



Helping to strengthen families by making connections to community resources.

Recreation Fee Assistance Program

The Okotoks Healthy Family Resource Centre believes that recreation is a component of a healthy lifestyle. Unfortunately, it is often the first to be cut in families facing financial difficulties, despite its benefits in reducing stress and connecting people within their community.

The program:

The Fee Assistance Program will subsidize 80% of the cost of any class, program, or recreation opportunity provided through the Town of Okotoks, up to a \$50.00 maximum. Each family member* in an eligible family can participate in the program up to three times yearly (each time a new Town of Okotoks community program guide is distributed; Fall/Winter, Winter, and Spring/Summer).

* Family member refers to immediate family only.

Eligibility:

The fee assistance program is accessed through the coordinators of the Healthy Family Resource Centre:

Phone 403-995-2626

Email familyresources@okotoks.ca

Centre address 11 Cimarron Common
Okotoks, AB

T1S 2E9 - open weekdays from 9am - 12 noon and 1pm-4pm

Families and individuals who fit within the income guidelines below are eligible for this program.



Family Net Income *

Single Individual	\$15,545
Childless Couple	\$21,763
Single Parent - 1 Child	\$24,397
Single Parent - 2 Children	\$29,073
Single Parent - 3 Children	\$34,056
Single Parent - 4 Children*	\$39,336
Couple - 1 Child	\$29,285
Couple - 2 Children	\$34,346
Couple - 3 Children	\$38,997
Couple - 4 Children*	\$44,000

Families with more than 4 children add \$4,663 for each additional child. A child is considered to be an individual under the age of 18 (or 19 and still attending high school) who is living in the family home.

* Net income is calculated by looking at line 236 of your most recent income tax return. Add any child support received (line 156). Subtract the amount you were taxed (line 128). The resulting total is your net income.

Stay-at-Home Parent Subsidy

Children ages 0-6 in families that qualify for the Alberta Stay-at-Home Parent Subsidy are **not** eligible for recreation fee assistance. More information on this program is available at www.child.alberta.ca.

Kid Sport

Families needing financial support for an organized sports program that is NOT operated through the Town of Okotoks (soccer, aquatics clubs, community basketball, school football, etc) should contact Kidsport Okotoks. This organization will fund up to \$250 per child per year. Application forms are available on their website www.kidsport.ca.

The program is currently being delivered through donations from individuals and businesses.

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