

**Children's Services Council of Okeechobee County
Summer Programs 2019-2020**

Children's Services Council of Okeechobee County has determined that they will once again ask any Okeechobee agency to write a grant to provide summer activities to the children of Okeechobee ages 0-18 years old.

The form is available by e-mailing Cheryl Sutton at Suttonc@okee.k12.fl.us. Agencies must provide a summer program on the correct form. They can receive the form from the Children's Services Council starting immediately. All summer requests must be received by February 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Please either e-mail at the above address or deliver to Cheryl Sutton at the Okeechobee County Board, Room 1042 on a Tuesday only. This year there is approximately \$139,000 available for funding, so please be very aware that no program will receive the total funding for their program. Last year approximately 1000 children were served in a least one summer program.

A decision will be made for funding on March 3, 2019 by a sub-committee and recommendations will be made to the full Council at their next scheduled meeting on March 14, 2019. Agencies will know if they have been funded and for what amount on Tuesday, March 12, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Cathleen Blair at 863-610-0176.