

MAKING IT EASIER TO JOIN IN

Everyone should feel welcome and safe in our community. People have different lives and needs. If money makes it hard for you to join activities, the Leisure Access Program can help. The Park Board and partner community organizations lower the cost so more people can take part.

With this support, you can enjoy activities that help you stay healthy and meet others. You can take a class, learn something new, go swimming, or spend time with people in a friendly place. Our staff are here to help you feel respected and included.

To apply, please read this brochure. You can also visit vancouver.ca/leisureaccess to start your application. Please give complete and correct information so we can process your application.



LEISURE ACCESS PASS TERMS

The Leisure Access Pass is for **your use only** and cannot be shared with others. A photo of your face must be added to your OneCard account to use the pass.

Family definition

A family includes:

- One or two adults, who are married or common-law and, their legal dependants aged 17 or younger
- Grandparents, relatives, and other dependants aged 18 or older must fill out their own Leisure Access application.

Who is not eligible?

- People who do not live in the City of Vancouver
- PO boxes or UPS boxes (not accepted as home addresses)
- Residents whose income is above the limits, including net income, investment income, rental income, or capital gains
- Residents of the University Endowment Lands
- Investor or entrepreneur class immigrants

Random Verification Check

Some self-referral applications are randomly selected each month to confirm:

- **Income, Marital status, and Dependants**

If selected, you must provide:

- **Proof of Income Statement** (not a Notice of Assessment, T1, or T4)
- **Canada Child Benefit Notice**, if it applies

Proof of Address

Acceptable documents include **utility bills** (e.g. cable, gas, hydro, internet, phone), **bank/credit card statements** dated within 90 days; or a **lease agreement** dated within 1 year.

Full **terms and conditions** are available at vancouver.ca/leisureaccess and **are subject to change.**

BENEFITS

FREE

- Public swim admission
- Public skate admission
- Skate rentals (during public skate and group lessons)
- Aquafit
- 3 Visit Pass - Vancouver Aquarium

AQUATICS ACADEMY

- 100% discount on courses
 - Course materials not discounted
- For info: [Vancouver.ca/lifeguard](https://vancouver.ca/lifeguard)

50% DISCOUNT

- Bloedel Conservatory and VanDusen Botanical Garden admission (not valid during events)
- Community Centre Assn. programs (1 program per person per season per community centre)*
- Fitness Centre Admission**
- Flexipass (access to 21 fitness centres, 13 pools & 8 rinks);
- Group skating lessons
- Group swimming lessons, including leadership classes and some specialty programs
- Kerrisdale Play Palace regular admission
- Pitch & Putt golf course daily admission and club rentals
- Racquet/squash courts admission
- Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours
- Vancouver Aquarium admission

\$2.00 DISCOUNT Admission

- Vancouver Maritime Museum

PARTNERS

- Lime E-Scooter
- Mobi by Rogers - Bike Share (Community Pass)
- Playland / PNE 50% admission
- West End Parking Pass non-market rate

*Some centres offer discounts on multiple programs

**Kerrisdale Fitness Centre is 50% off Park Board drop-in admission



Leisure Access Program

Free and reduced cost recreation programs and services for City of Vancouver residents.

Leisure Access is now a 3-year pass.



[Vancouver.ca/leisureaccess](https://vancouver.ca/leisureaccess)

LAP@vancouver.ca

Phone: 3-1-1

Leisure Access Program

c/o 453 W 12th Ave, Vancouver BC, V5Y 1V4

APPLY AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHAT TO BRING
If you receive benefits (individuals)

- Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR)
 - Notice of Deposit
 - Confirmation of Assistance
 - Release of Personal Information
- Valid red Compass Card (Bus Pass)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Rental Assistance Program (RAP) letter
- Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) letter

If you receive Income Assistance (families and individuals)

- Income Assistance (MSDPR) stamped form

If you are referred by an agency

- Third Party Referral Form
 - Used by non-profits and government agencies to refer clients.
 - If an agency is unfamiliar with LAP, they can email LAP@vancouver.ca

Everyone

- Photo ID

Proof of Address required for:

- red Compass Card (Bus Pass)
- MSDPR Release of Personal Information



LEISURE ACCESS DECLARATION

WAYS YOU CAN QUALIFY

You may be able to get the Leisure Access Pass if any of these 4 options apply to you:

(1) Self-Referral

Required documents:

- LAP self-refer declaration form
 - Proof of Address (dated within 90 days)
- Declarations may be randomly verified.*

(2) Employment Insurance (EI)

Required documents:

- LAP self-refer declaration form
- EI benefit letter
- Proof of Income Statement
- Proof of Address (dated within 90 days)

Your family's combined net income (Line 23600) must be at or below the limit for your family size.

Family Size	Net Income
1	\$43,028
2	\$60,834
3	\$74,507
4	\$86,033
5	\$96,187
6	\$105,368
7	\$113,810

ADDITIONAL INCOME RULES

Line 12100 – Interest & investments

- Must be at or below \$1,500

Line 12600 – Net rental income

- Must be at or below \$2,000

Line 12700 – Taxable capital gains

- Must be at or below \$2,000

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(3) Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

Required documents:

- LAP self-refer declaration form
- Proof of Income Statement
- Proof of Address (dated within 90 days)

Your family's combined net income (Line 23600) must be at or below the limit for your family size.

Family Size	Net Income
1	\$53,166
2	\$70,972
3	\$84,645
4	\$96,171
5	\$106,325
6	\$115,506
7	\$123,948

(4) Child Disability Benefit (CDB)

You have a child (age 0–17) who gets the CDB. Attach your **Canada Child Benefit notice for the 2025 base year** showing the CDB. This notice is **your proof of income**.

Required documents:

- LAP self-refer declaration form
- Canada Child Benefit notice
 - LAP staff look under “Explanation” for:
 - “You do not qualify” or “you qualify.”
- Proof of Address (dated with 90 days)
- Do not send:
 - Notice of Determination letter

You can get an LAP Self-ReferDeclaration package online at [Vancouver.ca/leisureaccess](https://vancouver.ca/leisureaccess) or at a neighbourhood community centre.

SEND BY MAIL or DROP OFF AT A COMMUNITY CENTRE

Send the following

- Completed declaration form
- Copies of required documents
- All documents together in **one envelope**

Mail to

Leisure Access Program
c/o Vancouver Park Board
453 W 12th Ave, Vancouver BC, V5Y 1V4
or

Drop off

Bring a sealed envelope to any Park Board community centre. Address it to Leisure Access.

Proof of Income Statements

A Proof of Income Statement (POIS) is a document from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). It is a simple version of your tax assessment for a specific tax year.

Do not send

- Notice of Assessment
- T4s
- CRA tax slips (e.g., T5, T5007)
- T1 General
- T1 Summary
- T2201 Disability Tax Certificate

LAP staff will review your POIS for

- Relationship status
- Interest and other investment income
- Net rental income
- Taxable capital games
- Net income
- Dependants and dependants net income
- Spouse or common-law net income

How to get a Proof of Income Statement:

Search online for:

“Get a proof of income statement”