



## Canadian Tire Jumpstart – Individual Child Grant

The City of Oshawa is a proud partner with the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families in the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program. This program provides children in low-income families with the opportunity to participate in sports and active recreational activities. To apply for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Individual Child Grant, please visit: <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>.

To qualify for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program applicants must:

- Children must fall between the ages of 4 - 18 years old
- Funding is allocated to sustained programs that involve a sport or physical activity
- Programs should be a minimum of five weeks in duration and include at least one session per week. In the case of sports camps, the program must last at least five consecutive days for consideration
- To be eligible for funding for one or more children, families must first meet specific financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs (LICO) chart

Funding details:

- Applications must be submitted prior to the program's start date
- Applications must include proof of financial need. Anyone of the following will suffice as proof need to provide one of the following: an income assessment, T4 statement from the previous year, or three consecutive pay stubs
- Funding is up to \$300 per activity, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands
- Children can be funded for successive seasons in an activity, up to a maximum of \$300 per activity
- The annual maximum amount a child is eligible to receive is up to \$600, subject to Chapter discretion and/or local demands
- Cheques are made payable to the service organization, identified as the "payee" in the application. A payee can be a local hockey association, gymnastics club, etc. that coordinates the sports or physical activity on behalf of the qualifying youth/child
- All approvals will be determined by the local Jumpstart Chapter and designated Canadian Tire Jumpstart Regional Manager, and are subject to local demands and Chapter budgets

## City of Oshawa Course Registration Information

When registering for a City of Oshawa Recreation and Culture Service program with the intent of utilizing Jumpstart funding, patrons will be required to either:

### Option 1:

- At time of registration pay for course in its entirety
- Visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> to complete Jumpstart application
- Once funding is received by the City of Oshawa from Jumpstart you will be contacted regarding next steps of receiving your refund
- Refunds will be returned based on your original method of payment:
  - Credit card used at time of registration
  - Debit card used at time of registration
  - Cheque for payments by cash or cheque, or where original card used at time of registration is no longer valid

### Option 2:

- Visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> to complete Jumpstart application
- Once funding is received by the City of Oshawa from Jumpstart you will be contacted and notified
- Visit a City of Oshawa recreation facility to complete your registration using the Jumpstart credit on your account
- Any unused funding by the end of the year will be returned to Jumpstart

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