



**National Center for Health Statistics  
Data Detectives Summer Camp**  
3311 Toledo Rd, Hyattsville, MD.

## **CAMP POLICIES**

### **Weather**

If the Data Detectives Camp experiences inclement weather (excessive heat, rain, hail, etc.), campers will remain indoors for their activities for that day.

### **Sick Policy**

Please do not send your camper if he/she feels ill. Parents are advised to keep their camper(s) at home if any of the symptoms below are applicable. If a camper is sick, please text or call to let us know he/she will not be coming.

- Fever 100 degrees F or more;
- Diarrhea or abdominal cramps;
- Head Lice;
- Unidentifiable or contagious rashes;
- Eye, ear, or throat infections that inhibit "normal" play;
- Nausea and/or vomiting;
- Any known or suspected communicable disease; or
- Persistent headaches.

Any camper with the above signs and symptoms will have his/her parent/guardian notified immediately. If a parent/guardian is not available, a phone call will be made to the emergency contact person. If the emergency contact person is not available, the child will be kept comfortable until someone is reached.

Following an illness, campers will be re-admitted to the program when they are vomit, diarrhea, or fever free (under 100 degrees) for 24 hours without medication and/or campers have a note from a physician stating that they have received treatment and are no longer contagious.

### **Lunch and Snacks**

Campers must bring daily...

1. non-perishable lunch,
2. water (water bottle or refillable water bottle), and
3. 2 snacks (although some snacks may be provided)

Refrigeration and/or heating are not available. All lunches and snacks must be **NUT AND CHOCOLATE FREE**. We have several people with nut and chocolate allergies.

In the event that a camper forgets their lunch, a call will be placed to the parent or emergency contact, in order to deliver a lunch for their child.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that children with multiple allergies other than nuts and chocolate bring at least 2 snacks from home in addition to their lunch.

**Before & After Care** - We do not offer before or after care.

## **Drop Off & Pick Up**

Please drop off between 8:30 – 9:00 AM and pick up between 4:00 – 4:30 PM.

Signs will be posted for the drop off and pick up area, which is on the side street between the Atlantic Garage and 3311 Toledo Rd., not the door on America Blvd. It is important that campers are dropped off and picked up on time. All campers must be signed in and out only by a parent or by individuals designated on the Camper Information Form. Please have your child's assigned number at pickup each day.

If a camper is sick, please text or call to let us know he/she will not be coming. **Campers must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm.**

## **Behavior**

It is important that all campers receive a positive and rewarding experience while attending our program. In order to ensure a safe and fun environment for all, campers are expected to behave in an acceptable manner and use appropriate language. ANY behavior deemed to be detrimental to or in violation of camp standards will be dealt with by the staff. Unacceptable behavioral instances include, but are not limited to: any form of intended harm to another camper or staff member, bullying or any form of aggression.

## **Clothing**

Clothing should be appropriate for an active camp. Wear sneakers every day (No Flip-Flops!). Bring a towel to sit on at lunch. We will eat outdoors when the weather is nice.

## **Things Not to Bring**

Please do not allow your camper to bring cash, toys, or electronic devices. This includes cell phones, iPods, tablets, cameras, jewelry etc. NCHS/CDC is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

## **Staff**

All staff are volunteers from NCHS and our partners. Enthusiastic about the NCHS Data Detectives Camp, our volunteers will ensure all campers have fun with each of their activities throughout the week, while learning new skills in statistics! We have a nurse on site for any emergencies.

## **Contact Us**

NCHS Data Detectives Camp  
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During camp, please email us at [rnp0@cdc.gov](mailto:rnp0@cdc.gov). The Emergency phone number during Camp is (301) 765-4801.