

George A McCoy
Financial Assistance Program

The Financial Assistance Program is made available to provide funding to **residents of the Channahon Park District** in need, to enable them to participate in Channahon Park District programs by support from the People for Channahon Parks Foundation.

Procedures and Guidelines

- a. **Financial assistance is available to residents of the Channahon Park District.**
- b. The yearly limit will be \$2,500. Any unused funds will be considered with the subsequent years funding.
- c. The financial assistance application must be filled out completely, and returned with the registration form in order to be considered.
- d. Applications will be judged based on the need of the family. Approval will be based on income guidelines set forth by the US Department of Agriculture. To verify eligibility please provide two paycheck stubs and what other aid you qualify for. Applicants must also provide a copy of most recent tax return yearly.
- e. Financial Assistance is based on need and availability of funds and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis in any budget year.
- f. All submitted information is confidential and is not a matter of public record.
- g. All information must be true and accurate. Financial assistance awarded on the basis of false information supplied by applicant will be revoked.
- h. Financial Assistance awarded to those who qualify for the free meal program according to USDA Guidelines will not normally exceed **\$75/person/season with a cap of \$225/family/season**. A person may request financial assistance for up to 2 programs per season.
- i. Financial Assistance awarded to those who qualify for the reduced price meal program according to USDA Guidelines will not normally exceed **\$50/person/season with a cap of \$150/family/season**. A person may request financial assistance for up to 2 programs per season.
- j. Financial assistance awards will be considered for most programs at 100% as defined above in (h.) and (i.).
- k. Financial assistance will be awarded at a rate of 50% discount for those who qualify for reduced price meals and 75% for those who qualify for the free meal program for fitness center and swimming pool memberships.
- l. Day Camp, Leisure Land After School Program, Me Too! and Fun N Learn Preschool will be considered as follows:
 - Applicants will be referred to Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) for Day Camp and Leisure Land. If they are approved by CCR&R, we will

accept CCR&R's payment and a reduced payment (based on need) per child from the patron.

- Me Too and Preschool will provide assistance up to 75% of the cost based on need. The balance for Fun N Learn Preschool will be charged monthly through the monthly payment program. The balance due for Me Too would have to be paid up front.
- m. Families who receive approval for financial assistance will need to re-apply with each seasonal brochure – fall, winter/spring and summer.
- n. The Channahon Park District Financial Assistance Program is subject to change.
- o. Assistance money that has been awarded is never refunded in any case.
- p. Contact Superintendent of Recreation at 815-467-7275 for additional information.

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Application

This form must be fully completed in order to be considered for financial assistance. Thank you.

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian requesting financial need: _____

Names and birthdates of family members:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____

Phone (Home) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Please list all sources of income: _____

Please indicate other aid received and attach copies for documentation:

Please use the space below or attach a letter with any additional information that you would like to have taken into consideration:

