

BSPS Summer Sessions Commonly Asked Questions & Answers

1. *Does my child need to be immunized to attend summer sessions at Bright Start?*

BSPS policy requires each child enrolled in any of our programs to be immunized according to New York State Department of Health guidelines. A copy of your child's current immunization record is required to enroll in summer sessions.

2. *Can I sign my child up for just a week or two of your summer sessions, or do I need to commit to the full seven-week program?*

You may register for as many, or as few of our summer sessions as you would like. Bright Start is pleased that we are able to offer this type of flexible option for our families.

3. *What if my child needs a medication during the time that he/she is in group?*

We regret that our professional staff is unable to administer medications to children within our programs, with the exception of emergency anaphylaxis medications such as the Epi-Pen or Avi-Q injectors. Parents/caregivers are welcome to bring, and administer any necessary medications if needed during a scheduled session time.

4. *What if I sign up my child for a class, but then it's cancelled due to low enrollment?*

Unfortunately, sessions are periodically cancelled due to low enrollment. In the event that this occurs, parents/guardians would be notified ahead of time, and the amount of the class would be refunded.

5. *If I sign my child up for a number of classes, but then we end up missing some, do you offer a refund for those groups?*

We are unable to offer a refund for classes that a registrant is not able to attend. Whenever possible, we do our very best to offer an alternate class if scheduling allows.

6. *Does Bright Start offer a sibling discount for summer sessions?*

Yes! Bright Start offers a 10% sibling discount for each child in addition to one full-price registration.

7. *Will my school district pay for summer sessions at Bright Start?*

If your child qualifies for summer service and it is noted on their IEP, Bright Start's summer classes are recognized as an approved location for said service.

8. *What if I sign up my child, but then we decide we don't want to continue with a class after a few sessions, do I get my money back?*

Due to the popularity of our classes, and the limited number of spaces available, we regret that Bright Start is unable to offer a refund for any unattended classes once a child is registered. If scheduling and group size allows, another class may be offered as a substitute.

9. *Are Bright Start's summer sessions reimbursable through insurance?*

We would recommend that you contact your insurance provider to determine if our groups are reimbursable through them. Bright Start does not bill insurance companies for our summer sessions.

10. *Can I sign up my child now, and pay later, or do a "pay as you go" plan?*

Payment in full is due at the time of enrollment for our classes in order to reserve your child's space. Any registration forms received without payment are unable to be processed.