



# *Financial Assistance Program*

July 2025 - June 2026

A photograph of a young woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a white climbing helmet and a pink t-shirt, climbing a rock wall. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. A yellow circular graphic with the text "Fun For Everyone!" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*Fun For Everyone!*

Call (760) 347-3484 or [MyRecreationDistrict.com](http://MyRecreationDistrict.com)

# We Help To Keep The Fun Going!

## YOUR DESERT RECREATION FOUNDATION (DRF)

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

Through the Foundation's ongoing fundraising efforts and donations, the DRF Financial Assistance Program has been made possible through their dedication and support throughout the years. Desert Recreation

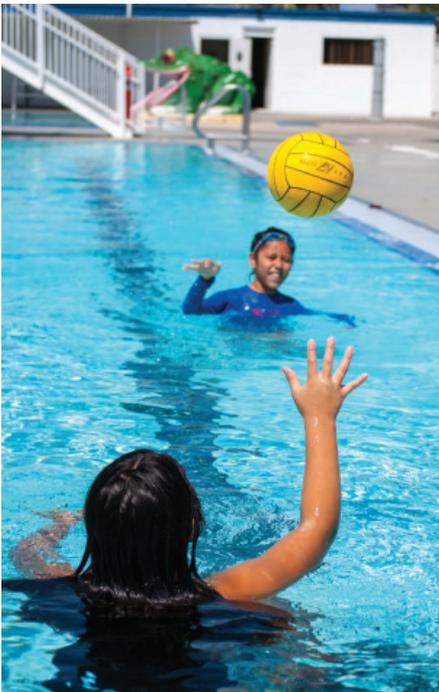
District appreciates DRF's ongoing commitment which enables us to offer qualifying individuals and families financial assistance to cover part of our recreation fees.



## QUALIFICATION IS BASED ON 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE.

*Refer to the chart on the following page to see if you qualify.*

Desert Recreation Foundation strives to work with the community to eliminate fees as a barrier to participation in recreation programs. This policy will allow District residents that meet qualifications an opportunity to receive subsidized programming, improving access to recreation.



## Income Qualification Guidelines

Family Size	Household Income
1	\$30,120
2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160
6	\$83,920
7	\$94,680
8	\$105,440

### What do I need to apply?

You may pick up a map at DRD headquarters in Indio to see where we offer programs and activities.

### Please provide:

- Picture ID
- Copy of current Federal tax return **OR** see additional eligibility below.

### Categorically Eligible Participants (Provide Proof of Participation):

- CalWORKs (TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- CalFresh(SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- Medi-Cal
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

### 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 Administrative Office

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, 2025 through June 30, 2026, 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 residents do not use assistance provided within 6 months of approval, they will be ineligible to apply during the following year.

Assistance funds are provided through the Desert Recreation Foundation and awards will not exceed the funds made available by the Foundation.



**If you would like to contribute to our Financial Assistance Program and help others participate in our programs, please visit [DesertRecreationFoundation.org](https://DesertRecreationFoundation.org) or call (760) 347-3484.**



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