

# Financial Assistance Program JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021







# Fun for Everyone!





# We Help to Keep the Fun Going!

Your Desert Recreation District (DRD) works closely with the communities that we serve to reduce program and activity fees for residents who cannot afford to participate. Our goal is for no child or adult to be left out of the recreational, sports and out-of-school activities we offer because of limited income.

#### Thanks to the Desert Recreation Foundation

The DRD Financial Assistance Program is made possible through the dedication and support of the Desert Recreation Foundation. The District appreciates the Foundation's ongoing fundraising



efforts and donations, which enable us to offer qualifying individuals and families financial assistance to cover part of our recreation fees

# Qualification is based on the HUD 2020 State Income Limits

Refer to the chart on the following page to see if you qualify. If your income is:

#### **Extremely Low**

You may receive 75% off the cost of activities, up to \$150 maximum in financial assistance per family member per fiscal year.

#### **Very Low**

You may receive 50% off the cost of activities, up to \$150 maximum in financial assistance per family member per fiscal year.

#### **Income Qualification Guidelines**

| Family Size | Extremely<br>Low Income | Very<br>Low Income |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1           | \$15,850                | \$26,400           |
| 2           | \$18,100                | \$30,150           |
| 3           | \$21,720                | \$33,900           |
| 4           | \$26,200                | \$37,650           |
| 5           | \$30,680                | \$40,700           |
| 6           | \$35,160                | \$43,700           |
| 7           | \$39,640                | \$46,700           |
| 8           | \$44,120                | \$49,700           |
| Discount    | 75%                     | 50%                |

Based on 2020 Riverside HUD State Income Limits.

### What do I need to apply?

You must be a resident and live within DRD's boundaries to apply. (You may pick up a map at DRD headquarters in Indio to see where we offer programs and activities.)

### You must provide:

- Current utility bill to verify your address
- Picture ID
- Copy of current Federal tax return to confirm household income

### How do I apply?

Applications can be downloaded from our website at MyRecreationDistrict.com or you can pick one up at the District's offices in Indio.

Complete and sign your application, then mail, fax or deliver it, along with all required verification documents to:

#### **Desert Recreation District**

45-305 Oasis Street | Indio, CA 92201 | FAX: (760) 347-4660

Allow 10 business days for processing. You will be notified by mail or e-mail about eligibility.

# Get the facts and Apply!

### **About the DRD Financial Assistance Program**

- Financial assistance is available from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, provided funds are available.
- Financial assistance can be used for most DRD programs, but is not offered for drop-in class fees, programs costing \$20 or less, one-day activities, one-on-one or low-enrollment programs, trips and certain other specialty programs.
- Programs must meet minimum registration levels before assistance is an option.
- Following application review and approval, all verification paperwork will immediately be shredded.
- Funding may not be used until you receive notice of your award.
- If assistance is awarded and not used by June 30, 2021, residents will not be eligible to apply the following year.
- Assistance funds are provided through the Desert Recreation Foundation and awards will not exceed the funds made available by the Foundation.
- Desert Recreation District updates the financial assistance policy annually.

If you would like to contribute to our Financial Assistance
Program and help others participate in our programs, please visit

DesertRecreationFoundation.org or call (760) 347-3484.



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