

Grant Opportunities for Sport in Manitoba (March 2021)

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KidSport Manitoba

Contact Information

Email: kidsportmb@sportmanitoba.ca
Phone: (204) 925-5911
Kidsportcanada.ca/manitoba

How to apply

Online or Paper Application

Grant available

\$300 per child, per calendar year

Sport or Activity funded

Any sport with a PSO recognized by Sport Manitoba. In Winnipeg, only clubs that are members of PSO are funded. Find them [here](#).

Regions in MB reached

Entire province. (Split into East, North, South, West, and Winnipeg regions)

Ages Served

18 years old and under.

Funding Periods

Monthly, deadlines are the 15th of each month, or business day prior.

Income Cut offs

Family Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
2	\$33,141
3	\$40,743
4	\$49,467
5	\$56,105
6	\$63,276
7	\$70,449

+ \$6,893 for each additional Person

Financial Documents Needed

Most recent Notice of Assessment, pay stubs, T4 slips, insurance such as EI or disability, or educational income assistance.

For kids in foster care: proof of Foster Parent Status, Social Assistance Status, or letter from a case worker.

If the parents or guardians of the child are not willing to apply for assistance, we can accept a letter from a coach, manager, principal, etc. explaining the situation and submitting their intent to apply on behalf of the family. In this case, financial proof is not needed. The parent of the child MUST be informed by the applicant that they are intending on applying for KidSport funding.

Covid Changes

Asked to submit most recent Notice of Assessment as well as verification that you have applied to, and received any of the following: Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB), Employment Insurance Benefits, Income Assistance or Indigenous Social Assistance, Temporary Wage Top-Up (Low Income Essential Workers), Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)

Canadian Tire Jumpstart

Contact Information

Email: Email Form on Contact Us section of website.

Phone: 1 (844) 937-7529 (YES-PLAY)

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca>

How to apply

Online at:

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/apply>

Grant available

Up to \$300 per activity with an annual maximum amount of \$600

Sport or Activity funded

More than 70 activities related to physical activity. Jumpstart states that in many cases, if the program or activity involves physical activity, they can help. For a current list of their activities, find them on their website. ([here](#))

Regions in MB reached

Jumpstart has Manitoba chapters in the following locations: Thompson, Dauphin, Brandon, Steinbach, Winnipeg, Selkirk, Winkler, Brandon, and Portage La Prairie.

Ages Served

4 to 18 years old.

Funding Periods

The Individual Child grant application opens in January and closes when the funds have been depleted for the year. The application must be submitted prior to the program's start date.

Income Cut offs

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. Find the LICO chart [here](#).

Financial Documents Needed

Total household income (must include Canadian Child Benefit (CCB) documentation, pages 1 and 2). No other type of documentation will be accepted.

Chance to Grow

Contact Information

Email: Nancy.Funk@gov.mb.ca

Portage Office: 204-857-8751

Winkler Office: 204-331-5040

<https://cfscmfoundation.com/chance-2-grow/>

How to apply

Paper Application

Grant available

Up to a maximum of \$400 per year, per child

Sport or Activity funded

- Music lessons, instruments
- Soccer
- Music
- Art or Dance Day Camps
- Gymnastics,
- Art Classes and supplies
- Baseball,
- Hockey (Southern Manitoba)
- Ringette,
- Girl Guides, Boy Scouts
- Theatre Classes,
- Swimming Lessons
- Martial Arts
- Figure Skating Lessons
- Dance Classes

***Other activities will be considered upon application**

Regions in MB reached

Central Region of Manitoba

Ages Served

5-17

Income Cut offs

Total Family Household Size	Maximum Allowable Total Family Income
2	\$35,498
3	\$42,322
4	\$50,135
5	\$56,111
6	\$62,549
7+	\$68,986

Other

The Chance 2 Grow Fund does not sponsor children in Agency care. There is a mandatory parental contribution:

If registration, equipment and supplies total	Parental Contribution
Under \$100	\$5
\$100 - \$200	\$10
\$200 - \$300	\$15
\$300 - \$400	\$20

Financial Documents Needed

Previous years income tax summary

Chance to Play

Contact Information

Email: Nancy.Funk@gov.mb.ca

Portage Office: 204-857-8751

Winkler Office: 204-331-5040

<https://cfscmfoundation.com/chance-2-play/>

How to apply

Paper Application

Sport or Activity funded

Hockey

Ages Served

Up to 18 years old

Income Cut offs

Total Family Household Size	Maximum Allowable Total Family Income
2	\$35,498
3	\$42,322
4	\$50,135
5	\$56,111
6	\$62,549
7+	\$68,986

Grant available

Full hockey registration.

If registration is less than \$400, additional funds may be available for equipment up to a total maximum of \$400 per child.

Regions in MB reached

Central Region of Manitoba

Funding Periods

April 1 to March 3

Financial Documents Needed

Previous years income tax summary

Other

The Chance 2 Play Hockey Fund does not sponsor children in Agency care. There is no limit on the number of children sponsored from one family. There is a mandatory parental contribution:

Parental Contribution	
1st child	\$20
Every child after that	\$15
Maximum parental contribution	\$50

City of Winnipeg Fee Subsidy Program

Contact Information

Email: cmsfeesub@winnipeg.ca

Phone: 311

<https://winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/feesubsidy.stm>

How to apply

Email or Mail

Sport or Activity funded

Registered Leisure Guide activities. LeisureONLINE website link for programs and activities [here](#).

Regions in MB reached

Winnipeg

Ages Served

All ages

Qualifications Required:

You must be a City of Winnipeg resident and one of the following must apply:

- You have a social assistance case number
- You are a new permanent resident or refugee who has been in Canada for less than 18 months and have not filed a tax return.
- You have an economic family income below the low income cut-off (LICO)

Financial Documents Needed

- Social assistance budget letter
- Documentation showing your landing date in Canada and UCI number
- Most recent Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment identifying annual net income of all economic family members
- Monthly statement of income from CPP Disability (including the income verification of all economic family members)

YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg - Member Access Program

*For gym memberships only

Contact Information

Email: Email form on website

Phone Numbers:

Downtown Branch: (204) 947-3044

Elmwood – Kildonan Branch: (204) 668-8140

South Branch: (204) 233-3476

West Portage Branch: (204) 889-8052

<http://www.ywinnipeg.ca/join-us/membership-assistance/>

Assistance available

Provides assistance for 3-month and 12-month membership terms.

Sport or Activity funded

Access to YMCA-YWCA facilities

Regions in MB reached

Winnipeg

Ages Served

All ages.

Funding Periods

Year round

Income Cut offs

Membership program is assessed on family size and income.

Financial Documents Needed

- Budget letter or most recent Income Tax Notice of Assessment
- Canada child Benefit amount information (if enrolling a child under 18 years old)

Manitoba Camping Association (MCA) - Sunshine Fund

Contact Information

Email: sunshinefund@manitobacamping.ca

Phone: (204) 784-1130

<https://www.mbcamping.ca/sunshine-fund>

How to apply

Paper Application (Mail, Email, Fax, Drop-off)

Grant available

\$700, per child, per year

Sport or Activity funded

Find a full list of eligible camps [here](#).

Regions in MB reached

Entire Province

Ages Served

4-17

Income Cut offs

Applicants must review the Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Off chart

Financial Documents Needed

The following are accepted documents verifying income:

- Notice of Assessment from previous tax year
- For all married applicants, please attach both spouses Notice of Assessment from previous tax year

If you are on social assistance:

- Government budget statement

If you are a refugee claimant:

- Government proof of refugee status in Canada

Other

Applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis

Grind Stone

*For Female/Women's Hockey Only

Contact Information

Email: info@grindstoneaward.com

<https://grindstoneaward.com/apply/?v=3e8d115eb4b3>

How to apply

Online Application

Grant available

Hockey Registration Fees (Up to \$500)

Sport or Activity funded

Women's/Female Hockey

Regions in MB reached

Canada-wide

Ages Served

Under 19 years old.

Funding Periods

Application Process begins each Spring.

Financial Documents Needed

Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency

Hockey Canada Assist Fund

Contact Information

Email: assistfund@hockeycanada.ca

<https://assistfund.hockeycanadafoundation.ca/en/page/faq.html>

How to apply

Online Application

Grant available

\$500 per player in registration cost

Sport or Activity funded

Hockey

Regions in MB reached

All of Canada

Ages Served

Youth

Income Cut offs

The Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund is open to donees (as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency) who currently receive the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) and/or Canadian Child Benefit (CCB).

Financial Documents Needed

Tax filings and bank records

Other

The Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund is a \$1 million fund dedicated to helping young Canadians return to hockey during and after COVID-19.

Lace Em Up Hockey

Contact Information

Email: Email form on website.

<https://laceemup.ca/our-program/>

How to apply

Online Application - Account sign up required.

Grant available

Up to \$1,000 per child.

Sport or Activity funded

Hockey

Regions in MB reached

Canada-wide

Ages Served

3 to 18 years old.

*Children ages 17 and 18 must be enrolled in high school

Funding Periods

Opening dates vary year to year.

2021 application period starts on June 1st, 2021.

Income Cut offs

Applicants must review the Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Off chart (LICO)

Financial Documents Needed

- Notice of Assessment
- Canada Child Tax Benefit Notice (if receiving this benefit)

Other

Funding is limited and applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis

Hockey Wpg - Dianne Woods Memorial Player Financial Assistance Program

Contact Information

Email: reception@hockeywinnipeg.ca

Phone: (204) 784-5454

<https://cdn.hockeywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/FinancialAssistanceJune2019.pdf>

How to apply

Paper Application (Mail or Email)

Grant available

The VP of Operations and the Executive Director will finalize the amount of financial assistance granted after reviewing the information contained in the submitted application

Sport or Activity funded

Hockey

Regions in MB reached

Winnipeg

Ages Served

17 years old and under

Financial Documents Needed

Notice of Assessment

The Dianne Woods Memorial Player Financial Assistance program is a “once per competition season” application only. Multiple applications submitted over the competition season for funding of the same player will not be accepted.

Hockey Wpg - Cooper Nemeth Memorial Player Assistance Fund

Contact Information

Email: reception@hockeywinnipeg.ca

Phone: (204) 784-5454

<https://www.hockeywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/CooperNemethpdf.pdf>

How to apply

Paper Application (Mail or Email)

Grant available

The VP of Operations and the Executive Director will finalize the amount of financial assistance granted after reviewing the information contained in the submitted application

Sport or Activity funded

Hockey

Regions in MB reached

Winnipeg

Ages Served

17 years old and under

Financial Documents Needed

Notice of Assessment

Other

The Cooper Nemeth Memorial Player Assistance Fund is a “once per competition season” application only. Multiple applications submitted over the competition season for funding of the same player will not be accepted.

General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres - Programs Funding Grant

Contact Information

Email: [Email form](#) on the Contact section of the website

Phone: (204) 475-5008

<https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/site/assets/files/3238/programgrantfillable.pdf>

How to apply

Paper Application

Grant available

Financial support is based on quality or merit of the project and the ability of the Centre to make effective use of the fund. Funding will be based on the availability of funds

Sport or Activity funded

The grant may cover staffing wages and benefits, staff and volunteer training, supplies and materials, equipment and transportation costs

Regions in MB reached

Winnipeg

Funding Periods

Ongoing

Financial Documents Needed

Most recent monthly financial statements

Other

Must submit meeting minutes indicating the Board's approval of the application. Grant money awarded **MUST** be expended within 6 months of the program end date as indicated on the application.

Province of Manitoba - Fitness tax credit

Contact Information

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/personal/pcredits.html#fitness>

Sport or Activity funded

An "eligible program of physical activity" means a program of physical activity that is not part of a school's curriculum. You can find more information on eligibility on the website

Regions in MB reached

Entire province

Ages Served

Children under 16, and young adults aged 16 through 24

Recreation Opportunities for Children (ROC)

Contact Information

Email: info@roceastman.ca

Phone: (204) 371-2887

<https://www.roceastman.ca/>

What is ROC?

ROC is a recreation-focused children's charity that assists with the challenges of activity registration, transportation, equipment and supplies, as well as providing a unique and personal learning program to each and every family. Activities can be almost anything – cooking, dance, photography, piano, guitar, drums, sport, scrapbooking, volunteering, animal care, gardening...the list goes on!

Regions in MB reached

Eastman Region. (Beausejour, Lac Du Bonnet, Niverville, Pinawa, Powerview-Pinefalls, Ste. Anne, St Pierre-Jolys, Steinbach)