



# 2018 Report Card



## Easter Seals Summer Camps



***See you next year!***

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# Camp Kudos

## Campers: *What makes camp important to you?*

"It's awesome to get to be around other children who also use wheelchairs."

"I am 'The World's Greatest'!"

"We come here to do amazing things that we can't do other places."

"When I was a little seven year old, I was always afraid to do the zip line and they always had to convince me. Now I enjoy it so much."

"When my mom told me I was coming to camp, I was so excited so I started counting down the days."

"I can do archery and zip lining, even though I have a disability."

*"I meet other kids like me and see I'm not alone."*

## Volunteers: *What did you like most about your volunteer experience?*

"I always love the constant energy and enthusiasm that never died."

"It has been amazing to watch my camper grow and be exposed to new things. He has become a better person each year and it's been great to see that."

"Camp has helped me realize that once you look past the disability, you'll be surprised how much you have in common with the campers."

"The campers I got to spend time with helped me channel my silly side and come out of my shell more."

*"A chance for us to see each other as equal individuals instead of focusing on disability."*

## Parents: *How did your child benefit from attending camp?*

"I love that my child has the opportunity to do what a typical child gets to do at camp."

"My son experienced new things and made memories to last forever."

"Camp has been a life changer for my daughter. She loves it every single year and is always excited to come back."

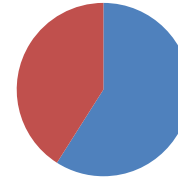
"Camp helped my child with her sense of belonging."

*"We haven't taken a vacation in years because I haven't trusted anyone else to watch my daughter."*

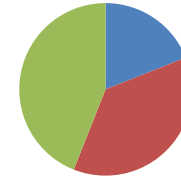
*I am so thankful."*

# Camp Demographics

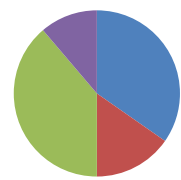
## Camp Buckaroo



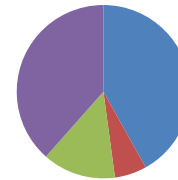
Gender  
59% Male, 41% Female



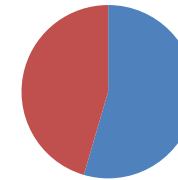
Age  
19% 6-8, 37% 9-11  
44% 12-14



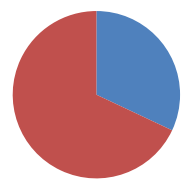
Race  
34% African Amer, 15% Hisp.,  
38% Caucasian, 13% Other,



Primary Diagnosis  
49% Autism/ADHD, 7% DS,  
16% CP, 28% ID/Other

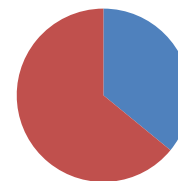


Scholarship use  
42% Partial scholarship,  
58% No scholarship

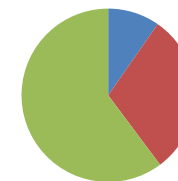


Able to attend other camps  
32% Yes, 68% No

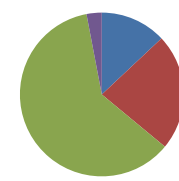
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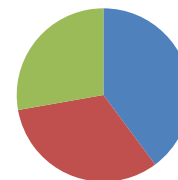
Gender  
37% Male, 63% Female



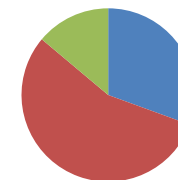
Age  
9% 6-8, 28% 9-11,  
63% 12-14



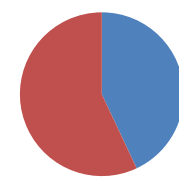
Race  
13% African Amer,  
61% Cauc, 23% Hisp, 3% Other



Placement in Classroom  
43% Gen Ed, 35% Life Skills,  
22% Partial Inclusion



Scholarship use  
22% Full, 40% Partial,  
38% No scholarship



Able to attend other camps  
43% Yes, 57% No