

HIT SUMMER CAMP EXPANDS

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Envision Children's annual Academic Summer Enrichment Program is being expanded and enhanced for the 2017 summer camp. The program, which serves children ages 4-10, was recently certified by the American Camp Association. The program will now be able to accept Daycare Vouchers from the State of Ohio, making the instructional camp accessible to even more economically disadvantaged children.

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Another exciting enhancement of the Academic Summer Enrichment Program is the new partnership Envision established with Northern Kentucky University's College of Education and the Black & Brown Educators of Excellence (BBEofE) student group. Thanks to Leah Stewart, Envision Children Board Member and NKU administrator, 20 NKU college students will work in the Academic Summer Enrichment Program. The partnership promises to give the program excited, committed teachers and the NKU students will get great experience working with children.

"I am thrilled about the expansion of the Academic Summer Enrichment Program," said Sheryl

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McClung McConney, Envision Children's founder and executive director. "We'll be able to help more children start school next year prepared to learn and excel.

The program starts in June, and is still accepting applications for the program.

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