



**CITY OF BOULDER
PARKS AND RECREATION
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

The City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department’s Financial Aid Program provides assistance to those of low income by providing a 50% discount to those that qualify. Applications are accepted year-round. Please complete the attached form and submit with all required documentation. Applications are valid for one year from approval date. Application review and approval may take up to seven (7) business days or longer for unusual situations.

For Questions, Contact:

Phone: 303-413-7200

Secure fax: 303-413-7201

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To Submit Your Application, Fax to the Above Number or Hand Deliver to:

| Admin Office | NBRC -NORTH | SBRC-SOUTH | EBCC-EAST |
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| 3198 Broadway Boulder, CO 80304 c/o Business Services | 3170 Broadway Boulder, CO 80304 c/o Manager on Duty | 1360 Gillaspie Boulder, CO 80305 c/o Manager on Duty | 5660 Sioux Dr Boulder, CO 80303 c/o Manager on Duty |

Financial Assistance Allotted Per Person:

Patrons may receive 50% discount to use on courses, up to a maximum of \$400 per qualified person per year (12 months from the Financial Aid approval date) to be used at their discretion.

Annual or monthly passes, punch cards and the daily entrance fees will receive a 50% discount.

List of programs eligible for financial aid:

- Day camps (*ex. Kids Kamp, school day-off camps*)
- City of Boulder Registered Classes (*see terms & exclusions below*)
- Daily drop-in fees for the recreation centers and outdoor pools (*Drop-in classes included*)
- Recreation center punch cards (*10, 20, 40*), one month and annual passes
- EXPAND programs and services (*programming for people with disabilities*)
- Youth and Families programs and services (*programming for underrepresented populations*)
- Drop-in child care – Daily fees or Punch Cards (Monthly is excluded)

Annual Income Limits:

| Family Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ |
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| Annual Income Limit | \$0 – 34,800 | \$0 – 39,800 | \$0 – 44,750 | \$0 – 49,700 + \$5000 each added family member |

Terms and Exclusions:

Private lessons, personal training/one day workshops, contractual programs and contractual camps are not eligible for financial aid through the Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact the company that runs the program for their financial assistance procedures.

If you move outside of the city limits, you may no longer be eligible for financial assistance unless you qualify for an Exception (currently only available for people with disabilities).

Financial Aid recipients may be withdrawn from the program and become ineligible for future assistance due to “no showing” and/or excessive absences.

Verification of Eligibility

Residency: Please (1) check the correct residency and (2) provide **ONE** of the required documents listed below:

1. **Residency (choose one):**
 - o Resident of the City of Boulder
 - o OTHER (*Homeless, EFAA, Families placed in emergency transitional services*), non-city resident
 - Agency Letter is required to confirm that you are receiving services

2. **Proof of Residency (provide a copy of one of the below forms):**
 - o Current year income tax return
 - o Colorado ID or license
 - o Lease, deed or property tax receipt
 - o Utility bill from the City of Boulder, Xcel Energy, or a phone company.
 - o Other – see above OR complete a “Landlord Affidavit.”

Income Level + Family members (provide one for each family member requesting financial aid):

- o Current year income tax return
- o Current SSI or SSDI letter not over a year old (which states monthly income)
- o Medicaid or CHP Card
- o Boulder Housing Partners lease or form
- o Other proof of annual income and family members (*ex.* last 2 pay stubs, Birth certificate for children not reported on current year income tax return)

Please Complete an Application of Exception if:
Currently only available for people with disabilities

- o You are a non-resident
- o You are unable to provide proof of annual income
- o You were not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return
- o You do not qualify based on your income level but feel you still require financial aid
- o You qualify, but feel you need a higher level of financial aid than you qualify for

Family Information *Family is defined as those who represent themselves as a family unit & live at the same address.*

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| Parent/Guardian: _____ | First: _____ | Birth date: _____ |
| 1. Last Name: _____ | First: _____ | Birth date: _____ |
| 2. Last Name: _____ | First: _____ | Birth date: _____ |
| 3. Last Name: _____ | First: _____ | Birth date: _____ |
| 4. Last Name: _____ | First: _____ | Birth date: _____ |

Street Address: _____ Apt/Unit #: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total # of children in household: _____ **Total # of adults/seniors in household:** _____

OATH OF APPLICANT

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant my permission to the City of Boulder staff to verify my eligibility including but not limited to review federal income tax return and to have information released to them.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received _____ Date Approved _____ Approved by _____