



Financial Funding for Campers with Additional Needs

- ◊ Assistance for children with severe disabilities: www.gov.on.ca/CSS
- ◊ Canadian Diabetes Association: www.diabetes.com
- ◊ Cancer Recovery Foundation of Canada: www.cancerrecovery.ca
- ◊ Children's Aid Society: www.oacas.org
- ◊ Community Living Associations: www.communitylivingontario.ca
- ◊ Epilepsy Ontario: www.epilepsyontario.org
- ◊ Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital: www.hollandbloorview.ca
- ◊ Kiwanis Club: www.kiwanis.org
- ◊ Lion's Club: www.lionsclub.org
- ◊ Moorelands Camp: www.moorelands.ca
- ◊ Municipal Parks & Recreation: contact your local municipality
- ◊ Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services: www.oacrs.com
- ◊ Ontario March of Dimes: www.dimes.on.ca
- ◊ Reach for the Rainbow: www.reachfortherainbow.ca
- ◊ Ronald McDonald Children's Charity: www.rmcc.ca
- ◊ Rotary Club: www.rotary.org
- ◊ Salvation Army: www.salvationarmy.ca
- ◊ Special Services At Home Program: www.respiteservices.com
- ◊ Sunshine Dreams for Kids: www.sunshine.ca
- ◊ YMCA of Greater Toronto: www.ymcatoronto.org
- ◊ Starlight Children Foundation: www.starlightcanada.org

Funding Options for Summer Camps

Each camp lists whether or not they offer subsidies, and will outline in their brochures and on their websites the specific nature of their subsidies. In addition there are various organizations and government programs with funding opportunities.

There are a variety of resources to consider for funding depending upon your situation.

Children's Fitness Tax Credit

Here is how it applies:

All children aged 15 and under are eligible for up to an annual Children's Fitness Tax Credit of \$500 for participation in a fitness program. A fitness program is defined as:

"an ongoing, supervised program in which substantially all of the activities undertaken include a significant amount of physical activity that contributes to cardiorespiratory endurance, plus one or more of muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and balance."

Children with disabilities who receive the Disability Tax Credit, aged 15 years and under are eligible for an additional credit claim of \$200 for a total of up to a \$700 Fitness Tax Credit Claim each year.

For more information call 613-996-8080, or visit www.fln.gc.ca/news06/06-0846.htm, or www.prontario.org/creditsFAQ.htm

Other Financial Funding Organizations in Your Area:

- * Children's Aid Society: www.oacas.org
- * Municipal Parks & Recreation: Contact your local municipality
- * Salvation Army: www.salvationarmy.ca
- * YMCA of Greater Toronto: www.ymcatoronto.org

Funding Foundations

Please refer to the website or contact the organization/foundation/camp for more details.

Applications can be found on the website or by request.

When looking for assistance with summer camps, please check individual camps to see if they offer any specific funding.

Funding organizations/foundations/camps provide specific information for you to determine options which best meet your needs. Many of these organizations only supply funds once.

Other Possible Funding Partners

A private funder from Humber College and Seneca College provides funding to MicroSkills Youth Services who then find local families who may not be able to afford to send their kids to camp or have teenagers that are between 14 and 16 who can take part in the leader in training (LIT) program. **Note: many of the funding options that are listed have geographic and/or eligibility criteria. It is important to contact them directly to get all the details.**

- * Algonquin Campership Fund: Financial support for traditional outdoor camps in Algonquin
- * Big Brothers/Big Sisters: www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca
- * City of Greater Sudbury Child Care Subsidy Department: www.greatersudbury.ca
- * Diocese of Huron: www.diohuron.org
- * FACS Family & Children Services Health Star (YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka)
- * Sudbury, Manitoulin Children's Foundation: www.smcf.com
- * Muskoka Family Youth & Child Services: www.fycsm.ca
- * Optimist Clubs: check your local club
- * PLAY Program: www.humanleaguesudbury.com
- * Prison Fellowship (Angel Tree): www.proisonfellowships.ca
- * ProAction - Cops & Kids: www.copsandkids.ca
- * ShareCamp: www.trentu.ca
- * Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund: www.torontostar.com
- * Toronto United Church Council: www.tucc.ca
- * Toronto United Church Conference: Capital & Camper Assistance
- * Trellis Mental Health & Development Services: www.trellis.on.ca
- * Trillium Foundation: www.trilliumfoundation.org
- * Westminster College Foundation: www.wcfoundation.ca
- * World Vision, Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation: www.muskokawoods.com/foundation
- * YMCA GTA: Strong Kids: www.ymcagta.org

FOUNDING FOUNDATION	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	CONTACT INFORMATION
Amici Camping Charity	Age: Children * Financial need * Works with partner camps	P: 416-588-8026 E: info@amicicharity.org W: www.amicicharity.org
Canadian Tire Jumpstart	Age: 4-18 years * Must be a physically active camp * Financial need	P: 877-616-6600 W: www.canadiantire.ca/jumbstart/funding
Easter Seals Ontario	Age: 5-18 years * Physical disabilities	P: 800-668-6252 E: info@eastersealscamps.org W: www.eastersealscamps.org
For The Love of A Child	* Special needs * Durham Region resident	P: 905-725-7411 E: fortheloveofachild@durham.net W: www.fortheloveofachild.com
Georgina Cares	Age: up to 15 years * York Region-Georgina resident	P: 289-338-3863 E: georginacares@rogers.com W: www.georginacares.com
Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity	Age: 21 years or younger * Income based	P: 905-852-1799 E: generalmail@jenash.org W: www.jenniferashleigh.ca
Kerry's Place Respite Flexible Funding	Age: 17 years or younger * York Region resident * Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder	P: 905-841-6611 E: info@kerrysplace.org W: www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Respite-funding
Kids In Camp	Age: Children * Camp initiated with family's input * Financial need	P: 416-948-5437 E: info@kidsincamp.com W: www.kidsincamp.com
One-to-One Support Worker	Age: under 18 years * Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder * Reimbursement funding	P: 416-246-9592 E: ginny@autismontario.com W: www.autismontario.com/summercamps
Presidents Choice Charity	Age: under 18 years * Financial need	P: 877-525-4762 W: www.PCCharity@Loblaw.ca
Top Bunk: United Jewish Appeal Jewish Federation Camp Incentive Program	Grades: 2-7 * Jewish GTA residents who do not attend a Jewish day school * Works with partner camps	P: 416-631-5673 E: topbunk@ujafed.org W: www.topbunk.ca