



Financial Assistance Information

Winter 2021 Deadline: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 4:00pm

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If you have submitted your forms via email or mailed them in, please follow up with us to confirm we have received it.

Thank you for applying for our Financial Assistance program.

We will contact you directly with the status of your application once it has been reviewed.

Frequently Asked Questions:

IS IT POSSIBLE TO JOIN AUTISM SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR FREE?

No, everyone must pay a percentage of the program fees for all programs that have a cost associated with them.

IS THERE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR A PROGRAM FEE THAT WILL BE FINANCIALLY ASSISTED?

Yes, we will consider funding any programs that have a program fee of \$60.00 or higher.

HOW DOES AUTISM SERVICES DETERMINE HOW MUCH I CAN AFFORD TO PAY?

We use a blend of the financial information you have provided to us and the government's Low Income Cut-off Chart to determine eligibility.

CAN AUTISM SERVICES DENY MY APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Yes, your request may be denied if your financial information does not identify an inability to pay the full fees, if your application information is incomplete it will not be accepted or if you have not submitted a completed application (located on our Program Reg. Form) by the deadline.

HOW WILL I KNOW THAT MY APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PROCESSED?

Autism Services will contact you by email once your application has been processed.

IF I RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

Please keep all information and approval rates discussed confidential. It is your responsibility to inform Autism Services if your financial situation changes prior to your next renewal. Also, please update Autism Services with any changes to your email address and contact information.

WHAT IF MY CHILD MISSES A CLASS?

Attendance in each program is paramount to the success of our financial assistance program. Each participant will be permitted 2 absences per program session. If the client is absent for more than 2 classes in a session, financial assistance may be revoked and the parent/caregiver must submit full payment of program fees immediately. Exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Family Programs department.

DO I HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN PROGRAM SESSIONS?

Yes, a new Financial Assistance form must be completed for each program session you wish to apply for along with new documentation submitted to us to confirm your current income situation. Once a copy of your Notice of Assessment is on file for that year, we do not require additional copies to be submitted each session.

2020 Low Income Cut-Off Table (LICO) before taxes

% of Program Fees covered	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	7+ people
80%	\$0 - \$32,899	\$0 - \$40,445	\$0 - \$49,106	\$0 - \$55,695	\$0 - \$62,814	\$0 - \$69,935	Add \$7,121 per extra person
50%	\$32,900 - \$40,444	\$40,446 - \$49,105	\$49,107 - \$55,694	\$55,696 - \$62,813	\$62,815 - \$69,934	\$69,936 - \$85,427	Add \$7,121 per extra person