

Recreation Fee Assistance Program

The Recreation Fee Assistance Program offers opportunities to participate in recreation activities for those in financial need.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

We believe that all residents of Hamilton should be able to realize the physical, social and emotional benefits that are provided by participation in recreation activities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families and individuals living in Hamilton, below the Low-Income Cut Off (LICO) level.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Fee assistance is available for families with dependents under the age of 18 and adults/seniors.

For Families:

- A Free Family Participation Pass (valid for drop-in programs)
- A Free Family Skating Pass (valid for drop-in skating)
- 90% off Recreation Centre Program registrations up to \$150.00
- 50% discount, to a maximum of \$100.00 annually per child, towards house league registration fees with minor sport affiliate organizations that use City of Hamilton recreation facilities (\$100 max – eg: baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, football, and \$150 for ice sports – eg: hockey, figure skating).
- 65% off up to 15 days of Camp Kidaca (year-round program).

For Adults/Seniors:

- 75% off a yearly Participation Pass or Skate Pass

OR

- 50% off a yearly Waterfit Pass.

HOW TO APPLY?

1. Fill out the Recreation Fee Assistance Form. Available at your local recreation centre or download a printable version at: www.hamilton.ca/recreation

2. Provide acceptable proof of income: Be in receipt of Ontario Works (OW) and provide a photocopy of your current month's Drug Benefit Card.

OR

Be in receipt of the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and provide a photocopy of your current month's Drug Benefit Card.

OR

Have a combined total household income less than the current LICO level and submit the government issued Notice of Assessment for all adults in the household (see current LICO rates on the application form).

3. Provide acceptable proof of residence. We will only accept the following:

- utility bill (hydro, cable, phone, gas)
- copy of driver's license or Ontario Photo Card
- property tax bill
- bank statement
- typed tenant agreement

4. Submit your completed paperwork to the locations in this brochure. (Please allow 2 weeks for processing)*

* May vary during peak times. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

CITY OF HAMILTON RECREATION CENTRES

Ancaster Aquatic Centre

47 Meadowbrook Dr, Ancaster

Ancaster Rotary Centre

385 Jerseyville Rd W, Ancaster

Bennetto Recreation Centre

450 Hughson St N, Hamilton

Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre

876 Cannon St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 0C6

Central Memorial Recreation Centre

93 West Ave S, Hamilton

Dalewood Recreation Centre

1150 Main St W, Hamilton

Dominic Agostino Riverdale Recreation Centre

150 Violet Dr, Stoney Creek

Dundas Community Pool

39 Market St S, Dundas

Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre

10 Market St S, Dundas

H.G. Brewster Pool

200 Dewitt Rd, Winona

Hill Park Recreation Centre

465 East 16th St, Hamilton

Huntington Park Recreation Centre

87 Brentwood Dr, Hamilton

Jimmy Thompson Pool

1099 King St E, Hamilton

Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre

192 Wentworth St N, Hamilton

Kanétskare Recreation Centre

251 Duke St, Hamilton

Sir Allan MacNab Recreation Centre

145 Magnolia Dr, Hamilton

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Recreation Centre

60 Albright Rd, Hamilton

Sir Winston Churchill Recreation Centre

1715 Main St E, Hamilton

Stoney Creek Recreation Centre

45 King St W, Stoney Creek

Valley Park Aquatic and Community Centre

970 Paramount Dr, Stoney Creek

Westmount Recreation Centre

35 Lynbrook Dr, Hamilton

RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION LINE

905-546-2424 ext.4569

rfap@hamilton.ca

WHERE TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM

Application forms can be picked up at any City of Hamilton Recreation facility (recreation centre, pool or arena) or online at: www.hamilton.ca/recreation

TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

IN PERSON:

Drop off the completed application (with supporting documents) to any pool or recreation centre.

MAIL:

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