

Recreation Funding Chart

Funding Agency	Criteria	More Info	Application Link
Jumpstart (Canadian Tire)	<p>To be eligible for funding for one or more children, families must first meet specific financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs (LICO) chart or are receiving the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB).</p> <p>Children must fall between the ages of 4 - 18</p> <p>Funding is allocated to sustained programs that involve a sport or physical activity.</p>	<p>Covers physical activity programs (list available on website)</p> <p>Up to 300\$ per activity/annual maximum is 600\$</p> <p>you must have the information for your selected program before applying</p> <p>Programs should be a minimum of five weeks in duration and include at least one session per week. In the case of sports camps, the program must last at least five consecutive days for consideration.</p>	https://www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants
Their Opportunity	<p>To be eligible for funding your family household income must be \$45,000 or less or by referral</p> <p>Proof of income required</p>	<p>Within 3 months of receiving sponsorship, child must participate in a community give-back initiative (can be volunteer work, cleaning up a local park, anything that is meaningful to you and your community)</p> <p>Funding amounts dependant on available funds</p> <p>Must apply 1 month prior to start of program</p>	https://theiropportunity.com/apply/
KidSport Ontario	<p>Child must be 18 years old or younger</p> <p>Financial barrier identified (proof of income required, no official cut off)</p> <p>Endorsement letters accepted</p> <p>Program must run for 8 weeks, and must be a member of a provincial sport organization (camps not accepted)</p>	<p>Up to 250\$</p> <p>Must be submitted 60 days prior to start date</p> <p>Can be used to fee OR equipment costs</p> <p>Kidsport does not reimburse by personal cheque, applications must be granted prior to purchasing equipment or paying fees</p>	https://kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/provincial-fund/

Jumpstart Contact Information

Municipality	Organization	Contact
Ajax	Boys and Girls Club of South West Durham	Jasmin Oblitey , 905-831-3777
Brock	Township of Scugog	Tanya Budgen , 905-985-8698 ext. 101
Clarington	Municipality of Clarington	Jennifer Stycuk , 905-435-1061 ext. 2564
Oshawa	Boys and Girls Club of Durham	Lisa McNee Baker
Pickering	City of Pickering	Sharon Milton , 905-420-4620 ext. 3601
Scugog	Township of Scugog	Tanya Budgen , 905-985-8698 ext. 101
Uxbridge	Township of Uxbridge	Tracey Kerr
Whitby	Town of Whitby	Sarah Klein , 905-430-4310, Whitby Jump Start Website

Community Programs Offering Funding Support

Program	Contact Person	Email
Abilities Centre	Sheree Nicholson	snicholson@abilitiescentre.org
Boys and Girls Club of Durham	Lisa McNee Baker	Lmcneebaker@bgcdurham.com
Girls Inc. Durham	Tracey McCannell Director of Programming	tmccannell@durham.girls-inc.org 905-428-8111 ext. 22

ACCESS2 – Easter Seals

What it is	A paid membership for people living with a permanent disability resulting in the need of a support person to access recreation facilities and activities
What is costs	\$20 for a 3 year membership or 30\$ for a 5 year membership
How to apply	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the online or paper application form 2. Contact one of your health care providers (your Recreation Therapist for example) to complete “Section C” 3. Submit your application and payment by mail, fax or email
What is covers	<p>A support person (parent/PSW/caregiver) can attend venue/activity for free or reduced cost</p> <p>Child pays full admission cost based on their age</p>
Participating venues	Flying Squirrel, Sky Zone Whitby, Reptilia, CNE, movie theaters in Ontario (Cineplex, Landmark, Rainbow Cinemas, Imagine Cinemas), Pickering museum, Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex, AGO, Ripley’s Aquarium, CN Tower, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, ROM, Toronto Zoo, and may more (visit their website for complete list, or call ahead to inquire, many other establishments accept the ACCESS2 card)
Contact information	<p>Website: www.access2card.ca</p> <p>Email: access2card@easterseals.ca</p> <p>Office: +1 416 932 8382</p> <p>Toll Free: +1 877 376 6362</p>

Municipal Funding Information

Municipality	Program Information	Eligibility Criteria	Application Link
Ajax – disability	Durham Region Social Services Assistance Program 50% discount on recreation programming Forms must be dropped off in person at an Ajax community centre (Audley, McLean, or Ajax) Assistance must be approved prior to program registration (not refund/rebate provide after registration)	Must provide proof of Ajax residency Must provide one of the following documents: Child Tax Benefit Statement Drug benefit card as proof of ODSP or OW Approval letter from Durham Region Social Services CPP Disability Letter T4A showing disability income	https://www.ajax.ca/en/play-and-discover/recreation-financial-assistance.aspx#Recreation-Culture-Community-Development-Fee-Assistance-Program
Ajax – low income	Fee assistance program 34% discount on recreation programming Forms must be dropped off in person at an Ajax community centre (Audley, McLean, or Ajax) Assistance must be approved prior to program registration (not refund/rebate provide after registration)	Must provide proof of Ajax residency Must provide notice of assessment from previous tax year or child tax benefit statement	Same as above
Oshawa – disability	Recreation Access Membership Program (R.A.M.P.) 35% discount for children and adults with a permanent disability	You qualify automatically if you are enrolled in the Ontario Disability Support Program (O.D.S.P.) or Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.) Disability Support or if you	https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/assistance-and-

	<p>Members get a free Level 1 Swim, Skate & Walk annual membership</p> <p>Members get a 35% discount on a Level 2 Fitness Centre membership</p> <p>Members get a 35% discount on registration fees for all recreation and culture programs</p> <p>A caregiver may accompany participants for supportive purposes at no additional cost. Caregivers who wish to fully participate in programs or actively use facilities are required to pay applicable fees.</p>	<p>have a C.N.I.B. Client Card, Access 2 Entertainment or Disability Travel Card.</p> <p>If you do not have one of the verification items listed above, please complete the R.A.M.P. application and provide two professional references who can verify that you have a permanent disability, that the disability restricts you from performing activities within the range considered normal, and that the disability cannot be eliminated by the use of a technical aid.</p> <p>Must be an Oshawa resident</p>	accessibility-programs.asp
Oshawa – low income	<p>Recreation Fee Assistance Program</p> <p>50% discount for families with a household income below the LICO (see below)</p> <p>35% discount for families with a household income 25% above the LICO</p>	<p>Must be an Oshawa resident</p> <p>Must provide proof of income via notice of assessments</p> <p>Cannot combine with RAMP</p>	https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/assistance-and-accessibility-programs.asp
Whitby – low income	<p>The Access Program</p> <p>You can register children ages 0 to 14 in one program or membership per child, per session, up to a maximum of \$125 per fall, winter or spring session, and \$225 per summer session.</p> <p>You can register participants ages 14 and up for one program or membership per person, per session, up to a maximum of \$150 per session.</p>	<p>To be eligible for the Access Program, you must be a Whitby resident and living within 25% of the low income cut-offs as set by the Government of Canada.</p> <p>You will receive either 100% coverage or 50% coverage for program fees if you meet these values. Values are updated each year in February.</p>	https://whitby.formbuilder.ca/Recreation-Services/Access-Program-Application
Pickering – low income	<p>Financial Assistance Program</p>	<p>Must be a Pickering resident Receiving ODSP or OW</p>	https://www.pickering.ca/

	Qualify as low income based on CRA LICO (see below) 50% discount on programming	Proof of low income via ODSP or Notice of Assessment (CRA)	en/living/FinancialAssistance.aspx#
Clarington – low income	Fee Assistance Program The Fee Assistance Program provides a \$300 credit per person toward Community Services registered activities, memberships or 10-ticket passes.	You are eligible if you meet the following criteria: Receive Ontario Works, Receive Ontario Disability Support Program income support, or Meet the Low Income Cut-Off threshold as per Statistics Canada	
Clarington	Membership Access Program (MAP) Youth and adults living with a permanent disability	16-17 years old for 20% discount 18+ receive “senior” rates	

Contact Numbers:

Ajax: 905-619-2529 x7247

Oshawa: 905-436-3311

Whitby: 905.655.2893. email subsidy@whitby.ca.

Pickering: Sharon Milton 905.420.4620 ext. 3601 or email smilton@pickering.ca.

Clarington: Katelyn Aucoin at 905-623-5728 ext. 2590 or email kaucoin@clarington.net.

Scugog: Craig Belfry at 905-985-8698 ext. 102 or email cbelfry@scugog.ca.

Uxbridge: Amanda Ferraro at 905-852-9181 ext. 400 or email aferraro@town.uxbridge.on.ca.

Low-income cut-offs (Canada Revenue Agency)

Table 1: Low income cut-offs before tax (2016)

Size of family unit	Rural areas outside CMA or CA Footnote 1	Community size			
		Census Agglomeration (CA)		Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)	
		Less than 30,000 inhabitants Footnote 2	Between 30,000 and 99,999 inhabitants	Between 100,000 and 499,999 inhabitants	500,000 inhabitants or more
Current dollars					
1 person	17,175	19,540	21,354	21,487	24,949
2 persons	21,382	24,324	26,583	26,748	31,061
3 persons	26,285	29,903	32,681	32,884	38,185
4 persons	31,915	36,308	39,680	39,926	46,362
5 persons	36,197	41,180	45,004	45,282	52,583
6 persons	40,825	46,444	50,758	51,073	59,304
7 persons or more	45,452	51,709	56,511	56,861	66,027

Footnote 1

Can include some small population centres.

Footnote 2

Includes population centres with less than 10,000 habitants.