

RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES



The Town of Drayton Valley Recreation Fee Assistance Program is administered by the Community Services Department. It is to provide Drayton Valley residents the opportunity to participate in the Town's recreation programs and activities at a subsidized cost. Confidentiality will be maintained.

To qualify for this program you must:

1. Have proof of being a Town of Drayton Valley resident (utility bill or government issued mail showing name and address)
2. Have proof of qualifying income status:
 - AISH recipients, or
 - Provincial Income Support program recipient, or
 - Refugee Status, or
 - Current EI recipient, or
 - Show gross household income that is below Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-off (LICO). (See Chart) (For example, if one spouse or equivalent is on EI but the other spouse or equivalent's income is higher than the LICO, OR if the EI and the other's income combined is higher than the LICO, the household does not qualify for subsidy).

If you are not a recipient of any of these programs or benefits, you may still qualify. Please complete a Recreation Fee Assistance Program Application. Forms are available at the following locations:

Town of Drayton Valley Civic Centre

5120-52 Street, Drayton Valley, AB

Phone: 780.514.2200

Omniplex and Total Works Health and Fitness Centre

5737-45 Avenue, Drayton Valley, AB

Phone: 780.514.2234

Park Valley Pool

5030-48 Street, Drayton Valley, AB

Phone: 780.514.2225

Funding is available to a maximum of \$200 for each eligible person per calendar year, while funds are available.

Activities that qualify must:

- Be a Town of Drayton Valley program or activity
- Be a minimum of 4 days/classes in length, be a camp, or be a membership.

This program cannot be used for reimbursable fees (eg. fundraising or uniform expenses), travel to out of town competition, or programs of three days or less.

Please be prepared to bring your most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment, proof of identification, and your current contact information. You may be required to set up an appointment depending on staff availability.

Other Community Recreation Subsidy Options:

1. Kids Sport (5-18years of age)
<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/apply-for-assistance/>
2. Canadian Tire Jumpstart (4-18 years of age)
<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/apply.html>

Low Income Cut-Offs (LICO)

Number of people in family	Gross Income
1 person	\$26,620
2 persons	\$33,141
3 persons	\$40,743
4 persons	\$49,467
5 persons	\$56,105
6 persons	\$63,276
7 persons	\$70,449

Definition of family: Up to two adults and his/her/their dependent children/youth living in the same residence.

For applications that have been approved, the Town of Drayton Valley will forward the approved funding support directly to the provider of the recreation program or activity. The funding will not be provided directly to the applicant.

The personal information collected during the application process for the Recreation Fee Assistance Program is collected under the authority of Section 33 of the Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act, RSA 2000, Chapter F-25, and is used exclusively and expressly for the purpose mentioned above. If you have any questions on disclosure or the use of information, please contact the FOIPP Coordinator at (780)514-2200.

**All completed applications are to be in a sealed envelope and dropped off at the
Town of Drayton Valley Office, located at 5120-52nd Street:**

**Attention: Community Services Manager
or
Mailed To:
Attention: Community Services Manager
Box 6837, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1A1
or
Emailed to: csadmin@draytonvalley.ca**