



Expo Camp – Mini Warriors FAQs

What is Mini Warriors' Camp?

To address the needs of parents of children too young for Kids' Camp, this year, NEA has added a camp for children from 0-4 years of age.

Kids' Camp facilitators, Corporate Kids Events (CKE), are carefully planning a camp that is safe, nurturing, and fun for our littlest warriors and their families.

All CKE counselors are certified in CPR and First Aid, fingerprinted and background checked, and take part in an extensive training program.

Who should attend Mini Warriors' camp?

- Children aged 0 to 4 who have eczema
- Friends and siblings of children with eczema
- Children of Expo attendees

Why should children attend?

Expo's Mini Warriors' Camp is a safe place for children with eczema. Attendees will enjoy age-appropriate games, crafts, cultural activities, and storytime with special guests.

The Mini Warriors' Camp rooms will be allergy-friendly and carefully cleaned and maintained to prevent the spread of staph infections.

When is Mini Warriors' Camp?

Friday, July 19, 2019 – 8:00AM-5:30PM

Saturday, July 20, 2019 – 8:00AM-5:30PM

Sunday, July 21, 2019 - 8:00AM-2:30PM

We also offer nighttime care on Saturday evening during Ecztravaganza for an additional fee. This option is available during online registration.

Where is Mini Warriors' Camp held?

At our Expo '19 venue, The Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Gainey Ranch. Mini Warriors' Camp ages 0-2 is housed in Dunes A room, with a wall of windows looking out on the tranquil Terrace Court. The 3-4 year old group is located right next door in the identical Dunes B room. Separate napping quarters are located just steps away in the Hyatt and Markham rooms, nestled in the treetops.

How much does it cost to attend Mini Warriors' Camp?

Ticket Type	Early Reg (by April 1)	Standard Reg (April 1- May 30)	Late Reg (after May 30)
Adult	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Expo Camp - Senior Warriors	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Expo Camp - Junior Warriors	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Expo Camp - Mini Warriors	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Health Care Professionals	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$350.00
Industry Professionals	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$400.00

What takes place at Mini Warriors' Camp?

National Eczema Association and Corporate Kids Events are crafting a camp that will be fun, safe and caring. In the 0-2 age group, the staff to child ratio is 1:2, and in the 3-4 age group, the ratio is 1:4.

- Age-appropriate crafts, games and other fun activities
- Storytime with special guests
- Onsite cultural activities, including Native American drums, and native desert animal shows.
- Saturday Staycation "outing" with an indoor bouncy house, tents, tunnels, and other active fun.

How close will Mini Warriors' Camp be to the general session and breakout sessions?

Mini Warriors' Camp is held in Dunes A, Dunes B, Markham, and Hyatt rooms, all located on the lobby level of the Hyatt Regency. General session is held one floor directly downstairs, in the same wing of the hotel. Some breakout sessions are held on the lobby level in rooms nearby Mini Warriors' Camp. From any of the general session or breakout rooms, it's no more than a 1-2 minute walk to Mini Warriors' Camp.

Will Mini Warriors' Camp be held in the same location as Junior and Senior Warriors' Camp?

No. Junior and Senior Warriors Camps are on the lower level of the hotel, on the opposite wing. Mini Warriors' Camp is closer to adult sessions than kids' camps.

Is Mini Warriors' Camp ADA accessible?

Yes. If your child has an ADA-recognized disability and will need accommodations, please email lauren@nationaleczema.org after registration to let us know.

Are meals included in Expo Mini Warriors Camp registration?

Due to wildly varying diets of babies and toddlers, we do not provide meals for children in the 0-2 group. However, we provide lunch and snacks for the 3-4 group.

Friday	Lunch (3-4) Morning and afternoon snacks (3-4)
Saturday	Lunch (3-4) Morning and afternoon snacks (3-4)
Sunday	Morning snack (3-4) Lunch (3-4)

If you have a child in the 0-2 age group, please bring a bag of lunch and snacks, along with an eating schedule. When you check in your child each day, counselors will work with you to ensure that your child's nap and meal schedule are adhered to. At the end of each day, you'll receive a written recap of your child's eating and sleeping activities.

If you have a child in the 3-4 age group, you may opt in or out of the provided meals, or modify to accommodate allergies, when you register.

Food is available from the six onsite dining options (including the 24-hour Canyon Market, offering affordable grab-and-go meals, a full menu of Starbucks drinks, and a fresh-pressed juice bar) as well as numerous restaurants within Uber-ing distance of the hotel. Keep your eyes out for a future email with our top neighborhood dining picks.

Will Mini Warriors' Camp include any field trips?

Not really. We are keeping the littles onsite, but we've made arrangements for a Saturday Staycation "outing", where we'll have an indoor bouncy house, tents and tunnels, and fun indoor games available throughout the day.

Are there any kid-friendly morning activities planned at Expo?

Yes! Each morning (Friday through Sunday), we will offer a family-friendly fitness class, including yoga, meditation, and ecercise options. All fitness classes are free of charge.

Are there any kid-friendly evening activities planned at Expo?

Yes! Thursday and Friday nights, families are technically on your own, but we've arranged some super fun and free onsite group activities, like Cosmic Slide (it involves the 3-story waterslide - you'll see!), a Dive-In movie, outdoor games, and complimentary poolside cabanas reserved just for Expo attendees.

On Saturday night, we've got the entire family covered: pizza and movie night for the Junior Warriors, taco party for the Senior Warriors, and Ecztravaganza dinner, DJ, and fun surprises for the grownups and teens. (Senior Warriors can choose either movie night or Eczstravaganza.) We will offer nighttime care on Saturday evening during Ecztravaganza for an additional fee. This option is available during online registration.

How will I know what my child is up to at camp?

When you check in your child each day, counselors will work with you to ensure that your child's nap and meal schedule are adhered to. At the end of each day, you'll receive a written recap of your child's eating and sleeping activities.

What if I'm interested in being a camp counselor?

We welcome previous Expo Camp attendees (and others who are interested) to apply to become counselors at Expo '19! All counselors must undergo Corporate Kids Events' rigorous vetting and background check.

You can get started here: <https://conferencechildcare.com/childcare-staff/>. If you have any questions, please contact lauren@nationaleczema.org.

I've got questions. Who can I contact?

Please email [lauren@nationaleczema](mailto:lauren@nationaleczema.org) or call 415-499-3474.