

B.7: Inclusion support worker for camps

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Purpose

This policy describes funding available to clients to facilitate their full participation in camps that are open to public registration. Caregivers use the funding to pay an aide to provide appropriate disability-related care and supervision for the client, so that the client may participate and be included in a camp that they would not be able to attend without support.

Policy

1. Disability Services (DS) supports the principles of full community participation and inclusion for individuals with disabilities.
2. DS may provide inclusion worker supports for camps funding so that the client may participate in camps open to public registration they would otherwise not be able to attend due to their disability.
3. Funding under this policy only covers the cost of the inclusion support worker's wages. Caregivers are responsible for all regular costs associated with camps, including those associated with registration, equipment, material, travel or transportation.
4. Inclusion supports for camps may be used at a camp that is located outside the client's home community, including out-of-territory camps.
5. DS may not provide inclusion support worker for camps funding for programming that has its own inclusion personnel, or for specialized programming designed and intended for persons with disabilities.
6. DS recommends that inclusion support workers for camps be at least 16 years of age. It is the caregiver's responsibility to determine whether the worker has the skills and abilities to meet the client's support needs. The inclusion support worker may be someone who already lives in the client's home, but must not be a caregiver as defined by this policy.

Definitions

Camp: A staffed day or overnight camp that are open to the public for registration. This does not include family camping or vacation.

Caregiver: A person or persons who are the primary unpaid caregivers of the client and who reside in the same home as the client. They may or may not have legal guardianship over the client.


Client: An individual with a disability who receives services from Disability Services.

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Authorities

- Health Act (Yukon)
- Financial Administration Act (Yukon)

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