SAN LUIS OBISPO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT YOUTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The City of San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department offers scholarship assistance for Youth Services childcare fees during the school district’s Distance Learning program. Care is intended for families where all adults are regularly employed and/or in school. This is not considered an academic support program.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE REDUCTION?

✓ Child MUST reside within the San Luis Obispo city limits – proof of residency required.
✓ Income assistance is based upon total annual income and size of the household.
✓ All adults in the household must be employed and/or full-time student enrollment to qualify.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A FEE REDUCTION?

☐ Complete ONE Fee Reduction Application (attached) PER CHILD. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Fee reductions will not be retroactive; parents/guardians will be responsible for 100% of the program fees until fee reduction approval notification is received.

☐ ALL parents/guardians living in the household MUST attach one of the following for income verification:
  • Pay stubs received in the last 3 months
  • Income tax return from the previous year
  • Electronic forms are preferred

☐ Proof of San Luis Obispo city residency is required (driver license or current utility bill)

HOW AM I NOTIFIED IF I RECEIVE FEE REDUCTION APPROVAL?

Applications are reviewed by Parks and Recreation Department staff using standards established by the California State Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD) income guidelines. Only complete applications will be reviewed -- please complete all information requested on the application and attach all necessary documents.

A fee reduction notification letter will be sent to the email address supplied on the application – notification takes approximately five to ten business days.

→ Fee reductions will be effective through December 2020 or until funds run out.

→ Fee reduction assistance levels of 25%, 50% and 75% will be available for qualifying children. Families will be expected to pay their co-pay at time of registration.

NOTE: Applying for or being awarded a fee reduction does not automatically enroll your child in a program. If your child is approved for a fee reduction, you must complete the normal registration process at the Parks and Recreation registration website. Fee reductions are not retroactive. If your child is enrolled in a program before you are notified of a fee reduction approval, you will be responsible for all fees.