

Kidsport™ Grant Application



We believe that no child should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sport. KidSport™ works to fulfill its mission of removing the financial barriers to sport participation, 'So **ALL** Kids Can Play!' For more information, please visit www.kidsport.ca.

How does KidSport™ help?

KidSport™ provides grants to kids from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in organized sports that provide a sustained sport experience led by qualified instructors.

Who is eligible to receive a KidSport™ Grant?

- Kids aged 18 and under are eligible to apply for a grant.
- Kids must be a resident of the Northwest Territories.
- KidSport™ considers the financial barriers facing the family when determining eligibility.
- Grants are allocated for sport registration fees and equipment; travel to competitions is not eligible for funding.
- A child can receive up to \$500 in a calendar year.

When is the deadline to apply?

It is best to submit your application to KidSport™ as soon as you register your child in the sport program. Allow 30 days to process the application. Applications are processed throughout the year. Funds will be issued directly to the sport organization specified on the application. Funds for personal sports equipment will be issued to a retail store (i.e. Overlander Sports, Canadian Tire, Northern Store). Alternate arrangements may also be made for other stores in the NWT.

How to Apply:

1. Complete Child Information, Parent/Guardian Information and Income information
2. Complete Sport Program Information after you have registered your child in the sport program (notify the sport organization that you are requesting funds from KidSport).
3. Attach a copy of the sport registration form and/or proof of equipment cost.
4. Complete either Adult Endorser OR Proof of Income section to verify your financial situation.
 - KidSport NWT accepts Financial Case Reports from ECE Income Assistance as Proof of Income
5. Mail or fax your completed application to KidSport™ NWT.

Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the parent/guardian as soon as a decision is made. If the application is approved, a copy of the letter of notification may also be sent to the sport organization specified on the application and other sport organizations as required. The parent, guardian, or sport organization must notify KidSport™ NWT if the athlete withdraws from the sport activity. The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

Privacy / Confidentiality

KidSport™ respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering KidSport™. This information will only be disclosed to KidSport™ personnel who need the information to carry out the responsibilities of their job, and to other organizations that may need to be contacted in order to process the application. Statistics are reported at the regional, provincial and national level. Individuals are not personally identified. For more information on our privacy policy, please visit www.kidsport.ca.

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All sections of the application must be filled out completely. Application must be submitted to KidSport™ NWT.

Section 1: Child Information

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Male Female X

Mailing Address (including postal code): _____

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information

The parent/guardian will act as the contact person for the child and will receive all correspondence.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing address (if different from child): _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Relationship to child (parent, guardian, other): _____

Please check those that apply: Single Parent Household Dual Parent Household Foster Parent

Section 3: Income Information

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ Employment Income: \$ _____ (annually)

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____ Employment Income: \$ _____ (annually)

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____

Total household income includes child support, spousal support, income assistance, student financial assistance, employment insurance and child tax benefit.

Section 4: Sport Program Information (get sport group to complete this when you register for the program)

Sport: _____ Club/League/Organization/School: _____

Address: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Registration Fee (not including volunteer deposit): _____ Email: _____

Equipment Cost: _____ List required equipment & cost per item: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (up to \$500): _____ Provide copy of registration form and/or proof of equipment cost (from local store/website).

PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER SECTION 5 or SECTION 6 TO VERIFY YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Section 5: Adult Endorsement (A parent CANNOT complete this section).

The endorser acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the family and in a professional position to assess their financial barriers. The endorser should be one of the following: social worker, teacher, principal, police officer, lawyer, member of clergy, town councillor, rec. coordinator.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Position: _____ Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

I verify that the family of this applicant has a financial need and should qualify to receive a grant – I agree to be contacted by KidSport for follow up.

Signature of adult endorser: _____

Section 6: Proof of Income

of adults in the home: _____ # of children in the home (under 19 years of age): _____

Please attach a photocopy of one (1) of the following Government or Proof of Income documents:

- Child Health Benefits Letter Subsidized Housing Income Support/Assistance (eg. Financial Case Report)
 Canada Child Tax Benefit Notice (First Page) Three consecutive pay stubs for all working all adults in the home
 Notice of Assessment for most recent tax year (for each adult in the home)

Please send your completed KidSport application to:

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