



City of Pawtucket Youth Sports Revitalization Program Application

Purpose:

The Youth Sports Revitalization Program is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and aims to support youth participation in local sports programs by covering program fees for eligible applicants. This program is specifically designed to assist households and populations who face financial barriers to participation in youth sports and to increase health outcomes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. By promoting active participation, the program helps mitigate the physical and mental health impacts associated with reduced social engagement and physical activity due to the pandemic.

Eligibility Criteria:

To qualify for fee assistance, applicants must be between the ages of 5 -18, and meet **one or more** of the following criteria, as defined under the ARPA Final Rule:

1. Households and Populations Residing in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT)

- Families or youth who believe they reside in areas designated as Qualified Census Tracts within Pawtucket. This will be verified by program staff.
- Applicants may check whether they reside in a QCT using this map:
<https://iparametrics.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=37933ad0c06542e284761209ab2cc7e5>

2. Low-Income Households and Populations

- Families meeting low-income guidelines as defined by federal poverty levels.

3. Participation in Assistance Programs

- Families or youth who qualify for or receive benefits from any of the following federal programs:
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program
 - Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidies
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Head Start or Early Head Start Programs



- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Section 8 Vouchers
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Pell Grants (for youth aged 18+ enrolled in college)

Required Documentation for Eligibility Verification

To verify eligibility, applicants must submit documentation with this application. The following documents can be used as proof of eligibility:

- **Proof of Residence in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT):**
 - A recent utility bill, lease agreement, or government-issued ID showing your home address.
 - Note: Program staff will verify if the address is within a Qualified Census Tract.
 - Applicants may check whether they reside in a QCT using this map:
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- **Proof of Income-Based Eligibility:**
 - A recent tax return, pay stubs, or documentation of income that shows household income meets low-income guidelines.
 - Alternatively, a letter from a social service agency indicating eligibility for low-income assistance.
- **Proof of Participation in Assistance Programs:**
 - A copy of a benefits statement or eligibility letter from any of the following programs (as applicable):
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program
 - Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidies



- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Head Start or Early Head Start enrollment documentation
- WIC eligibility letter
- Section 8 Voucher documentation
- LIHEAP benefits letter
- Pell Grant award letter (for youth aged 18+ enrolled in college)

Section 1: Applicant Information

<i>Applicant's Full Name:*</i>	
<i>Date of Birth:*</i>	
Parent/Guardian Full Name (if applicant is under 18)*:	
<i>Contact Phone Number:*</i>	
<i>Contact Email Address:*</i>	
<i>Home Address:*</i>	

- ***Note: Please provide your home address to determine eligibility based on census tract and/or other residency-based criteria.***

Section 2: Program Enrollment

1. *Sports Program Name:**

(Please check one of the following approved programs)

- ☐ B& F Gym Boxing
- ☐ Pawtucket Falls Youth Basketball
- ☐ Pawtucket Youth Soccer



- ☐ Fast Track Program
 - ☐ Providence Cobras Youth Track and Field
 - ☐ Darlington Little League
 - ☐ Darlington Girls Softball
 - ☐ Fairlawn Cardinals
 - ☐ Game Day Fitness
 - ☐ I Dream Basketball
 - ☐ Oakwood Raiders
 - ☐ Providence County Wrestling Club (PCWC)
 - ☐ Rhode Island Futsal Club
 - ☐ Saint Teresa School Eagles
 - ☐ Pawtucket Slaterettes
 - ☐ Main Street Riders
 - ☐ Non-Contact Boxercise
 - ☐ Pawtucket Summer Basketball League
 - ☐ Pirates Foundation Youth Clinics
 - ☐ Code Blue Tactics Community Outreach Program
 - ☐ Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket's Nike RBI League
 - ☐ Project GOAL
 - ☐ Pineview Little League
 - ☐ NLPA Flag Football/Raphael Dowdye Steps to Success
 - ☐ Northeast Impact Non-Profit
 - ☐ Bandits Baseball Club
 - ☐ Worldwide Basketball Academy
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Section 3: Low- to Moderate-Income (LMI) Eligibility Chart for Pawtucket, Rhode Island

To qualify based on income, households should meet the low- to moderate-income limits based on the number of members in the household. Use the chart below to determine if your household income meets these guidelines:

Household Members	Maximum Annual Income for LMI Eligibility
1	\$47,220.00
2	\$54,000.00
3	\$60,720.00
4	\$67,440.00
5	\$72,840.00
6	\$78,240.00
7	\$83,640.00
8+	\$89,040.00

Section 4: Eligibility Verification

1. *Income-Based Eligibility:**

- Do you qualify under low-income guidelines as defined by federal or state assistance programs?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - **Note: Please attached proof of income for all occupants over the age of 18 years. (Check Stubs, W2, 1040 Tax return, 1099)**

2. *Qualified Census Tract (QCT) Eligibility:**

- Do you believe that you reside within a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) within Pawtucket?
 - ☐ Yes



- ☐ No
- ***Note: Program staff will verify if the address provided is within a QCT.***
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3. Participation in Assistance Programs (check all that apply):

- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ☐ Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program
- ☐ Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidies
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Head Start or Early Head Start
- ☐ Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- ☐ Section 8 Housing Vouchers
- ☐ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ☐ Pell Grant (for youth aged 18+ enrolled in college)

4. Other Eligibility Information:

- If you do not meet the above criteria but have other circumstances that may demonstrate financial need, please describe below:
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Section 5: Certifications and Agreement

*Certification:**

By signing this application, you certify that all information provided is accurate and that the funds will be used solely for the purposes of participation in the youth sports program specified above. Misrepresentation or misuse of funds may result in termination of assistance.

• Signature of Applicant (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)*:	
• <i>Date:*</i>	
• Printed Name of Applicant (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)*:	

Please submit this completed application along with any supporting documents to the City of Pawtucket Youth Sports Revitalization Program, along with required documentation. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

For any questions, contact the City of Pawtucket Youth Sports Revitalization Grant Program via phone at (401) 262-4088 or email at PawtucketYSRGP@iParametricsDS.com.