

# Financial Resources Available:

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Be sure to take advantage of the numerous free opportunities in our community including splashpads, parks, and libraries!

- Niagara Falls ALIVE Fund
- Jump Start
- Matthew Daniele Memorial Fund
- Adam Vitaterna Memorial Fund
- Bob Gale Recreation Fund
- PRO Kids
- KidSport Niagara



Help your family  
stay active!



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A summary of programs available to assist families in accessing community recreation opportunities.

Information provided courtesy of the City of Niagara Falls Recreation Committee



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## City of Niagara Falls

### Activity Subsidy Fund

This program, known as “Niagara Falls ALIVE”, is administered by the Recreation Committee and provides subsidies to individuals requiring financial assistance to participate in community recreation opportunities.

Funding requests are considered throughout the year for both organized team activities as well as for individual recreation pursuits.

For information call Recreation & Culture at 905-356-7521 X 3342 or email [dsacco@niagarafalls.ca](mailto:dsacco@niagarafalls.ca) [www.niagarafalls.ca](http://www.niagarafalls.ca)

### Jump Start

The Canadian Tire Jumpstart program focuses on helping individual children become involved in organized sports and recreational activities to help them develop a healthier lifestyle in their early years. Assist kids in financial need aged 4 to 18. Applications are accepted twice per year through Project Share 905-357-5121 X 25.

### Matthew Daniele Memorial Fund

This fund was established in memory of Matthew Daniele to keep his memory alive by assisting families in need to access sport and recreation opportunities. Generally the fund is accessed through referrals. Local organizations contact the fund on behalf of families in need. For further information call 905-374-3915 or email [mdaniele5@sympatico.ca](mailto:mdaniele5@sympatico.ca).



### Adam Vitaterna Memorial Fund

This fund was established to keep the memory of Adam Vitaterna alive. The fund provides assistance for registrations, equipment, and more. There is no formal application procedure and is typically implemented through a sport or recreation organization. For further information call 905-374-8050 or email [avitaterna@cogeco.ca](mailto:avitaterna@cogeco.ca).

### Bob Gale Recreation Fund

Provides financial assistance to individuals from Niagara Falls of all ages who otherwise would not be able to participate in active and healthy lifestyle activities. Funding can be used for activity registration fees, equipment costs, and transportation costs.

An application form must be completed and submitted to the Bob Gale Recreation Fund Committee c/o City of Niagara Falls.

Funding will only be provided to residents of and taxpayers of Niagara Falls. [www.bobgalerecreationfund.com](http://www.bobgalerecreationfund.com)

### PROKids

Niagara's ProKids supports the participation of eligible children and youth from birth to 18 years of age in the activity of their choice.

Families who are eligible for child care subsidy as determined through child care income testing or who are in receipt of social assistance or are a tenant of Niagara Regional Housing are eligible.

For eligibility or general information, call Children's Services at 905-984-3750 or 1-800-263-7215 X 3897 or email [pro-kids@niagararegion.ca](mailto:pro-kids@niagararegion.ca)

## KidSport Niagara

The KidSport™ program helps underserved children and youth break through the social and/or economic barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport and physical activity. Accomplished through the distribution of registration fees and equipment grants.

Preference is given to athletes being introduced to sport for the first time. Grants are for children 6-17 years. Eligible activities must be affiliated with a member organization of the Sport Alliance of Ontario. Contact 905-468-0500, [perry@kidsportniagara.ca](mailto:perry@kidsportniagara.ca), [www.kidsport.on.ca](http://www.kidsport.on.ca).

### Additional Information

In addition several recreation organizations have their own fee assistance programs, family rates, and resources. Information is not always posted so ensure that you ask.



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