

**SUNNY DAYS GROUP PROGRAM
SECTION FOUR-PART 3
UNDER 18 YEARS SUMMER MEMBERS
APPROVED JUNE 17, 2025**

POLICY

SDGP regular membership consists of adults 18 years of age and older.

SDGP actively advertises our services to students nearing the end of high school who may benefit from our services after they graduate.

To this end, SDGP offers some temporary summer placements to high school students aged 14 to 18. This prepares for transition from the school system to our SDGP adult day program. This also provides support for parents and guardians who are working. It is also a source of respite and a chance for the parents and guardians to better understand the service we provide.

These summer admissions will occur under the following conditions:

- The intake process will be similar to that for potential members 18 and older, including:
 - Parents/ guardians request summer membership
 - A meet and greet with parents/ guardians is held to determine if our program can meet the prospective member's needs.
 - An enrollment package is filled out and reviewed
 - A start date and required supports are determined
- Our staff and directors believe we can manage these temporary members and be of benefit to them.
- A SDGP staff member will be assigned to make sure the integration of these under 18 members is successful.