



FairPlay vouchers

What is the FairPlay vouchers program?

FairPlay aims to support regular participation in physical activity, by reducing the cost of sport and active recreation for children and young people from low-income families.

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for eligible children and young people. These vouchers can be used toward the cost of membership, registration and/or participation fees for eligible activities with registered physical activity providers.

When will applications for FairPlay vouchers open?

Applications are available in two rounds per year. FairPlay will open for applications on 20 January 2021.

How do I apply for a FairPlay voucher?

Applications for FairPlay vouchers can be made online at qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible, the child or young person must be:

- a Queensland resident
- aged between 5 and 17 years (on the day of application).

The child or young person must also either:

- hold, or have a parent, carer or guardian who holds a valid Department of Human Services Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the child's name on it; or
- be identified for a FairPlay voucher by a registered referral agent.

There is a limit of one voucher per child/young person per calendar year.

What does a referral agent do?

Registered referral agents can assist families in genuine financial need to access FairPlay vouchers where:

- the child or parent/carer/guardian does not have a valid Department of Human Services Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card; or
- eligible children and young people with a Department of Human Services Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card require assistance to complete the online application.

Who can register as a referral agent?

Referral agents include youth workers, child safety officers and health promotion officers. Referral agents must meet the program eligibility criteria and accept the program terms and conditions to register.

All new referral agents will need to complete an online registration for FairPlay vouchers.

What if I am already a referral agent?

If you have previously been approved as a referral agent, you do not need to re-register under the FairPlay vouchers program. We will contact existing providers with further information about future rounds of FairPlay vouchers.

Who can register as a physical activity provider?

Eligible sport and active recreation organisations, including not-for-profit community organisations offering structured physical activity programs, can register to be providers. Only registered activity providers can accept FairPlay vouchers.

All new activity providers will need to complete an online registration.

What if I am an existing provider?

If your organisation has previously been approved to redeem vouchers, you do not need to re-register for FairPlay vouchers. We will contact existing providers with further information about future rounds of FairPlay vouchers.

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