



Parks and Recreation Department

“CAN I PLAY, TOO?”

Subsidy Program Details

The Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc with the assistance of the County of Middlesex is offers a program known as "Can I Play, Too?" This subsidy program is intended to assist children/families who reside within the boundaries of Strathroy-Caradoc and whose financial situation limits a child's ability to participate in community recreation programs.

What Costs Are Covered?

1. Generally 50% of the recreational program registration cost is the maximum subsidy.
2. Maximum subsidy per child is \$250.00 per year.
3. Maximum subsidy per family is \$500.00 per year.
4. **Proof of Registration Cost Required**

What Costs Are Not Covered?

1. Uniforms
2. Equipment
3. Volunteer Fees
4. Fundraising Items, etcetera

How Does It Work?

1. Application is submitted by the individual/family to the Director of Parks and Recreation.
2. Application is reviewed in strict confidence. All information collected will be used solely for the purposes of determining eligibility for the subsidy and will be kept confidential as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
3. Application is accepted or denied.
4. If application is accepted, the cheque(s) are issued directly for Strathroy-Caradoc to the chosen sporting organization or community club.
5. If a child does not participate in the approved program or drops out of the program, the municipality will expect a full or pro-rated refund of the share of the program paid on behalf of the participant so that other children can benefit from the funds available.
6. If the application is denied, the applicant will be notified by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

7. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

How Do I Apply?

1. Application forms are available at the Strathroy-Caradoc Municipal office at 52 Frank St. Strathroy or from the municipal website (www.strathroy-caradoc.ca).
2. Application forms are to be given directly to the Director of Parks and Recreation for review.

"Can I Play Too?"

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc- Parks and Recreation Department

The "Can I Play Too?" program has been established to support families who reside in the boundaries of Strathroy-Caradoc to enable the participation of children in community recreation (sports and community clubs). The emphasis will be placed on supporting programs offered in Strathroy-Caradoc by paying upto 50% of the registration cost for children of families in financial need. The subsidy is paid directly to the Community Recreation Program. The Department reserves the right to fund any amount of the Subsidy request or to deny said request.

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NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
POSTAL CODE:	PHONE:	
PROGRAM NAME:		
PROGRAM ADDRESS:		
CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:		
CHILD(REN)'S NAME:		
SUBSIDY AMOUNT REQUESTED:		
REGISTRATION COST OF PROGRAM:		
PROOF OF REGISTRATION COSTS ATTACHED	YES	NO
Statement of Eligibility: This subsidy program is intended to assist children from Strathroy-Caradoc families whose financial situation limit a child's ability to participate in community recreation programs (sports and community clubs). By signing this form you are stating that this family meets this criteria and, if requested, would provide further documentation.		
SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):		DATE:

For Office Use Only:	
Approved:	
Amount: _____	Date: _____
Other applications for this family:	
Date: _____	Amount _____

All information will be used solely for the purposes of determining the financial need of persons applying for the "Can I Play Too?" subsidy.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Last Name: _____	Father _____	Mother: _____
Address: _____	Postal Code: _____	
Home Phone Number: _____		
Father/Mother work #'s _____	No of Children: _____	

EMPLOYMENT (include all full and part-time employment)

Father's Employment: _____	Position: _____
Monthly Net Income: _____	
Mothers Employment: _____	Position: _____
Monthly Net Income: _____	

OTHER MONTHLY INCOME (include rent, alimony, child support, Disability benefits, E.I., Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program and all other income sources other than employment)

Father's Other Income: _____	Source: _____
Monthly Net Income: _____	
Mother's Other Income: _____	Source: _____
Monthly Net Income: _____	

We/I certify that the above information is correct.

Father's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Mother's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Director of Parks and Recreation Signature: _____	Date: _____

INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE SUBSIDY AND WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AS PER THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 52 FRANK St. Strathroy, ON N7G 2R4 PHONE: 519.245.1105 ext. 226 E-MAIL: rlilbourne@strathroy-caradoc.ca