

UCP Heartland 13975 Manchester Road Manchester, MO 63011 (636) 227-6030

## SUMMER VOUCHER PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

The UCP Heartland Summer Voucher Program is funded by the Productive Living Board to promote the acquisition and maintenance of skills for independence within the home and community. UCPH administers the program by providing partial financial assistance for summer care between late May and August to families who have eligible children with developmental disabilities. The reimbursement assists the family in paying for programs such as day camps or in-home supports while schools are not in session. **Please read the following guidelines carefully.** 

#### Who is eligible?

- For a child to be eligible, he or she must be **between the ages of 3 and 20**, enrolled for the upcoming fall in preschool through high school, and have a developmental disability as defined by the PLB.
- Families receiving reimbursement **must live in St. Louis County**.

### What types of services ARE reimbursed through the program?

- Summer day camps and other day recreation programs between late May and August.
- Examples: St. Louis County and City day camps, COCA, Science Center, St. Louis Zoo
- ➤ Day support services (a provider cares for your child in the home/community).
- ➤ The UCP voucher used in conjunction with the Recreation Council's Recreation Support Voucher (pays for an on-site assistant) would be a valid way of dually utilizing PLB funds for the same day camp for qualifying consumers.

# What services and programs are NOT eligible for reimbursement per the PLB guidelines?

- ➤ All types of therapy (music, horsemanship, physical, occupational, speech or therapy/therapeutic camps).
- Academic classes, tutoring etc.
- > Evening/weekend activities.
- > Camp or support for a non-eligible sibling
- Services that are otherwise funded through PLB, SSD, DMH or other mandated public agencies
- Programs currently funded by the PLB regardless of the funding stream. This includes: Teens in Motion or Neighborhood Experiences, JCC, YMCA Day Camps, Jamestown New Horizons, and UCP Day Camp
- **Overnight camps**. For overnight camps, contact the Recreation Council.

## How much will UCP Heartland reimburse?

- ➤ We reimburse up to **50%** of the cost of supports
- > The maximum reimbursement is \$500.00 per child

# How do I use the program?

- 1. Complete an application and return it to UCP Heartland as soon as possible. All necessary documentation must be submitted with the application for it to be considered complete and eligible for the program.
- 2. To expedite processing of your application, attach a copy of documentation from the St. Louis Regional Center or a licensed clinician that verifies your child's diagnosis. If a copy is already on file with me, there is no need to send another.
- 3. Complete and return the Direct Deposit form along with a bank issued document. All payments to families will be issued through direct deposit. If I have your information already, no need to send another.
- 4. Because funds are limited, UCP Heartland processes applications on a first-come, first-served basis. If funds are available, we will send you a voucher(s) worth up to ½ of your estimated expenses. (Please note: there is a maximum reimbursement of \$500). If all funds have been allocated, your family will be placed on a waiting list. We frequently contact families on the waiting list when unused funds become available, so please retain all receipts.
- 5. **After services are rendered**, fully complete the voucher with all information and choose one of the following payment options:
  - ➤ OPTION 1: You may pay ½ of the cost of services directly to your provider, and UCP Heartland will pay the other ½ to the provider. Please indicate whom we should pay on the voucher. Family must show proof of payment to the provider.
  - $\triangleright$  OPTION 2: You may pay the entire cost of the services to your provider, and we will reimburse you (the family) up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost (max \$500). Family must show proof of payment to the provider.

For In-Home services, proof of payment must be shown, i.e. cancelled check, check printout from bank, or a signed money order receipt. **CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT REIMBURSABLE.** 

For camp services, you must send a receipt/statement from the camp with the voucher, stating the amount paid and method of payment. You will not be paid without a receipt from the provider. Please indicate whom we should reimburse on the voucher.

<u>SIGNATURES</u>: All providers/camps <u>must</u> sign the voucher. This signature verifies that the consumer ATTENDED the camp; the receipts verify that the camps were paid for. WE NEED BOTH receipts and signatures. If you use more than one provider/camp/activity, please make a copy and submit one voucher for each provider/camp/activity. <u>Vouchers may be denied if there are no signatures</u>.

Please note: All services will be verified by UCPH prior to reimbursement. Please completely fill out voucher with address, phone numbers and SS#.

Do not turn in receipts with application; attach them to a completed voucher after services are rendered.

- 6. Return the voucher and receipts/cancelled checks to UCP Heartland by September 6, 2019 to be reimbursed.
- 7. Please keep this portion of the application for your records.

<u>Any questions?</u> Contact Vicki Henak (636) 779-2262. Contact the Productive Living Board at 314-726-2606 x114 for more information on PLB funded camps.



Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

### **United Cerebral Palsy Heartland**

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### APPLICATION FOR 2019 SUMMER VOUCHER PROGRAM

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:	Child's Social Security Number:
Address:	Home Phone Number:	Parent's name(s):
	Parent's Work Number:	
Sex:	Race:	Parent's email(s):
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Date:\_\_\_\_\_

# UCP Heartland Full Service Direct Deposit (FSDD) Enrollment Form

To enroll in Full Service Direct Deposit, simply fill out this form and return it to UCPH. <u>Attach a voided check</u> for checking accounts or a bank issued document for savings accounts and pre-paid debit card accounts. If depositing to a savings/pre-paid debit account, ask your bank to give you the Routing/Transit Number for your account. It isn't always the same as the number on the deposit slip. This will help ensure that you are paid correctly.

Below is a sample check detailing where the information necessary to complete the form can be found.

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FSDD and for two years afterward.

Vendor #

## **Disability Information**

This page only needs to be completed if you are new to the program

Child's Name:	
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Documentation from the St. Louis Regional Center (Face sheet and Diagnosis page) or a licensed clinician that verifies your child's developmental disability diagnosis is required.

Please attach diagnosis to application OR submit this form completed by physician or STL Regional Center.

	DMH I.D. #	(requirea)
Primary Diagnosis:  □ Autism □ Epilepsy □ Intellectual □ Other: □		
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