



Campership Policy

Process

1. The Scout's family provides the Scoutmaster with the following basic family information:
 - o Total annual or monthly income
 - o Number of family members (wage earners plus their dependents)
2. Troop 54 determines the family's position in terms of % FPL (Federal Poverty Level). For FPL, we use the "HHS Poverty Guidelines", updating our table each year as soon as we become aware of the notice published in the Federal Register. For 2022, this is as follows:

Persons in family/household	100%	150%	200%
1	\$13,590	\$20,385	\$27,180
2	\$18,310	\$27,465	\$36,620
3	\$23,030	\$34,545	\$46,060
4	\$27,750	\$41,625	\$55,500
5	\$32,470	\$48,705	\$64,940
6	\$37,190	\$55,785	\$74,380
7	\$41,910	\$62,865	\$83,820
8	\$46,630	\$69,945	\$93,260

3. Troop 54 provides a campership at the following rates:
 - Up to 100% of FPL – 75% campership
 - Up to 150% of FPL – 50% campership
 - Up to 200% of FPL – 25% campership
 - Over 200% of FPL – no campership
4. The Troop will apply the campership rate to the following payments:
 - o Dues
 - o Event registrations
 - o Summer camp (top off campership from camp/council to reach the stated campership level)

Notes

- Uniforms will be handled separately, e.g., provide experienced uniforms when available. Provide assistance with purchase on a case-by-case basis. A complete, new uniform and book costs about \$120. The Heart of New England Council may provide a uniform purchase discount, although as of July 2022, .
- The Troop Committee can consider exceptional circumstances with regard to the amount of campership to be provided for a specific event.
- If sufficient funds are not available to the Troop, the campership will be reduced or discontinued.
- Camping gear can be loaned to a participant on a per-trip basis. Camping gear is not given to participants.
- This version of this policy provides an updated FPL table from the version approved by the Troop Committee on 4/4/17.