

Recreation Funding

Funding for Registration Costs:

Municipal Funding Assistance –

Community Services or Recreation Departments often offer financial assistance for participation in their community programs and camps for low income families, programs vary by municipality.

- For children and adults
- Must be a municipal program (with the exception of Simcoe's Health Star program)
- Must provide proof of residency for local municipality
- Must provide proof of income *follows Revenue Canada's Low Income cut-off guidelines
- Applications available at your local community centre, online or from your municipal Community Coordinator

York:

Vaughan – RecAssist – 905-832-8500

<https://www.vaughan.ca/services/recreation/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Richmond Hill – 905-884-0855 ext. 224

http://richmondhill.ca/subpage.asp?pageid=community_services_subsidy_programs

Markham – 905-477-7000 ext. 6258

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/Markham/RecreationCulture/ProgramsActivities/Registration/financial-assistance/>

Whitchurch Stouffville – 905-642-PLAY (7529) x 5324

<http://www.townofws.ca/en/recreation/financial-assistance.asp>

Newmarket - 905-895-5193 ext. 2604

<http://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation%20and%20Culture/Subsidy%20Options.aspx>

East Gwillimbury - 905-478-4283 ext. 1276

http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/Government/Council/Youth_and_Community_Initiatives_Fund.htm

Georgina – Georgina Cares: 1-289-338-3863

<http://georginacares.ca/>

Simcoe

Barrie – RecACCESS(705) 739-4200 ext. 5783

recACCESS@barrie.ca

<http://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationPrograms/Pages/RecACCESS.aspx>

Midland – Bunn’s Kids - 705.627.8895

<http://www.bunnskids.com/>

County of Simcoe (all of Simcoe)– Health Star 705-726-6421 ext. 429

E: Cathy_mills@ymca.ca

<http://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/building-our-community/health-star/>

Jumpstart:

Canadian Tire Jumpstart provides funding for children and families in financial need to participate in organized sport and recreation programs

- Application must be approved *prior* to program registration
- Will cover recreation and camp registration, equipment or transportation costs
- Activity must be at least 80% physically active
- Ages 4-18yrs
- Financially in need (must provide financial information)
- Must provide details about sport or program your child is participating in
- Applications received twice/year: fall/winter and spring/summer

Local Jumpstart Coordinators are often housed with Municipal Community Coordinators, but programs do not need to be municipal programs in order to receive funding.

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Aurora –

905-727-3123 ext. 4328 (Jumpstart)

<http://www.aurora.ca/Thingstodo/Pages/Recreation/Register-for-Recreation-Programs.aspx>

Newmarket -

<http://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation%20and%20Culture/Subsidy%20Options.aspx>

Jumpstart - 905-895-5193 ext. 2705 or ctjs@newmarket.ca

East Gwillimbury - <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>

Georgina - <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>

Simcoe:

Jumpstart (all of Simcoe) - 705-726-6421 ext. 429

E: Cathy_mills@ymca.ca

<http://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/building-our-community/jumpstart/>

Kidsport

Kidsport provides subsidies for sport programs to children in financial need. Grants range from \$50-\$250/yr and go towards registration and/or equipment costs

- Applications must be submitted 45 days prior to activity start date
- Up to 18 yrs
- Financial need, must be prepared to provide financial information
- Program must be organized sport activity, be prepared to provide details about program
- Applications available online

1-866-641-7767 or 416-426-7177

Ontario@kidsportcananda.ca

www.kidsportcanada.ca

Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy

Activity Funding Program

Provides financial support to persons with Cerebral Palsy to participate in day programs and recreational activities of their choice

- Applications received September 1st to June 1st or until all funds have been allocated
- Grants up to \$1000
- Must have a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy
- Will fund community activities and recreation attendant care, tutoring, transportation, camps, vacations, equipment
- All ages
- Must be an individual member of OFCP (Membership forms can be sent at same time as Activity Funding application, membership is a one-time fee of \$10)
- Be prepared to provide details about program
- May be asked financial information
- Applications available online in September

LEAF (Life Enriching Activity Fund)

- Same guidelines as Activity Fund, but individual chooses their Life Enriching Activity
- Maximum amount of \$500
- Two funding periods: Fall and Spring
- Will fund registration, support, supplies, equipment, extra costs, vacation accommodation, individual event tickets, ticketed transportation (not local)

416-244-9686 ext. 223 or 1-877-244-9686 ext. 223

activity@ofcp.ca

www.ofcp.ca

Autism Ontario March Break Reimbursement Fund

The March Break Reimbursement Fund is available to Ontario families of children and youth with ASD who retain the services of a one-to-one support worker OR who have paid for their child to attend a March Break camp or program, **but not both**.

- Up to \$350
- Applications available online in December
- Deadline is Mid-January
- Lottery system – while everyone with an ASD diagnosis can apply, only those drawn will be provided funding
- Up to age 18yrs
- Must have a diagnosis of ASD and provide evidence from a professional who is qualified to make the diagnosis

416-246-9592 ext. 225

ginny@autismontario.com

www.autismontario.com

Kerry's Place Respite Flex Funding

Richmond Hill Mobility Foundation Fitness/Aqua Membership Subsidy

- **6 month membership for the Ed Sackfield**