

Whippersnapper's DAY CAMP

2025

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Whippersnapper's Day
Camp is the best!
Want to know why?
Read Here!



- **We are a CT Licensed Day Camp for ages 3-8.**
- **We have indoor and outdoor play areas. When it's too hot or the weather is bad, we stay inside in our air conditioned gym! When it's nice out, we play outside in our sprinkler!**
- **We have no minimum registration requirements! Bring your child to us on your schedule. Need half days sometimes and full days others? No problem! Want before care or aftercare somedays? We have that! No need to sign up for full weeks if you don't need it! Only pay for the time you are here!**

- **Our staff is second to none!! We have dedicated, mature camp directors and staff, trained in child development, camp safety procedures and are CPR, First Aid and Medication Administration Certified.**
- **We have fun weekly themes, crafts, activities and regular use of our awesome indoor bounce house and outdoor sprinkler!**
- **We will hold some parent-participation classes during the summer as well as birthday parties, however, there will be no open play.**

**Whippersnapper's
2025 Themes
DAY CAMP**

Week 1 - June 23	Storybooks	Week 5 - July 21	Sports
Week 2 - June 30	Animals	Week 6 - July 28	Space
Week 3 - July 7	Travel	Week 7 - Aug 4	Food
Week 4 - July 14	STEM	Week 8 - Aug 11	Carnival
		Week 9 - Aug 18	Talent



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Thank you for allowing us to spend some fun summer days with your kids! We are so excited to get started again for our 9th year! If you have any questions along the way, feel free to call us at any time! Please read through the important information below to complete your registration.

General information:

- Our camp is for ages 3-8. We **cannot** make exceptions for a child that is 2 or “almost 3”. We **can** make exceptions for children that have been here before for camp and would like to return again at age 9. Please call us to discuss if you have a 9 year old that would like to return again.
- All children attending camp must be fully potty trained. We can help younger children in the restroom, if needed, with parent approval, but we cannot accept children in diapers or pull ups.
- Enrollment for June 23 through August 15 will open on March 16 at 9:00am to all families that wish to enroll. Enrollment will be available in our online store.
- Priority enrollment for August 18 through August 22 will first be available to campers that have already been enrolled in other 2025 camp weeks. Campers will need to enroll in at least 5 half or 5 full days of camp (per camper) between June 23 and August 15. After initial enrollment and purchase, you will receive an email with information on how to enroll for camp days between August 18 through 22. Any remaining spots for the week of August 18 will be available to the public in our online store on May 4.
- If you need to cancel a day of camp, refunds are not available for any reason. A credit for a future service at Whippersnapper’s is available **only** if 24 hours notice prior to drop off time is provided. You may call us at 203-272-4386 or send an email to info@whippersnappersplaygym.com at least 24 hours prior to drop off and we will give you a credit for a future camp day or other service.

Registration Process:

1. **Register and Pay for your camp days:** Visit our online store, choose the camp days in which you’d like to enroll your children, add them to your cart and then submit payment. Full payment is required to hold a camp day for your child.

Full Day Camp 9am-3pm	\$60 per day	Before Care 7:30am-9:00am	\$18 per day
		<i>Before care is only available to those enrolled in Half Day AM or Full Day camp.</i>	
Half Day Camp 9am-12pm or 12pm to 3pm	\$40 per day	After Care 3:00pm-5:30pm	\$18 per day
		<i>After care is only available to those enrolled in Half Day PM or Full Day Camp.</i>	

2. **Complete our registration forms:** When we receive your registration, we will send you a link to complete our online enrollment forms. Please make sure your child’s physical is ready to upload when completing the forms. If your child requires medication while they are with us, please have the medication authorization form, ready to upload as well. Enrollment can be done on a computer or a smartphone.
 - Registration paperwork and physicals must be submitted 1 week prior to your child’s attendance. Paperwork cannot be accepted the day your child arrives for camp.
 - If medication is required while your child is with us, a medication authorization form, signed by the doctor and parent, and an action plan or individual care plan signed by the parent must be submitted 1 week prior to your child’s attendance. We cannot accept them the day your child arrives for camp. This applies to both prescription and non-prescription (over the counter) medication.
 - If medication is required while your child is with us, it must be brought in in the original prescription container with the prescription label attached and must not be expired.
 - Please read our [Information about health assessment records](#)
 - Please read our [Information about medication administration documentation and procedures](#)



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3. What to know and what to pack:

Please have your child arrive in their bathing suit. They can wear regular clothes over their bathing suit. You must apply sunscreen prior to drop off. We will re-apply sunscreen throughout the day. Thank you for your cooperation in this as it helps us maximize their outdoor play time.

Your child should bring a backpack with them for the day that has the following labeled items:

- Bathing Suit (should be worn to camp each day)
- Towel
- Two full sets of clothes
- Sunscreen – if not using ours
- Water Bottle – we will refill throughout the day
- Outdoor Water Shoes if desired
- Medications in original container with prescription label attached (if needed)
- Lunch/Snacks: **NEW FOR 2025 – Must pack an icepack in lunch boxes!**
 - AM Half day only campers – Pack snack only
 - PM Half day only campers – Pack lunch Only
 - Full Day campers – Pack lunch and a snack for the morning. Please separate and label the snack for the morning.
 - Aftercare campers –Pack an extra snack for aftercare. Please separate and label the aftercare snack.



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The following is a copy of the policies that you will need to agree to when completing our online registration. This copy below is for your reference during the summer.

Refunds and Late Fees: All payments are non-refundable. Whippersnapper's Play Gym plans camp activities, crafts, supplies, staff ratios, and other registrations based on enrollments. Because of this, we cannot provide refunds for any withdrawals from camp for any reason, including illness. We can, however, provide customer credit for any unused portion of your payment, for a future service only if we are provided with 24 hours notice of absence from the scheduled drop off time. All payments made for camp are forfeited by the customer if at least 24 hours notice is not provided. All credits must be used within one year. If, for any reason, the parent/guardian is more than 15 minutes late from the scheduled pick up time to pick up their child there will be a late fee charge of \$25 per half hour per child to be paid upon pick up.

Sunscreen Selection: All children MUST have sunscreen applied prior to being dropped off. We will have the campers re-apply sunscreen during the day and staff members may assist them if needed. You will have the option of using your own sunscreen or using our Whippersnapper's provided sunscreen. The enrollment form will ask for you to indicate your preference. If you are providing your own sunscreen, we will label it and keep it here for the summer. Please remember to ask for it back on your last day of camp.

Photo Release: Whippersnapper's Play Gym will take photos of campers and camp activities to share on social media platforms and may use photos of participants and their likeness in our brochures, websites, and/or other promotional materials. The enrollment form will ask for you to opt in or out of this release for our social media sites. This option to opt out of photos only applies to the public facing social media sites, it does not apply to our internal camp app where we share our activities with camp families (see below).

Restroom Assistance: We prioritize the safety, well-being, and dignity of all children in our care. Our trained staff members may need to provide restroom assistance to some children who require help while using the facilities. We will always follow proper hygiene protocols and provide assistance in a manner that prioritizes the child's safety and privacy. This waiver allows us to help your child in the restroom when explicitly necessary.

Camp Communication: We will have an app where we will share our activities and photos from our camp days that will only be accessible to camp families. You will be provided with a link to the app when we get closer to the start of camp.



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Illness Guidelines: Parents/Guardians must monitor children for any illnesses. If any child is exhibiting any symptoms of illness including cough, congestion, fever, upset stomach, etc, he/she will not be permitted to attend camp. If any child develops any of these symptoms during the camp day, parents/guardians will be called to pick up the child immediately.

Emergency Authorization: In the event that no guardian or emergency contact listed can be reached, Parents/guardians must sign, during the enrollment process, to give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Director to order x-rays, routine tests and/or treatments for the participant referenced above. Parents/Guardians must give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia and/or surgery as deemed necessary for the participant referenced above. Parents/Guardians must agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, billing, referral or insurance purposes.

Concussion Procedures: Parents/Guardians must review Whippersnapper's Play Gym's "Concussion Fact Sheet For Parents" and "Concussion Action Plan" and will have the opportunity to ask any questions. Whippersnapper's Play Gym staff will abide by the concussion policies and procedures in evaluating any injuries that may occur and will take appropriate steps as needed. Links to referenced docs here:

<http://whippersnappersplaygym.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Concussion-fact-sheet-for-parents.pdf>

<http://whippersnappersplaygym.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Concussion-action-plan.pdf>

Progressive Discipline Policy: Whippersnapper's Play Gym adheres to a progressive discipline plan which uses progressive warnings and the term "take a break". If a child is being too rough with others, not following rules, or unsafe in any way, we will escort the child to a safe area to ask them to take a short break to help them collect themselves and refocus. This is not considered a punishment, just simply a short break to talk, calm down and help them understand their behavior was not safe. If the behavior persists further and causes significant safety issues or disruptions to the camp day with either significant frequency and/or duration and/or severity, a parent/guardian will be called to come pick up the child. If this situation occurs, a meeting between a camp director, parent/guardian and child will need to take place to determine what can be done to allow the child to return to camp. Refunds or Credits will not be provided if a child needs to be picked up early for behavior issues.

Physical Requirement: A copy of the camper's physical, dated on or after August 23, 2022 and signed by the camper's physician is required to be on file at Whippersnapper's Play Gym. The physical is required to have a proof that the camper is current with all vaccinations. We will accept children that are not vaccinated for medical reasons only. A child with a medical exemption must have a written statement from a physician submitted to Whippersnapper's 2 weeks prior to



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attendance at camp. The COVID-19 Vaccine and the flu vaccine are not required at this time.
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/school-nursing/forms/health_assessment_record.pdf

Medication Authorization: If your child is required to take medication while they are at camp, you will need to have a medication authorization form completed and signed by both the parent/guardian and the doctor. This is the form that we will need:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/School-Nursing/Forms/Medication_Form.pdf

This form is required for both prescription and over-the-counter medications. The medication must be in its original container and must have the original prescription label attached. If your child has an epipen, sometimes the action plan instructs us to administer Benadryl also. If your plan states this, you must also provide the Benadryl.

We also require an individual care plan. Sometimes the doctor will provide one (and sometimes it's referred to as an action plan), but if your doctor does not provide one, you can complete one yourself, sign it and submit it to us. This is the form we will need if your doctor does not provide one for you:

<https://whippersnappersplaygym.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Individual-Care-Plans-for-meds.pdf>

Waiver of Liability: Parents/Guardians must authorize their child's participation in the activities offered at Whippersnapper's Play Gym/Day Camp and absolve and release Fun For All, LLC dba Whippersnapper's Play Gym and its employees from any and all claims for injuries or damages that may be incurred by my child in the activities sponsored by Fun For All, LLC.

You do not need to sign this document. You will provide answers to these questions, agree to our policies and sign your name in our electronic registration process. This document is provided to you for reference only.