



Owen Sound

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SUBSIDIZATION POLICY**

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Community Services
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1. Program subsidization will be available to City of Owen Sound residents and residents who reside in townships that have current recreation agreements with the City.
2. Applicants will receive subsidization upon the submission of a Subsidy Application available through the Recreation Division.
3. The Children's Aid Society will be granted 4 registrations/day at daycamp and/or playground with a 50% subsidy and 1 family membership for use at the Harrison Park Community Pool.
4. Upon approval from the Recreation Services Supervisor, subsidization will be available for consideration and will be determined according to the need presented and financial resources available within the department budget.
4. Applicants demonstrating need for subsidization through the application process will be subsidized internally by the Owen Sound Recreation Division provided funding is not available through external sources such as the National Child Benefit.
5. Applications for subsidy will be reviewed upon submission and to avoid duplication of services, Social Agencies will be consulted prior to an application.



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- 6. Successful applicants will be granted a subsidy to a maximum of 90% based on information provided on the application form and will be on reducing scale for each additional camp.
- 7. A "subsidy fund" will be established by the Recreation Division with donations from local service clubs and private individuals and a budget line established to track.
- 8. Subsidies will be available for the following programs: daycamp, swimming lessons and the playground program. Subsidy will not be granted for specialty camp registrations.

| Percentage to be paid | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Family Income/Year | Number of Dependants (Family Size) | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| \$0-14,000 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| \$14-17,000 | 40 | 35 | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| \$17-20,000 | 55 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| \$20-23,000 | 65 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 40 |
| \$23-26,000 | 75 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 45 |
| \$26-30,000 | 90 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 60 |