

## RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

	<i>Jumpstart</i>	<i>Kidsport</i>	<i>City Fee Assistance Program</i>
<b>Ages</b>	4-18	5-18	All ages
<b>Funds available</b>	Up to \$600 per year with no more than \$450 approved in first half of the year	Up to 50% of an activity, up to \$300 maximum per year	\$150 per person in the first half of the year, \$150 per person in the second half of the year (1 program)
<b>What is covered</b>	Equipment, registration for sports and recreational activities including day camps and camps	Registration for sports/recreational activities (camps but must be titled "SPORT camp" ie basketball camp)	Recreation, sports, arts, culture, camps, day camps with a rec/arts theme, memberships (Y, swimming pools, etc); equipment
<b>What is not covered</b>	Arts, culture, membership fees	Dance, arts, culture, memberships	Out of town travel, reimbursable fees (fundraising, deposits - uniforms), programs that are 3 days or less, programs that do not take place in Lethbridge
<b>How to apply</b>	<p>Online – google "Canadian Tire Jumpstart" for the website – must upload financial documents.</p> <p>No financial documentation? Contact Lori at <a href="mailto:lori.harasem@lethbridge.ca">lori.harasem@lethbridge.ca</a> or 403-360-1720 and set up an apt but must bring a letter of referral</p>	<p>Online – google "Kidsport Lethbridge" – must upload financial documents.</p> <p>Applications to go to Quintus Financial 1001 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South – drop off at Front Desk along with financial documentation</p>	<p>By appointment with Lori at City Hall <a href="mailto:lori.harasem@lethbridge.ca">lori.harasem@lethbridge.ca</a> – must bring financial documents and proof of Lethbridge residency (or referral by professional/agency if documentation not available). No email? Call cell at 403-360-1720 for apt.</p>
<b>Income thresholds</b>	Jumpstart uses Low Income Cut Offs or letter of referral; same documentation as Kidsport	Requires a proof of income document such as Alberta Works Child Health Benefits letter, AISH, Income Support, Subsidized Housing, three consecutive pay stubs with LICO threshold	Same documentation as Kidsport OR letter of referral OR proof of EI status, OR proof of refugee status

\*no program will make a cheque payable to an individual. If the program fees have already been paid, then the individual will have to work with the organization for reimbursement

\*people can use all 3 programs for one activity if they wish

\*family members can use their City's Fee Assistance program funding towards family memberships but it is still only one program per individual

\*Need sports equipment? Contact Comrie's Sports Equipment Bank [adriel@comriessportsequipmentbank.org](mailto:adriel@comriessportsequipmentbank.org)