



Wonderfund Enrichment Parameters 2024

Academics:

- Structured enrichment activities
- SAT/ACT or standardized test fees
- Subject specific, academic tutoring needs up to \$500.00

Arts:

- Art classes (Including: dance, theater, painting, drawing, photography, graphic design, etc.)

Certifications and Training:

- Drivers Education for youth living at home (DCF provides funding for youth in foster care)
- Lifeguard Certification
- Red Cross classes (CPR, Babysitting, First Aid)
- EMT/EMS Certification up to \$1,000.00
- Trade Skill classes up to \$1,000.00

Membership Joining Fees:

- Gym/Health Club for youth only, up to \$1,000.00
- YMCA youth living at home (Youth in foster care up to and including 18 years of age have access to free membership through the Wonderfund Access Card Program) For more information, please visit: <https://wonderfundma.org/benefit/alliance-of-massachusetts-ymcas>.
- Boys and Girls Club

Music:

- Music lessons & classes

School Field Trips:

- Day-long field trip experiences

- Overnight field trip experiences up to \$1,000.00

Sports:

- Sports teams' registration fees
- Sports classes or lessons
- Physical exercise/activities

Camps:

- Wonderfund assists with summer camps not contracted with DCF
- The Wonderfund will contribute up to \$500 max per week and up to \$1,500.00 max per summer
- If a camp is contracted with DCF, and the office has depleted all REC funds, funding can be requested from Wonderfund

The following categories fall outside Wonderfund funding parameters:

- Travel/Vacations (Disney World, Cruises, Relative Visits, Plane Trips, etc.)
- Electronics (including but not limited to iPad, Computers, Headphones, etc.)
 - Note: Special exceptions for youth with documented learning disabilities or special accommodations.
- Amusement Park Access or Memberships (including but not limited to Six Flags, Canobie Lake, etc.)
- Transportation (Charlie Cards, Train/Plane Tickets, Uber, Shuttle, etc.)
- Parties (Birthdays, Graduations, Quinceañera, Baby Showers, Prom, etc.)
- Tuition (pre-school, elementary school, high school, private school, college, room and board, before and after programs fees, uniforms, etc.)
- Medical, Dental, OT, and Mental Health Treatment or Expenses
- Daycare/Babysitting, Furniture/Décor