

ACTIVITIES FOR LESS

2012



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Chaplin Family
YMCA of Cambridge



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The City of Cambridge believes that all citizens of Cambridge have access to enjoy the many recreational programs offered at our Centres, even when a person's personal or financial circumstances may keep them from participating. For that reason, the City is committed to providing assistance to those individuals and families with low incomes by subsidizing all or part of the costs of memberships or programs directly run by the Community Services Department. This assistance is based on the 'Statistics Canada Low Income Level Indicators'.

The Activities For Less card can ONLY be used at the following locations

Allan Reuter Centre
Centre for the Arts
David Durward Centre

G. E. (Ted) Wake Lounge
John Dolson Centre
W. G. Johnson Centre

For ONE of the following up to four times per calendar year per person:

- Swimming Lessons
- One Month Activity Pass (Youth, Adult, Senior)
- One 10 Visit Activity Pass (Youth, Adult, Senior)
- Annual Cambridge 50+ Recreation Centre Membership
- Registered Program
- Summer Swim Pass (**restrictions apply**)
- Arts Centre Membership (Child, Student, Adult, Senior)
- Select playground locations

The Activities For Less card CANNOT be used for:

- Private or semi-private lessons
- Manuals, exam fees or administrative fees for programs
- Supply costs for programs i.e. art supplies
- Programs offered by Neighbourhood Associations/Playground Committees

General Information

1. For permanent residents living in Cambridge. (Municipal taxes must be payable to the City of Cambridge to qualify)
2. Incomplete applications will be returned by mail.
3. The Activities For Less card does not allow you to pre-register before the session registration date.
4. Only the person named on the card can use the card.
5. Submission of an application does not guarantee receiving subsidy.
6. All cards will expire on December 31, 2012.
7. You must apply at least three (3) weeks prior to registration if you wish to receive fee assistance. You will be able to apply for the 2012 Activities For Less card, beginning early November 2011 and throughout the 2012 calendar year.
8. You must apply for Activities For Less annually.

Application Process
Fill in all the blanks on the form

STEP 1

Contact Information.

STEP 2

List the name of **each member of the family** who wishes to have a card. Birth date (month/day/year) and gender (male or female) are required.

STEP 3

List all sources of family income stating separate incomes for all adults. You must include all income for 2011. You must provide proof of income as requested. Attach copies of **ALL** income including social assistance statement, pay stub from place of employment, insurance benefits, income tax statement (not income tax summary unless it includes your name, address and gross income), etc. Name and address must be on copy provided. **If all documents are not attached, the application package will be returned to the applicant by mail.**

STEP 4

Sign and date application form.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS

1. *Mail or drop off* the completed, SIGNED application form with attached proof of ADDRESS and **all gross income** to:
 - **W. G. Johnson Centre, 31 Kribs Street, Cambridge, N3C 2L3**
(allow 15 business days to process)

OR drop off at any one of the following locations (allow 20 business days to process):
Allan Reuter Centre, 507 King Street
Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street
Cambridge Place, 73 Water Street N. 2nd Floor
David Durward Centre, 62 Dickson Street
G. E. (Ted) Wake Lounge, 31 Kribs Street
John Dolson Centre, 212 South Street
2. If you qualify, an Activities For Less card will be mailed to you.
3. The card is valid for **one registered program OR membership OR one eligible activity pass per session per person** up to a maximum value of **\$75 per program, membership OR pass**. Individuals are responsible to pay any outstanding dollar value including HST.
4. If you have any questions or require assistance in completing the application, please contact Nancy H. at the Community Services Department at 519.740.4681, ext. 4458.

City of Cambridge Privacy Policy

Personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility for C.A.R.E. and for program/membership registration. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the City's Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator in the Public Access and Council Services Department at 519.740.4680 ext. 4079.

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Please return completed application with proof of 2011 **FAMILY INCOME** (before deductions) **ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

Step 1

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Street: _____ Apt./Unit#: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I have no telephone; leave a message at: _____

How many adults (18 and older) are in your household? _____

How many children (ages 0- 17) are in your household? _____

Is there a disability in your household that has a **significant financial impact on your family annual income?** (Please state the disability and dollar amount) _____

Necessary information may be obtained through the Inclusion Services section of the City of Cambridge, Community Services Department.

Step 2

List everybody in the family unit (**Cambridge residents only**) who wish to have *Activities For Less*. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

First Name	NAME Last Name	DATE OF BIRTH month/day/year	GENDER M/F
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Card Number

Step 3

List all family 2011 income received on a yearly basis. **PROOF OF ALL GROSS INCOME (before taxes) FOR EACH ADULT MUST BE ATTACHED. PROOF OF NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE SHOWING ON DOCUMENTS** (copies only, no originals). Attach copies of your total GROSS family income showing home address (i.e. social assistance statement; pay stub; income tax return (not income tax summary unless it has your name and total income); insurance benefits, etc. **Photocopies ONLY, no originals.**

TOTAL YEARLY FAMILY INCOME

Adult 1

Adult 2

Employment Income (before deductions)

Social Assistance (Ontario Works)

Disability Benefits (O.D.S.P.)

Old Age Security (O.A.S.)

Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.)

Employment Insurance (E.I. / W.S.I.B.)

(statement is required indicating weekly payment and # of weeks entitlement for Employment Insurance)

Other (child support, RIF, OSAP, etc.)

Step 4

Your application cannot be processed without proof of income as requested in STEP 3. Please include all attachments as requested. The information that you provide is confidential and will not be released. **Activities For Less is for permanent Cambridge residents only.**

I hereby agree that the information I have provide in this application is complete, true and accurate.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Statistics Canada Low Income Level Indicators

Family Size	100,000-499,999 City population
1	\$19,496
2	\$24,269
3	\$29,836
4	\$36,226
5	\$41,086
6	\$46,339
7 +	\$51,591

This table indicates 100% subsidy. There are also subsidies of 75%, 50% and 25%.