What does SF Recreation and Parks offer for children with disabilities?
SF Recreation and Parks Department (RPD) offers specialized therapeutic day camps, adaptive recreation camps, and inclusion services for any camp we offer

How do I register my child for camp?
- **IMPORTANT UPDATE:** Beginning this summer, if you are registering for Therapeutic (TR) or Adaptive Recreation (AR) camps, you must sign up with our office by March 8, 2019 to be able to register. This helps ensure that children with disabilities have first priority for these camps. Contact us using one of the methods below to sign up.
- On registration day, follow the instructions at the beginning of this guide or go to sfrecpark.org/register. Day camp registration begins at 10am on March 16, 2019.
- You do not need to request staff support for TR or AR camps (appropriate support is built in to these camps)
- A current Recreation Assessment, completed by our office, is required for our TR and AR camps, and for children to receive extra staff support for general camps. We will schedule an assessment appointment with you if you need a new or updated assessment when you contact us. Failure to complete the assessment at least two weeks prior to the start of camp will result in removal from the camp.

How do I request accommodations or supports for my child for inclusion in general (non-TR/AR) camps?
- **Immediately after you register,** go to sfrecpark.org/tr and click on the “Submit Registration Info” tab to fill out the online day camp information form. Contact us if you are unable to complete the form.
- If your child needs extra staff support at camp, and you do not complete the online form by March 29, 2019, you will be placed on a waiting list for extra staff support. **If requests for staff support exceed our capacity for some weeks of camp,** we will be forced to conduct a lottery for staff support for those weeks.

Should I fill out the online form even if my child doesn’t need accommodations or supports?
Yes! We would still like to know so that we can visit your child at camp and so that we are able to track the numbers of children with disabilities we are serving!

What if I plan to send my own 1:1 aide to support my child at camp?
- You still must fill out the online form by March 29, 2019.
- All outside aides must complete background checks through SF RPD. This process can take several weeks.
- We cannot guarantee that we will be able to cover your child’s needs if your aide cannot provide full coverage and/or meet all of your child’s needs at camp.

For more answers please go to sfrecpark.org/tr and click on the “FAQs” tab, call us at 415-206-1546 (V) or 415-242-5700 (VP), or email rpdtr@sfgov.org.

*Note: for accommodations or supports for programs, contacting us immediately after you register will help ensure availability. Our ability to fill requests for accommodations and/or supports is dependent upon our ability to manage administrative factors such as number of trained staff available. Note that factors beyond our control, such as staff illness, can effect our ability to provide support.*