The Arc of East Central Iowa’s summer programming is held with the primary purpose of providing a fun, safe, and structured environment for individuals with intellectual and other related developmental disabilities while providing caregivers a break during the day. This is achieved through supervised activities emphasizing recreational, social, leisure, daily living, and behavioral components on site and in the community.

**2020**

**Beginnings**

**Ages:** 0-5 years  
**Dates:** June 1st- August 14th  
**Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; M-W-F  
**Location:** 1st Floor of The Arc - SE Cedar Rapids

The Arc of East Central Iowa offers a Group Respite opportunity for individuals with an intellectual or other developmental disability between the ages of 0-5 years old. Registration for Beginnings will be held in conjunction with Groups. For more information contact Emily Pennington at (319) 365-0487 x 1016 or epennington@arceci.org.

**Summer Day**

**School Age:** 5-21 years  
Summer Day is a multi-week Group Respite for participants 5-21 years old with a flexible week by week schedule held in Linn and Jones County. Summer Day has a staff to participant ratio of 1:3 or less.

**Linn County:**  
**Dates:** June 9th - July 30th  
**Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; M-F  
**Location:** Washington High School - Cedar Rapids  
**Registration:** March 1 - May 15 or full enrollment whichever comes first. For more information on Linn County registration contact Tara Cornelius at (319) 365-0487 x 1044 or tcornelius@arceci.org.

**Jones County:**  
**Dates:** 1st session: June 1st - June 30th; 2nd session: July 1st - July 26th  
**Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; M-F  
**Location:** TBA  
**Registration:** April 1 - May 15 or full enrollment whichever comes first. For more information on registration contact Emily Pennington at (319) 365-0487 x 1016 or epennington@arceci.org.

**Payment for participation in programming is accepted from the following, but not limited to:**

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers - Respite and Intermediate Medical Monitoring Treatment (IMMT-Linn County Summer Day only)
- United Way Respite
- Private Payments (including, but not limited to: Severe Emotional Disorder (SED) Wraparound and Children at Home (CAH) Funding)