



STIX Diabetes Programs Campership Policy

Policy:

STIX Diabetes Programs has never turned a child with diabetes away due to their family's ability to pay. The Campership Policy, described below, explains the qualification process for providing financial assistance, "camperships," to the families of campers with diabetes.

Description:

In order to qualify for a campership, the camper must have diabetes, live within 500 miles of Spokane, WA, and the family should meet one of the following criteria:

Primary Financial Criteria (Percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)):

- A family applying for a full or partial campership will be asked to submit proof of income documents (last year's tax return, W-2s, paystubs, etc.), or other proxy documents, that verify the family is either under the 1.5 times or 2.5 times the FPG, as explained below.
 - Full campership (the actual cost of camp amount is covered by the campership)
 - To qualify for a full campership, a family's income for the immediate prior year must be no more than 1.5 times the FPG of the current year for their family size.
 - Partial campership (any amount, less than the actual cost of camp amount, is covered by the campership)
 - To qualify for a partial campership, a family's income for the immediate prior year must be no more than 2.5 times the FPG of the current year for their family size.
 - Click [here](#) for the Federal Poverty Guidelines, published by the Department of Health and Human Services. These may change yearly with the government establishing new guidelines.

Secondary Financial Criteria (Extenuating Financial Circumstances):

- If a family does not meet the primary criteria guidelines, but has extenuating financial circumstances, they may qualify under the secondary criteria guidelines.
- STIX requires that any family applying for a campership under the secondary criteria policy submit proof of any extenuating financial circumstance.
 - Examples of extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to:
 - Recent reduction in family income due to loss of employment.
 - Multiple children with type 1 diabetes and/or documented high out-of-pocket medical expenses.
 - Recommendations from a physician, social worker, therapist, etc..

If you have any questions, please email stix@campstix.org or call (509) 484-1366
If you feel you do not meet the above criteria, but still need assistance, please contact us!