

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Zip Code
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	\$	<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>	
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

## 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.***

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

