

# Ontario recreation funding

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## Recreation & Leisure program funding

Organization	Eligibility	Contact
<p><b>Canadian Tire Jumpstart</b> Canadian Tire Jumpstart provides funding for children in financial need to participate in organized sport and recreation programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 4-18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-877-616-6600 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:canadiantirejumpstart@cantire.com">canadiantirejumpstart@cantire.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart">www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart</a></p>
<p><b>Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund</b> Will subsidize music therapy services at the Music Therapy Centre (1175 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6H 1M9)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416.535.0200 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@musictherapytrust.ca">info@musictherapytrust.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.musictherapytrust.ca">www.musictherapytrust.ca</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Families contact organization directly for application</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ceridan Cares</b> Will fund children's programs, camp, art supplies, books, athletic programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@ceridiancares.ca">info@ceridiancares.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ceridiancares.ca">www.ceridiancares.ca</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chai Lifeline Canada</b> Chai Lifeline Canada addresses the social, recreational, and psychological needs of families of children with serious illness.</p> <p>The organization also funds trips and family retreats for children and youth with chronic or serious illness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Families of children with serious illness</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 647-430-5933 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mrothman@chailifeline.org">mrothman@chailifeline.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.chailifelinecanada.org">www.chailifelinecanada.org</a></p>
<p><b>Choices that can Change Lives Fund (Community Living Toronto)</b></p> <p>Provides small grants that create opportunities to help individuals and families pursue dreams and goals when all other resources are exhausted.</p> <p>Grants can cover a range of activities such as music lessons, camp or recreational activities, extra respite support, gym membership, speech or occupational therapy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Families and individuals receiving service from or attending a Community Living Toronto program.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A current member of Community Living Toronto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must have the ability to self-manage the grant, if funded.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must have exhausted all other funding options.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 647.729.1180 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sylvie.labrosse@cltoronto.ca">sylvie.labrosse@cltoronto.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.choiceschangelives.ca">www.choiceschangelives.ca</a></p>

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<p><b>Nadine "Dee" Chiu Memorial Fund (Community Living Toronto)</b></p> <p>Helps families or individuals receiving supports and services from Community Living Toronto to pay for community-based programs or to buy assistive devices which are not covered – or fully funded – by government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Receiving services from Community Living Toronto</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 647.729.1178  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:abradley@cltoronto.ca">abradley@cltoronto.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://cltoronto.ca/resources/">http://cltoronto.ca/resources/</a></p>
<p><b>Holland Bloorview Family Support Fund</b></p> <p>This fund was created to support Bloorview clients and families who need financial help to support the health and well-being of their family. Funding allocations are based on the physical safety for the child, stress on the family, and financial need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 19</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Registered Holland Bloorview client</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical or developmental disability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-425-6220 ext 6303  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Cameron.jenkins@hollandbloorview.ca">Cameron.jenkins@hollandbloorview.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://hollandbloorview.ca/ClientFamilyResources/FamilyResourceCentre/Money">http://hollandbloorview.ca/ClientFamilyResources/FamilyResourceCentre/Money</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>KidSport Ontario</b></p> <p>KidSport provides subsidies for sport programs to children in financial need. Grants range from \$50 to \$250 and go towards registration and/or equipment costs. Applications must be submitted 45 days prior to activity start date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-866-641-7767 or 416-426-7177  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ontario@kidsportcanada.ca">ontario@kidsportcanada.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.kidsportcanada.ca">www.kidsportcanada.ca</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy - Day Activities Funding Assistance Program</b></p> <p>Provides financial support to persons with cerebral palsy to participate in day programs and recreational activities of their choice. Applications must be submitted between September 1st and June 1st each year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-244-9686 or 1-877-244-9686  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:activity@ofcp.ca">activity@ofcp.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ofcp.ca/day.php">www.ofcp.ca/day.php</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>



## Camp and Respite program funding

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<p><b>AMICI Camping Charity</b> Provides funding to families who don't have the financial means to provide their child with a summer camp experience. Apply directly to the charity for assistance with summer camp fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 7-16</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-588-8026 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@amicicharity.org">info@amicicharity.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.amicicharity.org">www.amicicharity.org</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>
<p><b>Autism Ontario – One-to-One Support Worker Reimbursement Fund</b> Refunds families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders up to \$600 for the cost of a support worker needed for their child to attend a community summer camp or March Break program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ASD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-246-9592 or 1-800-472-7789 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismontario.com/camp">http://www.autismontario.com/camp</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>
<p><b>Kids in Camp</b> Kids in Camp is a registered charity which subsidizes camp experiences for children and youth. KIC works with accredited camps of the Ontario Camps Association. Camp directors submit funding request on campers' behalf.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-948-5437 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@kidsincamp.com">info@kidsincamp.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.kidsincamp.com">www.kidsincamp.com</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application submitted by camp director</p>
<p><b>Muscular Dystrophy Canada: Community Services Fund</b> Individual chapters can assist with extra costs related to <b>adapted recreation programs</b>, medical equipment or as medical travel, <b>respite care</b>, therapies etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-567-2873 ext. 160 or 416-488-2699 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:infoontario@muscle.ca">infoontario@muscle.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.muscle.ca/we-can-help/financial-assistance/">http://www.muscle.ca/we-can-help/financial-assistance/</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>



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<p><b>Respite Flexible Funding (Kerry's Place)</b> Families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders can apply for funding to help cover the cost of respite workers, camp fees, and recreation programs or social groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 17</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ASD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 905-841-6611 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@kerrysplace.org">info@kerrysplace.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Childrens-Respite-funding">http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Childrens-Respite-funding</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>
<p><b>PAL Assist Fee Subsidy Program (Three to be Foundation)</b> The Fee Subsidy Program allows families to apply for a grant for therapeutic or recreational programs for their child diagnosed with a neurological disorder, in the amount of \$250. The therapeutic program must be provided by a registered health professional.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disorders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-664-9938 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pal@threetobe.org">pal@threetobe.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.threetobe.org/assist/">http://www.threetobe.org/assist/</a></p>
<p><b>Tim Hortons Foundation</b> Provides children in financial need the opportunity to go to a Tim Hortons overnight camp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 519-448-1248 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.timhortons.com/ca/en/childrens-foundation/index.php">http://www.timhortons.com/ca/en/childrens-foundation/index.php</a> Applicant must be referred by local agencies and schools</p>
<p><b>Toronto Respite Network (Flex Funding)</b> Funding is meant to <b>remove barriers</b> to providing innovative respite care options that meet the unique needs of an individual and his/her family.</p> <p><b>Can cover cost of</b> -Respite or Camp fees (consecutive weekdays during Summer and School Break only) up to 20 days, at a maximum of \$750 per week -Transportation (to and from a Respite program) -Enhanced Staffing in a respite program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Needs based</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Goes through Respite Network Facilitator and <a href="http://respiteservices.com">respiteservices.com</a></li> </ul>	<p>For a list of member agencies and their contacts <a href="http://www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/index.aspx?ArticleID=36">http://www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/index.aspx?ArticleID=36</a></p>



## Recreation equipment funding

Organization	Eligibility	Contact
<p><b>Ability Gives Program (Ability Online)</b></p> <p>Contributes to <i>life changing experiences</i> in children and youth with disabilities by helping families acquire necessary equipment/aids. The device/equipment requested will make a significant difference in the life of a child/youth. (Does not fund services/therapy)</p> <p>Grants are limited to personal mobility aids, therapeutic equipment and communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 and under</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must be active members of Ability Online (and have been active members for a minimum of 3 months) who reside in Canada</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-650-6207  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:information@abilityonline.org">information@abilityonline.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.abilityonline.org/public/ability-gives-program-and-eligibility">http://www.abilityonline.org/public/ability-gives-program-and-eligibility</a></p> <p><i>Family must be willing to post their child's story and picture on our web site (first names only). Written or video testimonials welcome.</i></p>
<p><b>Easter Seals Society</b></p> <p>Financial assistance is available for specialized mobility and access equipment such as mobility aids, assistive technology, and adaptations to homes and vehicles for wheelchair accessibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-421-8377  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@easterseals.org">info@easterseals.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nadine "Dee" Chiu Memorial Fund (Community Living Toronto)</b></p> <p>Helps families or individuals receiving supports and services from Community Living Toronto to pay for community-based programs or to buy assistive devices which are not covered – or fully funded – by government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Receiving services from Community Living Toronto</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 647.729.1178  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:abradley@cltoronto.ca">abradley@cltoronto.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://cltoronto.ca/resources/">http://cltoronto.ca/resources/</a></p>
<p><b>President's Choice Children's Charity</b></p> <p>Helps children with physical or developmental disabilities pay the costs of mobility equipment, environmental modification or therapy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18 Physical or developmental disability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need (Household income \$70,000 or less)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-877-525-4762  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pccharity@loblaw.ca">pccharity@loblaw.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pc_cc.html">http://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pc_cc.html</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>War Amps CHAMP Program</b></p> <p>CHAMP covers 100% of the cost of recreational limbs and devices for its members. Recreational limbs may be needed for musical instruments, swimming, skiing, or other activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amputee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-267-4023 or 613-731-3821  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:champ@waramps.ca">champ@waramps.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.waramps.ca/champ/financial_assistance.html">www.waramps.ca/champ/financial_assistance.html</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> </ul>



<p><b>Muscular Dystrophy Canada: Community Services Fund</b> Individual chapters can assist with extra costs related to <b>adapted recreation programs</b>, medical equipment or to support such needs as medical travel, respite care, therapies etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-567-2873 ext. 160 or 416-488-2699 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:infoontario@muscle.ca">infoontario@muscle.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.muscle.ca/we-can-help/financial-assistance/">http://www.muscle.ca/we-can-help/financial-assistance/</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>
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## Government funding

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<p><b>Children's Fitness Tax Credit</b> All children age 16 and under are eligible for up to a \$500 Fitness Tax Credit Claim for participation in (qualifying) recreation programs that promote health and fitness. Children with disabilities (who receive the Disability Tax Credit) age 18 and under are eligible for an additional credit claim of \$500, for a total of up to a \$1000 Fitness Tax Credit Claim each year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 16</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18 for children with disabilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-387-1193 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/">http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Claim tax credit on income tax return</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Services at Home</b> This program helps families who are caring for a child with a developmental or physical disability. The family can use the funding to hire a worker to help the child learn new skills, or to pay for respite programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to age 18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical or developmental disability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child is not receiving support from a residential program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-325-0500 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx">http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</li> </ul>



## Wishes and Trips funding

Organization	Eligibility	Contact
<p><b>Wishes and Trips Children's Wish Foundation</b> Grants wishes to Canadian children with high-risk, life threatening illnesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 3-18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Life-threatening illness, technology-dependent, or chronic condition with long-term complications</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-267-9474 or 905-427-5353 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:on@childrenswish.ca">on@childrenswish.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.childrenswish.ca">www.childrenswish.ca</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Refer a potential wish child by calling or emailing the organization</p>
<p><b>Dreams Take Flight</b> Provides a one-day trip to Disney World for Canadian children with disabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 6-11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial need</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical or developmental disability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 204-479-5267 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:canada@dreamstakeflight.ca">canada@dreamstakeflight.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dreamstakeflight.ca">www.dreamstakeflight.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Easter Seals Society – Family Vacation Experience</b> Provides funding for up to \$500 per child for a family vacation within Ontario. To be considered for funding for a family vacation, you must have already searched for a recreational program for your child and been unable to find a program that can accommodate your child due to the severity of her/ his disability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 5-18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medically fragile or severe disability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not attending an Easter Seals camp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child not able to attend a community recreation program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-421-8377 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@easterseals.org">info@easterseals.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.eastersealscamps.org/">http://www.eastersealscamps.org/</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online</p>
<p><b>Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy – Vacation Funding Assistance Program</b> The purpose of the Vacation Funding Assistance Program is to provide opportunities to people with cerebral palsy to have a vacation or attend a camp of their choice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All ages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> People with cerebral palsy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-244-9686 ext. 223 or 1-877-244-9686 ext. 223 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vacp@ofcp.ca">vacp@ofcp.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ofcp.ca/day.php">www.ofcp.ca/day.php</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online <input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</p>
<p><b>Starlight Children's Foundation</b> Provides wish-granting and fun activities for Canadian children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries to help improve their quality of life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 4-18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Critical, chronic, or serious illness or conditions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1.800.880.1004 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@starlightcanada.org">info@starlightcanada.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.starlightcanada.org">www.starlightcanada.org</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online <input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</p>
<p><b>Sunshine Wish Foundation</b> Provides wish-granting for Canadian children and youth with severe disabilities and life-threatening illnesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ages 3-18</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Life threatening illness or severe physical disability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child is able to communicate the dream with or without technical assistance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 519-642-0990 or 1-800-461-7935 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@sunshine.ca">info@sunshine.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sunshine.ca">www.sunshine.ca</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application available online <input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre</p>



## Regional-specific funding

Organization	Eligibility	Contact
<p><b>Toronto Welcome Policy</b> A fee subsidy program which provides access to free City-operated recreation programs for individuals and families living below the low-income cut off.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> All ages <input type="checkbox"/> Financial need	<p><b>Phone:</b> 311 in Toronto  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/parks/torontofun/welcome_policy.htm">www.toronto.ca/parks/torontofun/welcome_policy.htm</a></p> <p>Welcome Policy Application 416-338-2000</p> <p>Free Recreation Program Options 416-338-4386</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Application available online <input type="checkbox"/> Application available in Resource Centre
<p><b>Toronto Library Museum &amp; Arts Pass</b> The Museum and Arts Pass lets you and your family (2 adults &amp; up to 4 children) explore the best of Toronto's museums and attractions for free.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> All ages <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto Public Library card	<p><b>Phone:</b> Contact your local library  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/museum-arts-passes/index.jsp">http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/museum-arts-passes/index.jsp</a></p>

### Municipal Fee Assistance for Recreation Programs

Provide subsidies for individuals in financial need to access municipal recreation programs

**Vaughan:** 905-832-8500. Applications forms available at Vaughan community centres and [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

**Markham:** 905-475-4731 or email [customerservice@markham.ca](mailto:customerservice@markham.ca) for more information

**Richmond Hill:** 905-884-0855 ext. 224 or email [community@richmondhill.ca](mailto:community@richmondhill.ca)

**Brampton:** 905.874.2313 or [activeassist@brampton.ca](mailto:activeassist@brampton.ca)

**Mississauga:** 905-615-4100

**Caledon:** Assistance available through Caledon Community Services (905-951-2300) or email [info@ccs4u.org](mailto:info@ccs4u.org)

**Ajax:** 905-427-8811

**Oshawa:** 905-432-1984 (Inclusion services) Assistance available through Canadian Tire Jumpstart. Contact a Program Supervisor at any Oshawa recreation facility for more information.

### More Tips:

- Ask the director of the recreation program or head of the equipment company to find out if they can help with costs. Organizations often have their own in-house subsidies or discounts, such as a discount when more than one child in a family attends the program.
- Ask if the recreation program, camp, manufacturer or distributor has information about other contacts for funding.
- Contact local service clubs such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, or Lions Clubs. Local clubs may be able to fund recreation programs and equipment.
- To find camps, which offer subsidies, visit <http://www.ontariocamps.ca/search> and select the option "Has subsidies."