



RESPITE CARE AT CAMP ORCHARD HILL

- **BEST WEEK EVER INCLUSIVE SUMMER DAY CAMP** - Registration opens January 9, 2026
June 8-Aug 14, 2026 | Completed Kindergarten & up

Camp Orchard Hill serves children with special needs in an inclusive Day Camp setting. Our program focuses on building skills and gaining confidence through outdoor experience, with opportunities to participate in all activities alongside typically developing peers.

Campers must be able to navigate uneven terrain and be potty independent, or provide a caregiver to assist with the task. If a camper is eligible for BHT services at school, they must also have BHT services for the full time they are at camp. Campers with 1:1 services remain eligible for Best Week Ever Summer Camp while they are eligible for school services - generally until age 21.

Funding Options for Summer Camp:

- Campers with special needs can apply for our Special Needs Grant that will cover the first 10 days of Best Week Ever Summer Camp! Apply through our website beginning January 9th
- Camp Orchard Hill is an approved Respite Camp facility for families with a waiver through Luzerne-Wyoming Counties MHDS. Contact your supports coordinator to discuss details.

- **RESPITE SATURDAYS** - Registration opens February 1, 2026
April 11, 2026 & May 9, 2026 | Completed Kindergarten & up



Our Respite Saturday program serves children and young adults with special needs in a small setting, with focus on building skills and developing confidence through new experiences. Lunch is provided! Professional staff and camp nurse are on site. **Provided as a partnership with S.A.F.E and Camp Orchard Hill.**



My son has difficulty sharing his experiences, but he truly did enjoy it there. The people were all so sweet and kind to him. I know this, because he still asks when he can return to camp. That means a lot to this mom.