website www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks in late January 2026.

INFORMATION: The theme for the 2026 Summer PRE-K program is **Worlds of Wonder**. This summer, we are excited to provide AM snack, literacy time, outdoor play (weather permitting), arts & crafts, rest time, and organized games. Children currently served by the Rec & Parks school year Child Care program will receive priority registration online February 6, 2026 from 8am-11:59pm, then registration will open online February 9, 2026 to the general public for any remaining spaces.

REGISTRATION/REFUND POLICIES:

Please be aware that there is a minimum & a maximum registration for each center, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Summer Registration** for the Rec & Parks Summer programs will officially open *to the public* online on **February 9, 2026 at 8am**.
Early Bird Registration for current school year child care families ONLY is February 6, 2026 from 8am-11:59pm.
 - A non-refundable and non-transferrable deposit of \$25 per child, per session is required at the time of registration. This \$25 deposit will be applied toward the total weekly fee. See below Fee Schedule for details.
 - Go to: <http://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/> for more info, to create an account & to register for the Summer Pre-K program. **Need assistance?** Give us a call between 8am-4:30pm M-F at 410-222-7856, ext. 0.
 - **NEW** participants to Rec & Parks Child Care are urged to create an account with us online prior to registration day. This will help to ease your online wait times when you log in to register on February 9th for these very popular programs!
- **Summer Fee Schedule:** You must pay for the summer program as indicated below ahead of service. If your needs should change during the summer and your family no longer needs care, you must email us at sacc@aacounty.org to withdraw.
- **Refund Policy:** A \$25 processing fee will be assessed on all refunds. 10 business days' notice is required for all summer refunds. 10 business days' notice is also required for all requests to transfer fees between summer weeks. Payments may be transferred between summer sessions ONE time ONLY. All refund requests for medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician's note and are handled on a case-by-case basis. All refund requests must be made in writing to the Child Care Administrative Office.

PRE-K LOCATION:

A full day (9am-3pm) Pre-K program is planned at the following location:

South County Recreation Center located at: 4510 Owensville Sudley Rd. Harwood, Maryland

ELIGIBILITY:

- **AGES:** Children ages 3, 4 & 5 years old as of June 22, 2026 are eligible to attend the summer program.
- **STATE MANDATED FORMS:** Every child MUST have the State mandated forms completed and on file at the site prior to their first day of attending. **No one will be permitted to attend without this information on file. Health Inventory requires a physician's signature.**
 - **NEW Participants:** You can download the **Required Forms for Admission** on our website.
 - **CURRENT School Year Pre-K Participants:** Paperwork for current participants will be shared from your school year file to your summer file. Current School Year parents will be asked to update forms by the staff on site.
- **TOILETING:** Children must be toilet trained. Your child must be able to be self-directed & self-sufficient in the restroom and able to care for their own hygiene needs. *Please contact our office at 410-222-7856, ext.0 to schedule a meeting to discuss toileting assistance if your child has a diagnosed special need.*

FEE SCHEDULE:

#	Session Type	Registration Eligibility	Session Dates	Session Fee per Child (\$25 deposit due at registration*)	Payment Due Date
Session #3	MONTH	Open to 2025-2026 School Year Children & the General Public	July 6, 2026 – July 31, 2026 (one four-week session)	\$500/month	June 10, 2026

***A non-refundable and non-transferrable deposit of \$25 per child, per weekly session is required at the time of registration. This \$25 deposit will be applied toward the total weekly fee. (For example, Session #1 is owed as a \$25 deposit when you register, and the remaining balance of \$100 is due on May 10, 2026.)**

All Fees are subject to annual budget approval.