

Philosophy

The City believes that, within reason, its citizens' financial circumstance should not present a barrier for them to access basic City-funded leisure programs. The City believes that an active community is a healthy community and that this program will increase activity levels for some residents that might not otherwise be able to participate.

Purpose

The Chilliwack Leisure Access Pass (LAP) program has been established to provide access specifically to City residents who do not have the resources to attend without some form of financial assistance. This program complements existing price-reduced programs offered to the broader community (e.g. loonie/toonie swim/skate sessions).

Program Description

LAP cards allow the cardholder free access to any of the City's public programs (e.g. swim, skate) within the Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre, Cheam Community Recreation Centre, Twin Rinks Arena and Prospera Centre. Subject to availability, LAP cards allow the card holder access to registered programs at the Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre and Cheam Leisure Centre at a 25% reduction from the regular rate. LAP cardholders may be able to obtain further financial assistance from Health or Social Service partners. This program will be re-evaluated by the City and partners on an annual basis.

Criteria for Consideration

LAP applicants must meet the current financial criteria as outlined on the LAP application form. The financial criteria must be verified as per the application process.

Application Process

The application process and forms have been designed in such a manner as to ensure that those who are truly in need of financial assistance may apply with reasonable effort and without loss of personal dignity or privacy. LAP record confidentiality is assured. Residents may obtain LAP application forms at the Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre, Cheam Leisure Centre or online at www.chilliwack.com. Although LAP cards are honoured broadly as noted above, applicants are encouraged to apply at the centre they would use most often, particularly for registered programs. LAP cards are valid for one year from date of issue. LAP card holders may reapply upon the expiry of an existing card.

Applicant/Cardholder Obligations

Applicants must complete the application forms and procedures as outlined. The City retains the right to refuse applicants who provide false information. The City retains the right to destroy the card in the event any LAP cardholder fails to follow LAP program rules or as a result of a LAP cardholder's misconduct in City facilities or programs. LAP cardholders need to make themselves aware of various program restrictions (e.g. age) as well as facility and program guidelines for the participating facilities.

Contact Information

Application may be made at either of the following locations:

Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre
9145 Corbould Avenue
604-793-7946
www.recreationexcellence.com

Cheam Leisure Centre
45501 Market Way, Garrison Crossing
604-824-0231
www.recreationexcellence.com