

avoid the summertime two-step with the McCarty Center's 37th annual summer program

That's what it can feel like. Two steps forward with progress during the school year followed by two steps back during summer vacation.

The McCarty Center's summer program is designed to benefit children who might regress during the summer without continued therapy, thus placing them in a stronger position to start the new school year and continue to progress.

dates & registration deadline

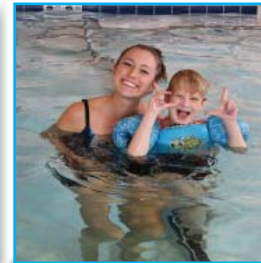
This year's summer program begins Monday, June 2 and runs through Friday, August 1.

The deadline for submitting your application for the summer program is Friday, April 18, so don't delay.

For more information about the summer program call 405.307.2800, or 1.800.777.1272, and ask to speak to someone in social services.

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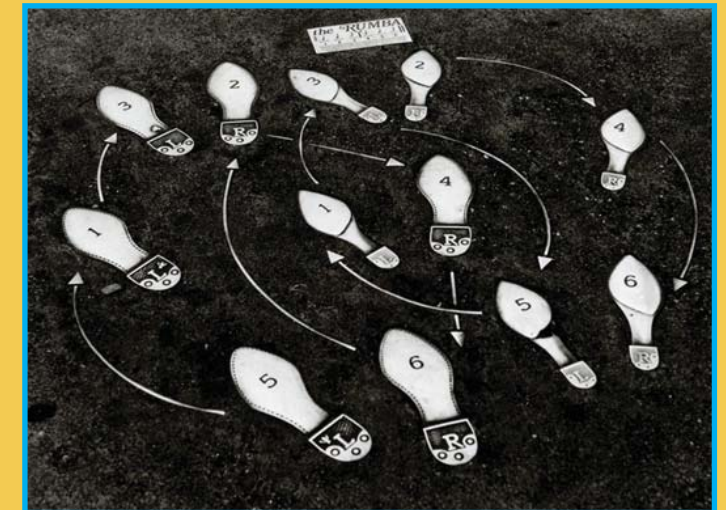
two steps forward all summer long



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two steps forward. two steps back.



don't get caught in the summertime two-step!

37th annual summer program

For the last 36 summers the McCarty Center has been providing children from all over the state of Oklahoma with a fun, exciting, challenging, therapeutic and safe summer program.

We don't expect our 37th summer to be any less!

Located on an 80-acre campus, the McCarty Center will provide your child with a state-of-the-art pediatric rehab facility for the fun and games (and a little work) that has become the hallmark of our summer program over the years.

If you are looking for a summer program that has the right balance of fun, therapy and education provided by an experienced, professional staff then the McCarty Center is where your child should be this summer.



summer program overview

The McCarty Center's summer program is designed to provide your child with a comprehensive evaluation and intensive therapy treatment lasting up to 30-days. The length of stay is determined by your child's specific needs as assessed by the treatment team.

Your child may come home on weekends, however; your child is cared for by a registered nurse and direct care specialists 24-hours a day.

There are recreational activities and field trips planned throughout the summer.

Depending on your child's particular needs, they will receive physical therapy, occupational therapy and/or speech and language therapy. Psychological, nutritional and social services counseling are also available.

We can provide your child with orthopedic, dental, vision and almost any other medical specialty consultation they might need.

School age children attend summer school as a part of the summer program.



therapy, school and just hanging out

When your child isn't in therapy or special education classes there will be plenty of recreational activities to enjoy as well as time to just "hang out" with their new summer program friends.

Therapy is conducted in the McCarty Center's expansive therapy area, in the wide and lengthy hallways of the main building, in the aquatherapy pool and the sidewalks and cart paths around the hospital's campus.

Special education classes are held in the multipurpose building on our campus. This facility consists of three classrooms, a game room, a multipurpose room, a library, music room, crafts center and television lounge. Special education classes are taught by an experienced special education teacher.

Recreational activities during the summer program include arts and crafts, trips to the Oklahoma City Zoo, Oklahoma Red Hawks baseball games, fishing, the movies, the mall, Andy Alligator's Water Park and to restaurants. These trips are not only fun, but they are therapeutic. The trips allow your child to put into use what they are learning in their therapy sessions.

