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Dear Campers & Families,

Thank you for registering for Winter Camp. We have high hopes that campers will have an amazing experience this year at our Winter Camp this year. The program will be an incredible five days held December 26-30, 2024. Please plan on arriving at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for check-in in the Chabot Health and Education Center located at 60 Clara Barton Road, North Oxford. All participants should eat lunch before arriving at camp. Pickup time is at 1:00 p.m. on Monday. In order to make it a successful program, we would like you to be aware of a few things.

The program is sure to be filled with plenty of fun games and activities. Without knowing exactly what the New England weather will bring, please remember to pack clothes that are suitable for any weather condition. If the weather is too unpleasant, we will have plenty of indoor games and activities to keep everyone active and happy!

Under the guidance of our health care team and professionals, breakout sessions and discussions will be held but separated into two age groups: Ages 6-12 and Ages 13-16. Our younger campers will have an opportunity to discuss their own challenges with diabetes. Our teen discussions, with parental permission, will include informal group discussions of age-appropriate topics such as college, drugs, sexuality, and social pressures.

Enclosed please find an information packet that will answer your questions about the program. It is important that you read these forms carefully, fill out the necessary information, and return forms to The Barton Center office. **Please return all forms to Barton at least two weeks before the program** except the Current Insulin Plan, which you should bring with you the day of the program. This will make the check-in process on Thursday easier and faster for everyone.

Again, we are honored that you have chosen to have your child attend Winter Camp. If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 508-987-2056.

We all cannot wait for this fun-filled week! We will see you soon!

Kind Regards,

The Barton Center Staff