

The PLAY Scholarship Program is designed for children living within the City limits of Warrenton, who are experiencing financial difficulty, or who are in a unique, hardship situation. The goal of the program is to provide youth access to the recreation and leisure activities of their choice, regardless of their ability to pay.

CITY ORGANIZED ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Soccer Registration Fees
- Softball, Baseball, or T-Ball Registration Fees
- Group Swim Lesson Fees

QUALIFICATIONS

Children who reside within the City limits and qualify through the established guidelines of the reduced or free lunch program utilized by the Warrenton School District are eligible to apply. Children ages 17 and under are eligible to receive two program scholarships per year. Pool passes are exempt from the program.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible participants may only register for one program at a time. Each family only needs to complete the application one time with the information for all children who may be eligible. Applications need only be submitted one time per calendar year and MUST be submitted 2 weeks prior to the program registration deadline.

FEDERAL GUIDELINES

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for <u>Reduced Lunch</u> Program					
July 1, 202 <i>3 -</i> June 30th, 2024					
Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly		
1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519		
2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702		
3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885		
4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068		
5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251		
6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434		
7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616		
8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799		
Each Additional Person add:	\$9,509	\$793	\$183		

Priority is granted based upon program restrictions deadlines and the funds are reserved until most current program deadlines have passed. Once every eligible child has registered for current programs, new programs will be opened for scholarship applicants. Scholarships are used until they are exhausted and may not be available at all times.

PLAY Applications are available at City Hall, www.warrenton-mo.org or go to www.facebook.com/CityofWarrenton. Fill out form and submit to City Hall in person. At the time of application you must submit the required documentation proving residency:

- 1. Proof of residency, two items from the following; Voter registration card, City water bill, Property tax statement, or Rental agreement
- 2. W-2 or proof of Free/Reduced Lunch Program

FUNDING?

The P.L.A.Y. Scholarship program is funded through a gift program that was established by the City of Warrenton. Funding sources include personal and commercial donations and/or fundraising events. Scholarships will not be paid using taxpayer dollars.

HOW CAN I HELP A CHILD P.L.A.Y.?

You can make a tax-deductible donation to the P.L.A.Y. Scholarship Program. Individuals, organizations, and businesses are welcome to participate. You can also host a fundraiser to benefit the program!

Your donation helps ensure that children living in the City of Warrenton have the ability to participate in recreational activities. Call City Hall at 636-456-3535 to learn more about how you can help a child PLAY!



Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for <u>Free Lunch</u> Program					
July 1, 202 <i>3</i> - June 30th, 2024					
Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly		
1	\$14,580	\$1,215	\$281		
2	\$19,720	\$1,644	\$380		
3	\$24,860	\$2,072	\$479		
4	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$577		
5	\$35,140	\$2,929	\$676		
6	\$40,280	\$3,357	\$775		
7	\$45,420	\$3,785	\$874		
8	\$50,560	\$4,214	\$973		
Each Additional Person add:	\$5,140	\$429	\$99		

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