



Financial Assistance Information

Please include your **Financial Assistance application** with your Registration Form upon submission.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Our Financial Assistance application form is a separate document from our Family Program Registration form

- You will be expected to provide additional financial documentation included with your application
- There is also a Frequently Asked Questions section that will help answer a lot of your questions
- We will accept completed requests up until programs have filled (We will email an update to Membership once this happens)
- We are able to financially assist up to two programs per participant this Winter 2022 session

We use this 2022 Low Income Cut Off (LICO) chart to determine eligibility for our Financial Assistance program:

Please read through this chart and assess if you will qualify for our Financial Assistance before applying:

% of Program Fees covered	2 person household	3 person household	4 person household	5 person household	6 person household	7 person household	7+ person household
80%	\$0 - \$34,346	\$0 - \$43,224	\$0 - \$51,267	\$0 - \$58,145	\$0 - \$65,578	\$0 - \$73,011	Add \$7,433 per extra person
100%	We will cover 100% of family program fees for anyone who applies that is receiving Social Assistance from the Government [Saskatchewan Income Support (S.I.S.) or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (S.A.I.D.)]						

HOW TO APPLY:

Please read through all 3 options below and choose which one suits your family situation best at this time.

Option 1:

Your current household income is directly through social assistance from the Government

(Saskatchewan Income Support (S.I.PS) or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (S.A.I.D.)

How to apply:

- Complete an application form
- Include copies of your most recent statement of benefits and deductions from the government for both parents
- Automatic approval at 100% coverage for up to two family programs for the session

Option 2:

This is your first time requesting Financial Assistance with us and are not receiving social assistance from the Government

How to apply:

- Complete an application form
 - Include a copy of each parents 2020 Notice of Assessment (NOA) from the government (We use line 260 - Taxable Income)
 - Include a copy of each parents two most recent pay stubs.
- *If either parent is self employed, include information in the body of your email about your total annual earnings received.

Option 3:

You are reapplying for Financial Assistance with us and are not receiving social assistance from the Government

How to apply:

- Complete an application form
 - Include a copy of each parents two most recent pay stubs.
- *If either parent is self employed, include information in the body of your email about your total annual earnings received.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

IS IT POSSIBLE TO JOIN AUTISM SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR FREE?

Yes, if you are currently receiving Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS) or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) we will cover 100% of your program fees.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM PROGRAM FEE COST THAT AUTISM SERVICES WILL FINANCIALLY ASSIST?

We offer financial assistance to any program that is \$60 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 (LICO) 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 program fees, if your application information is incomplete, or if you have not submitted a completed application by our deadline.

HOW WILL I KNOW 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 A CLASS IS MISSED DURING THE SESSION?

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 more than twice in a session, financial assistance may be revoked and the parent/caregiver who applied must submit full payment of program fees immediately. Exceptional circumstance will be considered at the discretion of the Director of the program.

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

Yes, a new application form must be completed for each program session you want to apply for. We will also require updated financial documentation upon each application renewal.