

**Jacksonville Children’s Commission / Summer Camp**

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**Vision**

To ensure Jacksonville’s children enter kindergarten prepared to learn, have stable, nurturing families, grow and develop during out-of-school time, and get special help when they need it.

**Mission**

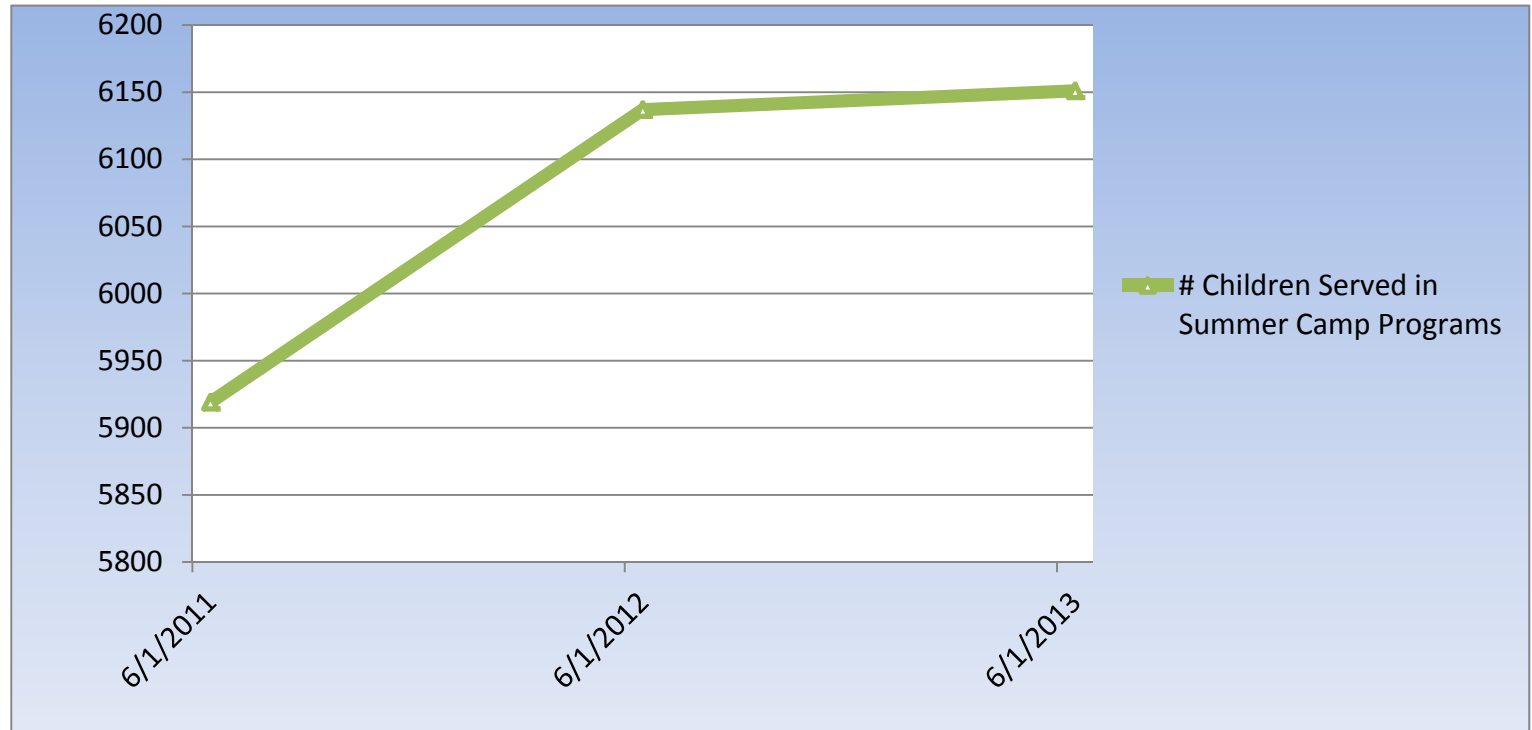
To support families in their efforts to maximize their children's potential to be healthy, safe, educated and contributing members of the community.

**Annual Number of Children Served in Summer Camp Programs: 6,151**

**City Priority**

**Education**

**Quality of Life**



**Narrative**

This program provides academic and enrichment activities for at-risk children who are low-income or have special needs. Camps operate from 5 to 8 weeks during the summer months depending on the camp. Children can attend a wide variety of summer camps to include Science, Technology, Engineering and Math camps, tennis camps, and art camps; however, all camp sites are required to include an academic component. The Summer Camp Program strives to reduce summer learning loss and helps to prepare children for the next school year. Children living in Duval County who are between 5 and 15 years old by Sept. 1 are eligible for services.

**Notes Regarding Metric Data:**

The number of children served through the summer camp program has increased each year from Fiscal Year 2011-12 through Fiscal Year 2012-13, as a result of increased funding for the program. Summer camp program providers worked diligently to actively recruit children, ensure full camp enrollment, and maximum use of resources for those in need.



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