



PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK

Childcare Discount Membership Program 2020

NEW for 2020, the Park District of Oak Park is offering a tiered discount for specific childcare programs to Oak Park residents with dependent children entering kindergarten through age 14. The tiered pricing would only apply to full day summer camps (8am-3pm or longer), Passport School's Out program, and the Clubhouse afterschool program. Before and after camp care will be eligible for the discount program as part of a summer camp registration. Eligible children will receive program cost reductions between 25% - 55%. To be eligible, the combined household adjusted gross income must be \$100,000 or less.

Application approval must be completed **PRIOR** to registration. Discounts **will not** be retroactively applied to prior registrations.

This new program is separate from the PDOP Scholarship Program. Applicants may choose to apply for the Park District Scholarship Program, the Childcare Discount Membership, or both. All forms must be completed by an adult age 18 or older.

Program Eligibility Requirements include:

1. Proof of Oak Park residency
2. Proof of dependency for children
3. Proof of eligibility including the first page of the applicant's most recent 1040 tax form. Qualifying households must have a combined household adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or less.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted online at pdop.org/scholarships or in-person at Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex, 415 Lake Street, or Gymnastics and Recreation Center, 21 Lake Street

Notification of Eligibility

Depending on the season, scholarship applications may take up to 10 business days for notification. Responses are given via email and phone. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis until all funding has been issued.

Program Dates

This Program runs from January 1 to December 31 annually. Recipients must complete an application each year. Applications are available December 15 for the following year.

Childcare Discount Membership Distribution Chart

(Based on combined household adjusted gross income)

Less than \$39,000	55%
\$39,001 - \$65,000	40%
\$65,001 - \$100,000	25%

Our Mission

In partnership with the community, we enrich lives by providing meaningful experiences through programs, parks, and facilities.

Our Goal

In order to provide equitable access to childcare programs, including The Clubhouse Afterschool Program and most full-day summer camps, the Park District will be rolling out a discount program for residents beginning for 2020.

For More Information

Visit the Park District website at pdop.org or call a customer service representative at 708.725.2000 or email info@pdop.org.

Childcare Discount Membership 2020

January 2020-December 2020



Instructions

1. All forms must be completed including information for all dependent members of your household requesting a scholarship.
2. Attach Proof of Income (all information is kept confidential and will not be shared)
3. Attach Proof of Residency, Proof of Dependents
4. Attach Park District registration form (if currently registering)
5. Turn in forms to 21 Lake St, Oak Park IL 60302, C/O Customer Service Manager
6. You will receive an email response within 7-10 business days regarding the status of your application

Eligibility Requirements

Oak Park residents with dependent children entering kindergarten through age 14 are welcome to apply for the childcare Discount Membership Program. All forms must be completed by an adult age 18 or older. A Childcare Discount Membership will be awarded to dependent household members only.

Proof of dependents must be provided. (Tax form 1040, All Kids Health Card, Birth Certificate, etc...)

Proof of Oak Park residency is required—a valid driver’s license or state-issued ID with your Oak Park address, or two of the following: voter registration card, current lease, vehicle registration, home phone bill, vehicle sticker, utility bill.

Proof of income is required including the most recent 1040 tax form with **the social security number redacted**.

Attendance and participation will be a factor in awarding scholarships from season to season and year to year to financially eligible participants. This is to ensure scholarship funds are being properly used. The Park District of Oak Park reserves the right to approve or deny an applicant’s request.

Please provide the following information regarding all dependent children entering Kindergarten through Age 14

Name (Last, First)	Date of Birth	Grade	Gender (M/F)	Your relationship to name listed

Please provide the following information

Applicant/Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Oak Park, IL Zip _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ E-Mail _____

Number of persons in household: Children _____ Adults _____

Years/Months as an Oak Park resident: _____ (years) / _____ (months) Do you: Own? _____ Rent? _____

How did you hear about the Childcare Discount Membership? Online _____ Brochure _____ Word of Mouth _____ School _____

Other _____

Current year's total combined household adjusted gross income

____ less than \$39,000

____ \$39,001-\$65,000

____ \$65,001-\$100,000

Type of proof provided: _____

Are you a recipient of Public Aid, Unemployment or Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently receiving Energy Assistance Funds through Oak Park Township? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child (ren) in the free subsidized lunch program at school? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child (ren) in the reduced subsidized lunch program at school? Yes _____ No _____

Race/Ethnicity (*Optional data)

American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Black or African American _____ Hispanic, Latino or Spanish _____

Middle Eastern or North African _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____ White _____

Choose Not to Answer _____ Other (please specify) _____

I _____ hereby certify that all information on the application is true and accurate. Scholarships are legally recoverable if paid and awarded based on false information supplied by the applicant. The submission of false information will nullify any request for waiver of program fees.

_____/_____/20____

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian Date