

# The Ins and Outs of Summer Rising 2026



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**DYCD**  
The Department of Youth  
& Community Development



  
**Summer  
Rising 2026**



Advocates for Children of New York

Protecting every child's right to learn



**Did any of your students participate in Summer Rising last summer?**



**If your student participated, what was their experience like?**



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What is Summer Rising?

Application

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Specialized supports

What if there is an issue?





# What is Advocates for Children (AFC)?

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AFC is an independent agency that protects the rights of all NYC students

## Our Services:

- Helpline: **1-866-427-6033** (Mon-Thurs, 10am – 4pm)
- Guides and resources: [www.advocatesforchildren.org](http://www.advocatesforchildren.org)
- Workshops and trainings
- Free legal services to low-income families

## Types of Summer Programs

### K-8

- Summer Rising:  
General program
- Summer School (PID)
  - +Summer Rising
- ESY/D75
  - +Summer Rising

[nyc.gov/summerrising](https://nyc.gov/summerrising).



# What is Summer Rising?

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Free Summer Program for NYC Residents

- Includes breakfast, lunch, and a snack



Grades K-8: Schools design with a Community Based Organization ("CBO") Partner



In Person, full-day, Mon-Fri 8am-6pm



# When is Summer Rising?

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Grades K-5

- July 1 - Aug 14
- M-F 8-6 extended day

Grades 6-8

- July 1 – August 7
- M-F 8-6 extended day

12-month IEP program  
(D75)

- July 6 – August 13
- M-F 8-2:30+ ext. day opt. to 6pm

12-month IEP program  
(DI-32) ESY +AIMS

- July 2 – August 12
- M-F 8-2:00 + ext. day opt. to 6pm

ASD Nest/Horizon  
(12 mos)

- Jul 1 – August 6
- M-TH 8-12 + ext. day opt. to 6pm

\*-3th of July (Observed Holiday)



# Summer Rising Enrollment

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Families must apply between March 3 and March 27

Results and Waitlist in My Schools on April 21

**MUST ACCEPT OFFER BY May 5-or lose seat  
Waiting Lists!**

Placement by Priority group, including:

- Students mandated for summer school
- Students in Temporary Housing and Students in Foster Care
- Students with 12-month IEPs
- Students who are enrolled in the CBO's afterschool programs



# Summer Rising: Academics-morning

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Academics (ELA, math, STEM) licensed teachers provide in the morning, with social-emotional learning.

Students in 12-month programs (D-75/ESY/ASD): IEP mandated specialized instruction and related services, social emotional learning.

CBO staff will support teachers during academic instruction in K-5

PID and those mandated for summer school will automatically be enrolled in the morning program, but must apply to do the enrichment portion of the day



# Summer Rising: Enrichment-afternoon

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Extended day services provided by CBO staff

Must enroll **before** the start of summer

Optional for students with 12-month IEPs/ students who are mandated for summer school

Includes sports, games, arts, dance, SEL, and field trips

All-day enrichment on Fridays

Middle School ESY/D75: No CBO-led programming Fridays



# Summer Rising: Trips



- Zoos & Aquariums
- Movies
- Museums
- Botanical Gardens
- Parks
- Cruises
- Arcades & Games
- Athletics & More



*Photos from Children's Aid's Summer Rising Program at the Whitney Young Jr Campus*

# Applying for Summer Rising





# Summer Rising Application Portal

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- Apply online at <https://www.myschools.nyc>.
- Log in / Create new account.
- Add “all” the programs you are interested in
  - NOTE: Students in D75 or ESY programs should select the morning location if available to stay in the same site
    - ✦ No Summer Rising in morning location? Will aim to bus.
- Siblings Applications for Same Program
  - if all students are within the same "band": K-5 or 6-8
- Current fifth graders can apply to K-5, 6-8 and K-8 programs
  - Both middle and elementary programs.

# Admissions Priorities for Summer Rising

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- 1. Affiliated students with PID, or the sibling of such student.
- 2. Affiliated students with a 12-month IEP, or sibling.
- 3. Students in temporary housing or foster care, or sibling.
- 4. Affiliated low-income students, ELLs, and students with disabilities who attend a DYCD program during the school year, or sibling.
- 5. Other affiliated students who attend a DYCD program during the school year, or sibling.
- 6. Affiliated low-income students, ELLs, and students with disabilities, or sibling.
- 7. Affiliated students, or sibling .
- 8. Other low-income students, ELLs, students with disabilities, or sibling .
- 9. All other students.

Please note: MSs will admit current 6th-8th graders first in the above priority group order. If seats remain, then eligible 5th graders are admitted in priority group order.



# How to Apply

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## Welcome!

NYC families can use **MySchools** to apply to public schools from 3-K to high school. Get started by creating an account. Then explore your children's personalized school options and get guidance on the admissions process from start to finish.

*Keep tabs on grades, emergency updates, progress towards graduation and more with your [NYC Schools Account](#).*

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## Browse NYC Schools

Let's start finding some schools for your student:

### High School

Applying to 9th or 10th grade



### Summer Rising

Applying to Summer Rising seats



### Middle School

Applying to 6th or 7th grade





# How to Search and Apply

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### Summer Rising at 440 WEST 53 STREET (Clinton) ^

1.2 Miles K to 5

[440 WEST 53 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY, 10019](#)

**Subway**  
1, A, B, D to 59th St-Columbus Circle; C, E to 50th St; N, Q, R to 57th St

**Bus**  
BxM2, M10, M104, M11, M12, M20, M31, M34A-SBS, M5, M50, M57, M7

#### Affiliated Schools

- P.S. 011 THE SARAH J. GARNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (02M011) (K-5)
- P.S. 033 CHELSEA PREP (02M033) (K-5)
- P.S. 051 EUAS HOWE (02M051) (K-5)
- P.S. 111 ADOLPH S. OCHS (02M111) (K-5)
- P.S. 212 MIDTOWN WEST (02M212) (K-5)

#### Accessibility

Partially Accessible

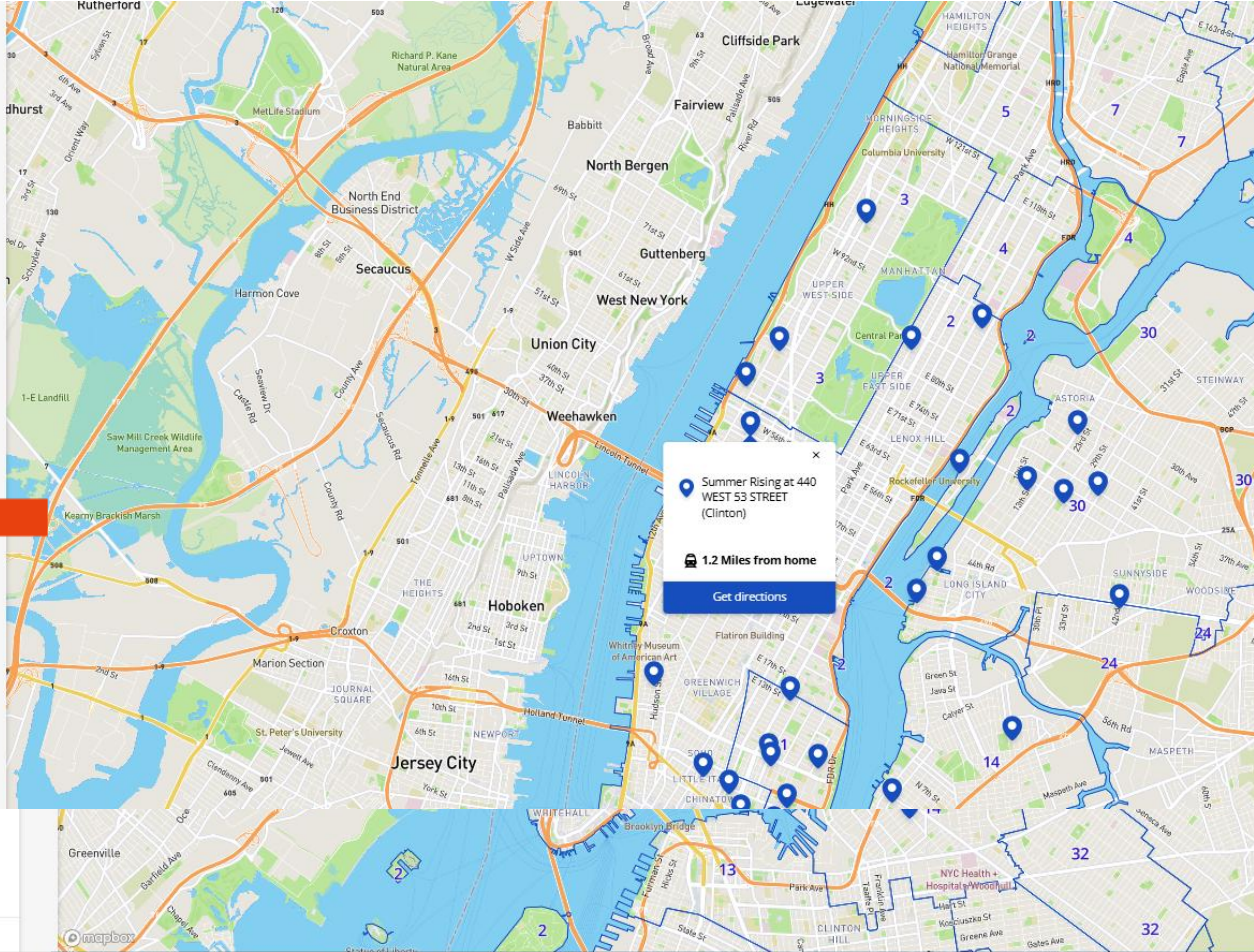
Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources, Inc. (grades K-5) - M111SR2

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### Summer Rising at 75 MORTON STREET (West Village) v

1.4 Miles 6 to 8

Manhattan Youth Recreation and Resources, Inc.





# Summer Rising: Next Steps

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## I got a seat! What's next?

**YOU MUST ACCEPT** by May 5, 2025 or lose the spot

Complete additional forms required by their CBO (i.e., current physical, emergency contacts) before Summer

If a student is mandated for summer school: Summer Rising at their school or affiliated site. The DOE will notify families if their child's site must change

Waitlist results will appear on April 21 in MySchools .



## ACDP @ I.S 254

### Parent Fact Sheet

2452 Washington Ave Bronx, NY, 10458

Program Director: Elion Clemente

Assistant Program Director: Annette Trinidad

Phone: (347) 638-6462 Email: [eclemente@acdp.org](mailto:eclemente@acdp.org)

Sample  
CBO  
Packet

**Welcome to ACDP Summer Rising Program.**

#### **Days and Times of Operation:**

**Program Schedule:** Monday thru Thursday 8:00am – 12:00pm: I.S. 254 session

12:00pm – 3:30pm: ACDP session

**3:30pm – 4:00pm: Dismissal**

**Program starts** July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (In-person)

Program end: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **Required Documents**

All campers require an updated application from the current time period. All students should be going into the 6 grade or a current middle school (6-8 grade) student.

#### **Campers first Week**

- All campers must attend the first week of camp which consists of orientation to camp.
- Submit a Written Notice of any extended absences (i.e. Vacation)
- Letter stating chronic medical conditions, dietary restriction (i.e. dairy, no pork)

#### **Everyday items for trips**

- Participants should wear their **ACDP Shirts on trip days.**
- Wear loose fitting and light color clothing. NO TUBE TOPS or belly shirts, no revealing clothing, NO FLIP FLOPS
- Emergency contact name and telephone in bag.

#### **Pick Up/Drop Off Procedures:**

Students who did not attend day school will not be allowed into program.

# Summer Rising Transportation





# Transportation: Who is Eligible?

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Students who got busing during the school year, including:

Students with busing on their IEP or a 504 accommodation

Students in temporary housing/foster care who qualify for an exception

Students who received stop-to-school busing during the regular school year

Must be more than 0.5 miles from Summer Rising site

Students with OMNY cards will continue to use them





# Transportation

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Busing  
to/from  
am + pm

- STH/FC/IEP Home/curb
- Summer Distance Eligible-from home school
- Does not include extended day
- **DOE will not bus after 3 pm**

3-6 pm

- OMNY Cards
- Pre-paid Rideshare:
  - Students must be accompanied by an adult
  - Includes ride from work/home to Summer Rising site for the parent



# Busing: How do you request it?

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Students who get school year busing will automatically be routed.

What happens if a child moves?

- Make sure the school updates the child's address
  - if no IEP-mandated busing, complete [Exceptions Request](#) ASAP
- Students must enroll with the correct address by **May 13<sup>th</sup>** to be ***guaranteed*** a bus route by July 2nd

Can families get rideshare if the student moves after May 13<sup>th</sup> or over the summer, until busing is ready?

- 10 days for routing, rideshare if already have a voucher.
- Students can get rideshare for extended day (6 pm) pick-up.

# Specialized Summer Rising Supports





# Students with 10-month IEPs

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## Summer Rising Accommodation Plan

- Developed by the home school
- Provided to the parent and Summer Rising site

## Nurses/Paraprofessionals

- 1:1 nurses/health paras provided for the full day
- Behavior support paras during academic portion only + "as needed" support during enrichment.

Need other supports? Request in writing  
ASAP!



# Students with 12-month IEPs

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## D-75/ ESY/Autism Programs choices:

- IEP Program site
- IEP Program + CBO Enrichment until 6pm
  - Priority Admission

## IEP only (No afternoon program)?

- Contact child's schools

## IEP + Enrichment?

- Apply using MySchools
- Rank program at morning location to stay at same site
- If it is not an option, rank other sites and DOE "will aim" to offer transportation.

Remember: Busing only until 3pm, rideshare after.



# Individual Summer Rising Accom. Plan

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## 2022 Summer Rising Accommodation Plan

This Plan sets forth the individualized accommodations required for the student to fully and safely participate in the Summer Rising Program, as informed by their current IEP and/or 504 Plan, and if applicable Medication Administration Form (MAF)/Diabetes MAF, and does not include any information the parent/guardian may have included on a DYCD form. This Plan may be shared with DYCD CBO staff with a need-to-know in order to accommodate the student.

**Student Has** (*check all that apply*):  504 Plan  Individualized Education Program  Individualized Education Services Plan  
 Behavioral Intervention Plan  MAF  Diabetes MAF  
 Allergy Response Plan  Seizure Action Plan

**Summer Rising Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Student & Family Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OSIS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Rising Site Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOE shared this document with the parent/guardian on \_\_\_\_\_



# Accommodation Plan - continued

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## Accommodations\*

Nursing Services Needed:  Yes  No

### Paraprofessional Support Needed

Support Type	DOE Programming	DYCD Enrichment Programming	Brief Description
Health (must be 1:1, except allergy support may be 6:1 consistent with student's needs)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1 Group paraprofessional	Same as during DOE programming	
Feeding (must be 1:1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional	Same as during DOE programming	
Toileting (must be 1:1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional	Same as during DOE programming	
Ambulation (must be 1:1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional	Same as during DOE programming	
Behavioral	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1 Group paraprofessional	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1 Group paraprofessional	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1 Group	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Paraprofessional	



# Summer Rising: Supports for ELLs

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## General supports

- Morning language/literacy instruction
- Small group or 1:1 support from ENL teacher





# Charter Schools

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Can apply to Summer Rising or [Summer Boost](#)

Check with your charter school to see if they will be participating.

Can only enroll in one program.

Students whose charter school doesn't offer Summer Boost, or who prefer Summer Rising, can apply to any Summer Rising site.

# What if there are problems with Summer Rising?





# Problem Solving:

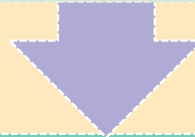
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Start with the school

Parent Coordinator

Principal

CBO Site Director



Go up the chain at DOE

[summer@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:summer@schools.nyc.gov)

Superintendent's Office



Contact AFC

Call us!

Email us: [Info@afcnyc.org](mailto:Info@afcnyc.org)



## Other Summer Resources

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Free summer meals are also available to children under 18 not attending Summer Rising





# Other Summer Resources

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- [InsideSchools free/low-cost summer programs](#)
- [Summer Camp Resources](#)
- [NYCPS Beyond Access Webinar: A Parent's Guide to Summer Opportunities for Students with Disabilities](#)
  - Tuesday, March 24, 2026
  - 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.





# In Sum

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- Summer Rising is optional and by application.
- Every current K-8 NYC Student can apply!
  - But seats are not guaranteed for all
- Mandated for Summer (D-75/PID/ESY): apply to your school's Summer Rising
  - Or closest "affiliated" site if none at the home school.
  - Not interested in Summer Rising: Contact school directly.
- Charter School: Summer Boost or Summer Rising
- Not Mandated for Summer Services: Apply to sites you are interested in!
  - IEP? Individualized Accommodation Plan
  - Remember admission priorities, including affiliated sites!



# Important Dates

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Apply!

- From March 3, 2026 in MySchools

Application Closes

- March 27, 2026

Results and  
Waitlist

- April 21, 2026 in MySchools

DEADLINE to accept  
offer

- **May 5, 2026**
- **Must accept or will lose seat**

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