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## Resident Financial Aid Program

The Bartlett Park District recognizes that families and individuals, due to circumstances beyond their control, can experience severe financial problems. For this reason the Resident Financial Aid Program was created, enabling residents to participate in recreational programs at a reduced fee.

*The Resident Financial Aid Program is made available, in part, through a funding partnership with the Bartlett Parks Foundation.*

### Financial Aid Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Bartlett Park District.
2. Financial Aid is awarded on the basis of need and availability of funds. Proof of financial need must be demonstrated.
3. All information on the application must be true and accurate. Financial Aid is legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false or misleading information.
4. Financial Aid is limited to 12 months from date of approval..
5. Payment for the balance of the fees is due within two weeks of receiving Financial Aid confirmation.
6. Information submitted is confidential and is not a matter of public record of the Park District.
7. Receipt of Financial Aid Application or approval of Financial Aid does not secure a program spot. Programs are subject to availability

### How to Apply

**Submit completed form (available at the BCC Registration Counter or on the Registration page at the Bartlett Park District website), Program Registration form and required documentation to Kim Kaeseberg, Guest Services Manager, Bartlett Community Center, 700 S. Bartlett Road, 630-540-4865 or [kkaeseberg@bartlettparks.org](mailto:kkaeseberg@bartlettparks.org)**

1. Proof of Residency is provided with the following:
  - ✓ Current utility bill showing both name and address
  - ✓ Current photo ID
2. Proof of financial need must be demonstrated to qualify by providing:

Documented proof of one or more of the following must be supplied:

- ✓ The Household receives food stamps, general assistance, disability assistance, or other prequalified government aid; or
- ✓ One of the household's principal providers is on active duty serving in the military; or
- ✓ The household meets the poverty-level standards defined by Health and Human Services (produce prior-year tax returns with social security numbers eliminated for all household members providing financial support); or
- ✓ The household falls within the State of Illinois eligibility guidelines for low income families