



## Fee Assistance Options for Summer Camps: Income-Based

**Leisure Access Card** - City of Kitchener: [www.kitchener.ca/feeassistance](http://www.kitchener.ca/feeassistance)

**Eligibility:** Residents of Kitchener with low income

**Details:** Will provide \$300 per child and \$265 per adult, per year to be used to cover the cost of city run programs.

**Leisure Access Card** - City of Waterloo: [www.waterloo.ca/feeassistance](http://www.waterloo.ca/feeassistance)

**Eligibility:** Residents of Waterloo with low income

**Details:** Will provide up to \$300 per person, per year to be used to cover the cost of city-run programs, affiliated minor sports, or arts and culture programs.

**Fee Assist** - YMCA of Cambridge, Kitchener & Waterloo: [www.feeassist.ca](http://www.feeassist.ca)

**Eligibility:** [Financial need](#)

**Details:** [Will provide funding for YMCA camps in Waterloo Region](#)

**Jumpstart:** <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>

**Eligibility:** Families with children ages 4 – 18 in financial need

**Details:** Apply for up to \$300, \$600 per year when registering for a weekly sports activity or physically active camp. (50% of camp programming must be physically active to qualify)

**Family Outreach Program** - Cambridge/North Dumfries, Kitchener, Waterloo, Wilmot, Wellesley, Woolwich:

<https://www.houseoffriendship.org/how-we-help/family-neighbourhood-supports/family-outreach-program/>

**Eligibility:** You must be 17 years of age or younger with Financial need

**Details:** Will help cover registration cost for neighbourhood run recreation programs and camps

**Activities for Less** - City of Cambridge: <https://www.cambridge.ca/en/parks-recreation-culture/Register-For-a-Program.aspx>

**Eligibility:** Resident of Cambridge with financial need

**Details:** Will provide up to \$300 per year per family member to be used to cover the cost of City of Cambridge run recreation programs and memberships including summer camps.

**Kids Can Play Cambridge Association:** <https://www.kidscanplay.ca/>

**Eligibility:** You must live in Cambridge or North Dumfries and be 18 years or younger with financial need

**Details:** Will cover enrolment fee up to \$500 for 1 activity every 6 months for Cambridge area sport, art and music programs including summer camps.

**Free To Grow:** <https://www.childrensfoundation.org/what-we-do/free-to-grow>

**Eligibility:** Residents of Guelph Wellington with low income

**Details:** Maximum subsidy per child, per calendar year is \$400 - on a first-come, first-serve basis and provided funds are available.





## Fee Assistance Options for Summer Camps: Diagnosis/Disability specific

**Autism Direct Funding** (summer camp specific fund): <https://www.sdrcc.ca/applying-autism-direct-funding/>

**Eligibility:** Waterloo Region residents with a diagnosis of Autism ages 0-17

**Details:** Funding for summer camp, respite support & leisure activities occurring between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. Applications will be accepted from January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. Priority in the past has been given to families who do not receive SSAH dollars.

**Summer Camp Reimbursement Funds** - Autism Ontario [www.autismontario.com/camp](http://www.autismontario.com/camp)

**Eligibility:** Diagnosis of Autism

**Details:** Will cover up to \$600 per child to pay for either the cost of camp or a 1:1 support worker to attend camp with your child. The application is typically available on their website beginning in April, however last year the application window was in June. Check their website frequently for updates.

**Life Enriching Activity Fund** - Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP): [www.ofcp.ca/programs/funding/leaf](http://www.ofcp.ca/programs/funding/leaf)

**Eligibility:** Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and member of Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP)

**Details:** Will cover up to \$400 which can be used towards the cost of summer camps or Physical Support workers.

**Community Services Fund** - Muscular Dystrophy Canada: <http://muscle.ca/access-help/personal-support-program/community-services-fund/>

**Eligibility:** Diagnosis of Muscular Dystrophy and member of Muscular Dystrophy Canada

**Details:** Will cover up to \$1000 which can be used towards attendant services and fees for formal adapted recreational programs including summer camp.

**Children's Respite Flexible Funding:** <https://www.kerrysplace.org/looking-for-the-2021-22-childrens-respite-flexible-funding-application-stay-tuned/>

**Eligibility:** Children with a diagnosis of ASD living in Guelph Wellington.

**Details:** This funding is distributed via a lottery system. The application window is typically during January and February each year.

### Other Options:

- Special Services At Home (SSAH)
- Autism Childhood Budget

