

# EK Explorers

Special Needs  
Summer Camp &  
After ESY Program

**Ages 3-21 years!**

- Sensory Gym
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Social Skills Groups
- Outdoor Adventures
- Field Trips
- ESY Compatible
- Transportation

**FREE For Eligible Families!**



**Register: [www.encouragingkids.org](http://www.encouragingkids.org)**

Encouraging Kids  
Family Resource Center  
[info@encouragingkids.org](mailto:info@encouragingkids.org)

**609-848-1400**

\*A DDD/PerformCare Approved Camp  
\*A 501c3 nonprofit organization

**July 6th - August 13th**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**  
before & after care  
**7:30-9:00am & 1:00-5:00pm**  
**Mercer, Burlington,  
Camden, Gloucester,  
& Ocean counties!**



## Ten Steps To Start EK Explorers Summer Camp

- Step 1:** Have your child's PerformCare CYBER ID number available
- Step 2:** Choose 2 week period you want your child to attend  
*(Private pay available for additional weeks)*
- Step 3:** Register your child at [www.encouragingkids.org](http://www.encouragingkids.org)
- Step 4:** Schedule an Intake with our staff in person or via zoom
- Step 5:** Determine whether your child requires a 1-1 assistant
- Step 6:** Receive acceptance letter from Encouraging Kids
- Step 7:** Send Acceptance letter to PerformCare Family Portal
- Step 8:** Apply for camp funding\* on PerformCare Family Portal
- Step 9:** EK notifies parent via email of camp funding approval
- Step 10:** Child starts camp!

\*If you feel your child needs a 1-1 support assistant you **MUST apply at the same time** you apply for camp funding. Separate applications for a 1-1 assistant later on will be denied by PerformCare.

Mercer and Hunterdon County Families can apply for additional funding through the Progressive Center for Independent Living [www.pcil.org/campership/](http://www.pcil.org/campership/)

Additional camp funding may be available in other counties as well. Please call our Main Office 609-848-1400 or email [info@encouragingkids.org](mailto:info@encouragingkids.org) for more info.