

City of Biddeford
Recreation Department
Financial Assistance Application for Recreation Department Programs 2026

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Biddeford Recreation Department has funding for ***Biddeford residents*** who may qualify for reduced recreation program rates. Programs that would be considered for a reduced fee include Summer Safari or Middle School camp, summer sports camps and youth sports programs. *Cub Care, contractual specialty or enrichment programs, **do not qualify** for scholarship consideration.*

Financial Aid is granted on a sliding scale based on the 2025 HUD income guidelines.

We do not give out 100% funding for programs. Financial Aid provided is 20%- 90% of the program cost, depending on need.

An application is required for financial aid consideration. Please read and fill out the entire document.

- You must fill this form out completely. **Please put N/A in the spaces that do not apply to your family.**
- You must include proof of **all sources** of household income: 3 pay stubs per job and/ or your most recent tax information.
- **You do not need to provide** grocery bills, utility bills etc. Please fill out all items under “household expenses”.

If you need assistance with this form, please contact Lisa Thompson, Recreation Director at 283-0841 or lisa.thompson@biddefordmaine.org All information received is confidential. **Deadline for submission for Summer Camp aid is March 2, 2026. All other FA submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Once completed, please return to the Recreation Office. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.* You may mail it to: 189 Alfred St., Biddeford, ME 04005 or email it to: Lisa Thompson, Recreation Director at

lisa.thompson@biddefordmaine.org.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Parent/ Guardian 1	Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Telephone Number
Parent/ Guardian 2:	Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Telephone Number
Current Physical Address:				Street	Town/City
Email Address (please write clearly)					
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD: (LIST ALL, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THEM)					
Name		Relationship			Date of Birth
If a parent(s) is absent from the household please provide the following information:					
Name		Addresses		Telephone Number	Child

HOUSEHOLD INCOME : PLEASE FILL OUT ALL THAT APPLY

Type	Amount	Frequency: Weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly	Name of Recipient
Employment			
TANF			
Social Security			
SSI			
SSDI			
Military/Veteran's Benefit			
Retirement/Pension Plan			
Unemployment Compensation			
Worker's Compensation			
Child Support/Alimony			
Income from relatives			
Financial Aide			
Utility Allowance			
Other (specify):			

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES- PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Food	\$	Internet	\$
Rent	\$	Cable	\$
Mortgage	\$	Child Care	\$
Electricity	\$	Rent A Center	\$
Propane/K-1	\$	Car Payment	\$
Heating Fuel	\$	Car Insurance	\$
Household/Personal Supplies	\$	Loan Payments	\$
Prescriptions/Medical	\$	Credit Card Payments	\$
Water	\$	Credit Card Payments	\$
Sewer	\$	Other (specify):	\$
Telephone	\$	Other (specify):	
Cell Phone	\$	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	
Landlord's name, address, and telephone number:		Mileage to work (both ways):	
		Number of days worked in a week:	

Is your child eligible for free or reduced lunch at school Yes_____ No_____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

[illegible]

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT: I hereby affirm that the facts in this application are true, correct, and complete, and that I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand that the Administrator has the right to verify any information necessary to determine my eligibility and hereby give my consent. This includes: landlord, employer, Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security, any department of the State and Local Government, and the Park and Recreation Director.

Deadline for submitting this application is Monday, March 2, 2026, for camp scholarships.

For applying for assistance for any other program other than summer camp, please submit this form at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the program. ***Receiving aid does not guarantee you a spot in camp or the program requested. You will still need to go through the registration process.***

Signature of Applicant

Date

