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Camden Life Center Launches “Borrow & Play Sports Shed” to Support Active, Connected Families

Camden, NY — The Camden Life Center is excited to announce the opening of its new Borrow & Play Sports Shed, a community resource designed to make recreation more accessible for children and families of all ages.

The Borrow & Play Sports Shed allows community members to borrow sports equipment and outdoor play items at no cost, take them home to enjoy for up to 7 days, and return them when finished—making it easy for families to stay active without the financial barrier of purchasing all the equipment.

“This initiative is about removing barriers and creating opportunities for connection, movement, and fun,” said Camden Life Center staff, Sydney Dean. “We want every child and family in our community to have access to the tools they need to play, explore, and be active together.”

The shed is stocked with a wide variety of equipment, including:

- Hula hoops, scooters, and kickballs
- Skis, snowshoes, and snow sleds
- Bike helmets and safety gear
- Baseball equipment (bases, bats, gloves, tees)
- Footballs and kicking tees
- Pickleball paddles and balls
- Soccer balls and nets, volleyballs, tetherballs
- Badminton sets and nets
- Outdoor yard games such as giant Connect 4, Jenga, cornhole, wooden dice, Spikeball, a Gaga pit and more!

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How It Works

Getting started is simple and is just like applying for a library card - Stop into the Camden Life Center and meet with a staff member or volunteer to create your account in the online system. A parent/guardian will sign a liability waiver and then receive a Borrow & Play ID card. Then check out items to take home and enjoy for up to 7 days. When finished, simply return the items and pick something new to borrow and play.

This project was made possible through the generous support of The Edwin J. Wadas Foundation, Inc., whose commitment to strengthening communities helps expand access to healthy, active living opportunities for local families.

The Borrow & Play Sports Shed reflects the Camden Life Center's mission to foster healthy, thriving families through connection, accessibility, and community-driven solutions.

About the Camden Life Center

The Camden Life Center brings trusted community partners together under one roof to support individuals and families. By offering programs, resources, and opportunities for connection, the Center is committed to strengthening the community and empowering residents for a brighter tomorrow.

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