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Spending Accounts at Hidden Acres' Summer Camps

Optional Spending Money

While campers are at Hidden Acres, they can purchase items from our snack shop, gift shop, or craft room. Our preferred method of payment for these items is camper spending accounts. Adding spending money for your camper is completely optional. If your camper comes to camp with spending money, here are a few things to keep in mind:

Creating Spending Accounts

When you registered your camper, you may have already added money to their spending account. If so, no further action is required to ensure your camper has some spending money available during their time here.

If you did not add any money to your camper's spending account and would like to, you can log back into the registration portal on our website, found here: Registration Portal
After logging in, follow these steps:

1. Under "View My Registrations" click the green button under Summer Camp 2026 that says "View Details."
2. Look for a section called "Camper Spending." This will show you any balance available for the camper.
3. If you'd like to add money to the account, click the green "Add Funds" button and you'll be taken to a page where you can add spending money for each registered child.

If you're not sure whether or not your camper has money in their account, you can look on the registration and financial information document we've attached to your confirmation email, or you can log back into the Registration Portal on our website to see that information to see that information.

FAQs:

- How much money should I add to my camper's spending account?
    - We recommend $30-$40 for the week, but feel free to check out our Sample Price List on the summer camp section of our website.
- How does the camper spending account work for the camper?
    - Campers say their name at the start of a transaction and their spending account is pulled up on the cash register. The amount they spend will be deducted from their balance.

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- Do you have an online gift shop?
  - We do! Items can be purchased at any time from this website: Camp Store
- Will your gift and snack shops be open during registration or pick up times?
  - Both shops will be open during camper pick-up from 1-3pm. They are not open on the first day of camp during drop-off.
- What happens if my camper has money left over in their account at the end of the week?
  - Any amount left in your child's spending account will be automatically allocated to our summer camp scholarship fund after July 31. **If you want any remaining money refunded, you must contact us prior to August 1st. Please email us at summer.camp@hacamps.org**
  - We suggest adding a conservative amount to start and then logging in during your child's week at camp to check their balance and add more funds if you choose. This will prevent large remainders and/or the need to contact us for a refund.
- Can my camper use cash or credit card to pay for items from the shops and craft room?
  - We do still accept credit cards and cash but would encourage you to take advantage of our camper spending accounts instead.
- Can I see how much money my camper has left to spend while they are at camp?
  - Yes! Feel free to check their balance at any time by logging into the Registration Portal and looking for the section called "Camper Spending."

Questions? Email summer.camp@hacamps.org