



Recreation Subsidy Program Details

The Municipality of Middlesex Centre, with the assistance of Middlesex Dairy Producers, is introducing a program called "Play it Forward." This subsidy program is intended to assist families from Middlesex Centre whose financial situation limits their child's ability to participate in community recreation programs, namely basketball, hockey and soccer.

What Costs Are Covered?

- <u>Up to 35%</u> of the recreational program <u>registration cost</u> is the maximum subsidy.
- This program supports **only** basketball, hockey and soccer registration costs.

What Costs Are Not Covered?

- Uniforms
- Equipment
- Volunteer Fees
- Fundraising Items, etc.

How Does It Work?

- Applications are submitted by the family to Scott Mairs, Director of Community Services for the Municipality of Middlesex Centre. Note that the <u>Low Income</u> Threshold Table will be used to determine financial need.
- Application is reviewed in strict confidence. All information collected will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for the subsidy and will be kept

confidential as per the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*

- Application is accepted or denied.
 - The applicant will be notified if the application is accepted or denied.
 - If application is accepted, the cheque is issued directly from Middlesex Centre to the chosen sporting organization or community club.
- If a child does not participate in the approved program or drops out of the program, the municipality will expect a full or pro-rated refund of the share of the program paid on behalf of the participant so that other children can benefit from the funds available.

<u>Please note</u>: Middlesex Centre has limited funds available for this subsidy program. Applications will be accepted by families on a first-come first serve basis.

How Do I Apply?

- Application forms are available on the Middlesex Centre website (https://middlesexcentre.ca) under Community Services. Printed copies of the application form are available upon request to Scott Maris (address below).
- Completed application forms may be submitted by email, mail, or drop-off at the municipal office. If you are mailing or dropping off the form, please put it in a sealed envelope marked "Attn: Scott Mairs, Confidential."

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 If you have any questions about this program, please contact Scott Mairs at the address above.