

Out of State

We list how all 50 states and District of Columbia address three key components that are related to summer-camp regulations and safety measures.

State	Requires License for Camps	Requires Camps to Conduct Criminal Background Checks	Allows Camps to Access FBI Crime Database
Alabama	Yes	No	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	No	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	No
California	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	No	No
Delaware	Yes	No	No
D.C.	No ²	No	No
Florida	No	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes ³	Yes	No
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	No
Idaho	Yes ⁴	No	No
Illinois	Yes	Yes	No
Indiana	Yes	No	No
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Yes	No
Kentucky	Yes	No	No
Louisiana	Yes	No	Yes
Maine	Yes	No	No
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	No
Michigan	Yes	Yes	No
Minnesota	Yes	No	No
Mississippi	Yes	No	Yes
Missouri	No	No	Yes
Montana	Yes	No	Yes
Nebraska	Yes	No	No
Nevada	Yes	Yes	No
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	No
New York	Yes	Yes	No
North Carolina	Yes	No	No
North Dakota	Yes	No	No
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	No
Oregon	Yes	No	No
Pennsylvania	Yes	No	No
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	No
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	No
South Dakota	No	No	No
Tennessee	Yes	No	Yes
Texas	Yes	Yes	No
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	Yes	No	Yes
Virginia	Yes	Yes	No
Washington	No	Yes	No ⁵
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	Yes	No	Yes

1 Requirement excludes out-of-state employees who work in the state for less than 90 days.

2 District requires only a general business license for summer camps.

3 Summer day camps are exempt from licensing requirement.

4 State requires a license only for camps that last longer than 9 weeks.

5 Applicants who lived in the state for less than 3 years are subject to a background check that uses the FBI crime database.