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This Family Update provides important information about Summer 2023 learning and enrichment opportunities, and how to provide important feedback to your child's school by completing the NYC School Survey before April 20.

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## Summer Rising 2023: Kindergarten Through Grade 8

### Summer Rising Overview

A partnership between the New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), **Summer Rising** will connect elementary and middle school students to fun, culturally relevant, and hands-on experiences that strengthen their academic, social, and emotional skills. Programming will include academics led by DOE staff and enrichment activities led by DYCD Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

Summer Rising is **free** and open to any NYC student currently in kindergarten through grade 8. Families can apply at [nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://nyc.gov/SummerRising) between April 17 and May 1. This year's enrollment process will prioritize students mandated for summer school for academic reasons, Students in Temporary Housing and Students in Foster Care, students in 12-month Individualized Education Program (IEP) settings, and students with a local connection to the school-year CBO program or school community.

The program will begin **July 5**, and will run **Monday through Friday**, from **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** during the months of July and August. Students will be provided with free breakfast, lunch, and snack. Summer

Rising will run for six weeks for all students, with a seventh week of enrichment for students in grades K–5. Learn more at [nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://nyc.gov/SummerRising).

## How to Apply

Beginning on **April 17**, you can submit a Summer Rising application to enroll your child at [nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://nyc.gov/SummerRising). The application will ask for your student’s nine-digit ID number, which you can get from your school if you do not know it.

Families can list up to 12 program options in their application, and should rank as many programs as possible to increase the likelihood of being placed in a program of their choice. They can choose any program or summer location option presented in the application portal.

Unlike last year, this process is not first-come, first-served. Families can apply at any point within the application window (April 17–May 1). Approximately one week after the final application deadline, families will receive an email confirming their placement in a Summer Rising program, pending seat availability.

If you have questions or need support with the application, please contact your school’s parent coordinator or email [summer@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:summer@schools.nyc.gov).

## Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 Plans

**12-month / Extended School Year (ESY) programs:** Students attending 12-month / Extended School Year (ESY) special class or ASD Nest or Horizon programs will receive the program and services recommended on their IEP at an Extended School Year (ESY), District 75, or ASD Summer Program site. Families who wish to participate in IEP programming and extended-day CBO-led enrichment through Summer Rising (which runs until 6 p.m.), should use the application portal. These families will have priority for seats in Summer Rising and will choose from the CBO program(s) operating in connection with their IEP program.

If a family does not want extended day enrichment for their child, and their child will only be participating in ASD programming (until 12 p.m.) or D75/ESY programming (until 2:30 p.m.), the family should contact their child’s school instead of using the application portal.

**Accommodations:** Students who require supports, such as a paraprofessional or nurse, to participate in Summer Rising will receive them based on their individual needs.

## [NYC School Survey Deadline Extended](#)

If you have not already completed your NYC School Survey, you now have until **April 20** to do so! Just go to [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://NYCSchoolSurvey.org) or log onto your NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) at [schoolsaccount.nyc](https://schoolsaccount.nyc) to submit your feedback and help school leaders make your child’s school a better place to learn.