



## Play Your Way Fund – Information Sheet

The City of London’s Play Your Way Fund offers financial support to low income Londoners who want to access recreation programs and activities offered by the City of London. Once approved, funding can be accessed for the next 12 months, up to a maximum of \$300 per person. Program credits are not transferrable between family members or between years. The Play Your Way Fund does not apply to facility rentals or birthday parties.

### To be eligible for Play Your Way Program, applicants must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- City of London residents
- Have a family income that falls within the ranges below, based on Statistics Canada’s 2016 *After Tax Low Income Cut-Offs (LICOs)*

FAMILY SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	CITY PAYS
ANNUAL TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME	Up to \$17,485	Up to \$21,281	Up to \$26,499	Up to \$33,060	Up to \$37,646	Up to \$41,750	Up to \$45,854	100%
	\$17,486 to \$23,308	\$21,282 to \$28,368	\$26,500 to \$35,323	\$33,061 to \$44,069	\$37,647 to \$50,182	\$41,751 to \$55,653	\$45,855 to \$61,123	50%
	Above \$23,309	Above \$28,369	Above \$35,324	Above \$44,070	Above \$50,183	Above \$55,654	Above \$61,124	0%

***Londoners receiving Ontario Works or ODSP automatically qualify for Play Your Way funding.***

### Here’s How to Apply:

Bring or mail your completed application form with copies of supporting documents to one of the locations listed at the end of this document. **Please note, if you are presenting information on behalf of a family member who is 18, it must be accompanied with a signed letter from the individual consenting to the release of this information on his/her behalf. Any information you provide will be returned to you or destroyed, as directed by you.**

1. For identification purposes, please provide any one of the following documents for each family member:
  - Birth certificate
  - Canadian Citizenship, permanent resident card or Refugee documents
  - Certificate of Indian Status
  - Canadian Passport
  - Valid Ontario driver’s license or Ontario Photo ID card

**2. The following is a list of applicable proofs of income. Please attach a current copy of one of these sources:**

- Canada Revenue Agency notice of assessment from the current year for each adult in the household, showing line #236 (net income)
- Canada Revenue Agency Goods & Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax stating family net income
- Canada Child Tax Benefit summary stating family's Adjusted Annual Income
- Government benefits stub: OW, ODSP/ACSB, EIB, CCP, OAS, GAINS, etc or a direct deposit statement

If you cannot provide the information as listed above, please provide the following:

- Two consecutive and current pay/income stubs for each adult with earnings as well as 60 days of bank statements
- Other household income such as child or spousal support, rental income, etc
- Refugee: Provide a copy of any government document that confirms you are receiving support under the Resettlement Assistance Program or Interim Federal Health Program. We can approve Fee Assistance for anyone who has come to Canada as a refugee and has not been sponsored by a family or group. We cannot accept immigration papers because they do not tell us that you are a refugee covered by these programs.

If you are unable to provide proof of income documents, you may submit a signed letter from a representative of a social agency or religious institution that lists all family members, verifies your total family income, and includes your address. This includes letters from shelters or services for homeless. All letters must be printed on agency letterhead.

**3. Proof of Residency in London:**

- Rent receipts that show address and name of applicant
- Lease or mortgage agreement
- Property tax bill
- Current utility bill
- Current Child Tax Benefit statement
- Valid Ontario Driver's License

Bring your application form and required documentation to one of the locations listed below. Play Your Way Fund application forms are available online at [www.london.ca/playyourway](http://www.london.ca/playyourway) and at the following Customer Service locations:

- Canada Games Aquatic Centre – 1045 Wonderland Rd. N
- Carling Heights Optimist Centre – 656 Elizabeth St
- Kiwanis Senior Centre – 78 Riverside Dr
- Citi Plaza – 355 Wellington St., Suite 248 (Second Floor)
- North London Optimist Centre – 1345 Cheapside St
- South London Community Pool – 585 Bradley Ave
- City Hall – 300 Dufferin Ave [**Saturdays ONLY** – 8:30a-4:30p]

Eligibility for Play Your Way Fund will be assessed annually for those with regular income that does not vary or those receiving government benefits such as OW, ODSP, CPP, GAINS, OAS, OSAP or other government benefits. Customers with irregular income will be assessed at a minimum of 6 month intervals, or more often as required.