

# College for Kids Parents Information Sheet

It is the responsibility of all families to read and review the entire contents of this packet.

## Required Forms

All health information needs to be completed on the Camp Doc site prior to the start of the program. Your child will be considered fully enrolled when your child’s profile reaches 100%. That includes medical history, authorization forms and paid tuition. Each program has a designated deadline based on the program start date. If you have any difficulty completing forms, contact Camp Doc Help Desk at help@campdoc.com or by phone: (734) 636-1000.

## Program Hours

We have full day and half day programs that vary in times. Full day programs run Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm. Half day programs run Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm.

## Sign-in and Sign-out Hours

Youth must be escorted by parents or guardians to be signed in and out daily. Parents, please be sure to list all authorized pick-up persons with your online registration. All sign in and sign out for Bedford programs will take place at the Campus Center, Building #8, 591 Springs Rd., Bedford, MA. Parking is available in Lot D, adjacent to the Campus Center. Follow signs to the Campus Center entrance.

**Sign-in**

Programs that start at 9 a.m. have a **sign-in time of 8:30 a.m.**

Programs that start 1 p.m. have a **sign-in time of 12:50 p.m.**

**Sign-out**

For programs that end at 4 p.m., **sign-out begins at 4 p.m**.

For programs that end at noon, **sign-out begins at noon**

We do not offer extended day care options.

If you find you are going to be late to pick up your child, call the Community Education and Training Department: 781-280-3669 or email: CollegeforKids@middlesex.edu A late fee will be assessed at a rate of $10 for every 5 minutes after the program end time. This charge will be added automatically to your CampDoc account.

## What to Wear

Come dressed to participate wearing appropriate footwear such as sneakers. Flip flops are not permitted.

## What to Bring

All children should bring sunscreen, two snacks, lunch and plenty of water in a lunch bag with a cold pack. Our cafeteria on campus is closed during summer months. Vending Machines are not accessible.

## What you Child’s Day Will Look Like

After drop off, each instructor will proceed to the classroom assigned to the program. College for Kids programs utilize campus resources deemed necessary for each program. Many of our programs spend time outside, weather permitting, with the content of the program.

Lunch break is from noon to 12:45 p.m. in the campus quad area in Bedford. This is an unstructured free time. Sporting equipment including basketballs, Frisbees, footballs, chalk and jump ropes are available. CFK staff supervises this period.

## Campus Activities

There are no off-campus field trips, on-campus events will be scheduled.

## Buddy System

The buddy system must be used at all times on campus. If a child needs to use the restroom, see the Health Supervisor or otherwise leave the group, they must travel with a member of the staff or another child – no exceptions. The college is an open campus and the buddy system ensures children are not traveling across campus alone. Please inform your child that the buddy system will be in place throughout their experience.

## Use of Computer Labs

All Computer lab activities, including usage of the internet or other software specified to each program, will be conducted under the strict supervision of the instructor.

## Attendance

If your child will be absent, please call Community Education and Training Department at 7841-280-3663 or email: CollegeForKids@middlesex.edu this is done with the safety of your child in mind. Note: Absence does not constitute a refund. Lack of attendance, course abandonment, etc. does not constitute course withdrawal. Please see the refund policy in the College for Kids brochure for more information.

## Health Supervisor

The Health Supervisor will be located in Bldg. # 4, Trustees House, room 201 and available during the time your child is on campus. The Health Supervisor will review all health information prior to your child’s arrival on campus and will contact you if further information is required to ensure the safety of your child.

## Medication

Medication will be administered by the Health Supervisor. The Medication Administration form can be found and submitted through the CampDoc portal. Medication prescribed for campers shall be brought to campus in original container. An original container for medication prescribed must bear the pharmacy label, show the date of filling, the pharmacy name and address, the filling pharmacist’s initials, the serial number of the prescription, the name of the patient, the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name of the prescribed medication, directions for use and cautionary statements, if any, contained in such prescription or required by law, and if tablets or capsules, the number in the container. All over the counter medications shall be kept in the original containers containing the original label, which shall include the directions for use. Medication that is no longer needed will be returned to the parent/guardian.

## Mildly Sick Children

Mildly ill children will be seen by the Health Supervisor. Parents will be contacted if the child needs to be sent home. Conditions which necessitate pickup: fever, diarrhea, vomiting, or evidence of contagious disease. Conditions under which a child may return to the program: absence of the above or with a physician’s written permission.

## Emergency Medical Care

In the event of an emergency, staff will call 911 immediately. If necessary, urgent care services will be provided and parents will be immediately contacted. If parents cannot be notified, an alternative number listed in the child’s record will be called.

## College for Kids Policies

Parents may request copies of MCC College for Kids policies pertaining to health care, discipline, hiring and emergency procedures.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline problems will be handled in the following manner:

1. Individual behavior problems will be handled by all program instructors and co-instructors.
2. If problem persists, the child will be referred to the College for Kids Director or Assistant to the Director and parents will be notified.
3. If problem continues to exist, the child will be dismissed from the program and not permitted to return.

Refunds will not be granted if the child is dismissed from the program. Dismissal from the program may occur at the discretion of the College for Kids Director.

## Feedback

It is the primary mission of Middlesex Community College to provide quality and effective education and training services to the community. We are interested in continually improving our programs to meet the needs of our students and your comments are welcome. Submit concerns in writing to: CollegeForKids@middlesex.edu. Feedback will be reviewed and necessary action taken, along with follow up to parent/guardian.

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