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**Financial Assistance Policy**

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## **PURPOSE**

The Pearland Parks & Recreation Department understands the necessity of recreational programs for quality of life and wants to provide those opportunities regardless of income. Therefore, the Parks and Recreation Department offers financial assistance for families and foster children who reside in the city limits of Pearland.

## **DISCUSSION**

As funding is available, financial assistance is provided for most recreation courses and youth leagues. Programs under \$10, events and adult leagues are not eligible for subsidy. To receive the subsidy, you must be approved for the program before signing up for classes. Those approved to receive financial assistance will be required to pay at least 50% of the regular program fee and the minimum for class registration must be met before subsidized clients can register. Fees for supplies or contractual obligations are not discounted.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on family size and income. The eligibility chart is updated yearly and a copy can be obtained at the Parks & Recreation main office.

In order to be eligible, an individual must follow the instruction on a “Financial Assistance Program” Application Form.

The Financial Assistance Program is currently funded by commissions received from vending machines located in various city facilities.

## **REFERENCE**

Financial Assistance Application Form-Chapter 9 of Department Policy Manual, Section 9.01  
Revenue Management Plan-Chapter 8 of Department Policy Manual

## **REVIEW & REVISION HISTORY**

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