

Recreation - Financial Assistance for Summer Activities/Programs

Name	General Description	Eligibility	Contact Information
Access 2 Entertainment Card	This card provides free admission (or a significant discount) for support persons accompanying a person with a disability at member movie theatres across Canada.	Persons with a permanent disability who require a support person when attending a movie theatre are eligible for the card. There are no age restrictions.	www.access2.ca 416-932-8382 ext. 227
Autism Ontario – Halton Chapter	All members of Autism Ontario - Halton Chapter are eligible for rebates for specific programs offered by the Chapter. All persons with a diagnosis of ASD, or a disorder that falls under the Autism Spectrum umbrella, regardless of age, are eligible to apply for participation in the Chapter's subsidy program. The subsidy is not available for one on one therapy.	Rebates are available for any Chapter member for designated Chapter programs. Subsidies are available for all persons with a diagnosis of ASD and can be put towards the cost of programs operated by the Chapter, or camps and group programs operated by other organizations. The amount of subsidy awarded is based on the amount of volunteer hours worked and/or the amount of donations brought into the Chapter.	www.autismhalton.com 905-631-1233
Children's Fitness Tax Credit	Parents may claim up to \$500 for children under the age of 16 years, or if eligible for the disability tax credit under the age of 18 years. If the child qualifies for the disability amount and is under 18 years of age at the beginning of the year, an additional amount of \$500 can be claimed provided that a minimum of \$100 is paid on registration or membership fees for a prescribed program of physical activity.	The program/activity must be ongoing, supervised, suitable for children and it must be a program where children are active most of the time.	www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/ 1-800-387-1193
The Easter Seal Society Financial Assistance for Camp and Summer Recreation	A grant of \$500.00 is available for families with children with disabilities on the Easter Seal caseload to pursue summer recreation of their choice, such as renting a cottage, horseback riding, day camp, sailing camp, etc.	The Easter Seal Society provides financial assistance for children from birth to age 18 years of age who have a physical disability, including: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and any other disability affecting mobility.	www.easterseals.org/services/financial/?load=process 1-866-630.3336
Jump Start Canadian Tire Foundation Program	Canadian Tire Jumpstart® is a community-based charitable program that helps kids aged 4-18 participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming, so they can develop important life skills, self esteem and confidence.	If you would like to apply for your child to receive support, Canadian Tire Jumpstart accepts applications from eligible families twice per year: 1) the last 2 weeks in January; and 2) the first 2 weeks in June. Applicants will only be contacted should they be approved or if further information is required.	www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart The application process is handled through a central toll free call centre (1-877-616-6600). Information pertaining to the recreational activity your child would like to participate in, will be required and recorded at the time of your call. This will be passed along to the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter for review.

Ontario Provincial Parks	Ontario Parks offers everything from tent and trailer camping in organized campgrounds to wilderness campsites accessible only by canoe. Fees for camping vary according to the facilities and services provided.	Ontario Parks discounts camping fees for Ontario residents with a disability who have a CNIB identity card or an MTO disabled persons parking permit. Rates for Ontario persons with disabilities have been discounted by 50%.	www.ontarioparks.ca/
City Of Burlington Parks and Recreation	Financial assistance is only offered to programs that are City delivered.	You will be required to provide financial information. Please contact at least 1 week (5 business days) before the start of your program in order to process your request.	cms.burlington.ca/Page472.aspx 905-332-1996 ext 400 .
Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Financial assistance	Upon departmental approval, post dated cheques may be accepted for registered programs and memberships a maximum 50% fee discount on program fees.	Resident unable to pay the regular recreation and parks program fees and who do not qualify for financial assistance through the Region of Halton may qualify for department assistance.	www.haltonhills.ca/recandparks/ Subsidized registrations must be submitted by mail, drop off or faxed to Manager of Recreation Services at 905 873 2601 ext 2263
The Regional Municipality of Halton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care subsidy, or financial assistance with the cost of child care, is available to families who are working, attending school, or looking for work. This is a recreation related subsidy offered through the Region of Halton. 	<p>Eligibility for financial assistance is based on your family's income.</p> <p>Eligibility for financial assistance is based on your family's income. Other eligibility criteria may apply – please call for further details</p>	<p>Call Coordinated Intervention Services at 905-825-6000, and ask for Intake for Child Care Subsidy for more information or to apply.</p> <p>www.halton.ca Call Coordinated Intervention Services at 905-825-6000, and ask for Recreation Related Subsidy</p>
Town of Milton Fee Assistance Program	If you cannot afford the fees for a Town of Milton program (e.g., swimming lessons, summer camp, general interest programs), fee assistance is available from the Community Services Department.	All requests must be received by mail or in person a minimum of 14 business days prior to the start of the program; Internet or phone registrations will not be accepted.	www.milton.ca/residents/parksandrec/recreation/feeassist.htm 905-878-7252 ext 2534
Town of Oakville Recreation Connection Program	The Oakville Recreation and Culture Department would like to ensure all residents of Oakville have the opportunity to access recreation and leisure services offered by the department. To help make this possible, financial assistance is available. The Recreation Connection program provides assistance for one activity or program per participant per season up to a maximum value of \$150.	Assistance is based on total income of all family members (before deductions) and the number of people in your household.	http://www.oakville.ca/recreationfund.htm 905-845-6601 ext 3155
YMCA fee subsidy	The YMCA Strong Kids Campaign ensures that those with financial limitations can access the YMCA - whether for an individual membership or for a family membership in the YMCA facility.	Eligibility for financial assistance is based on your family's income. Other eligibility criteria may apply	www.ymcafoakville.com/?q=node/9 (905) 845-3417 - Oakville http://www.ymcahbb.ca 905-632-5000 - Burlington