

General Information

1. Applications that are incomplete or that do not provide verification of address or family income will not be accepted.
2. Any funds unused by the applicant will be forfeited if not used by the card's expiration date.
3. Approved applicants will be awarded Leisure Bucks ID cards to use when registering for classes.
4. ID cards are non-transferable and applications must be renewed annually.
5. Awards will be issued on a first come, first served basis as long as funds are available.
6. Any fees exceeding the awarded amount will be the responsibility of the participant or his/her guardian(s).



Applications

You may pick up an application for the financial assistance program for persons with disabilities at the following locations:

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Dept
Tenth Street Place
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400 – 4th floor
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Maddux Youth Center
615 Sierra Dr
Mon-Thurs, 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Fri 12:30 pm-5 pm
Sat 11 am – 3 pm

Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street
Mon, Wed, Fri 8 am – 4 pm
Tues & Thurs 9 am – 3 pm

Online
www.modestogov.com/prnd/recreation/finassist.asp

You may also request that an application be faxed or emailed to you by calling (209) 577-5344.

Disabled applicants may contact one of the organizations listed below for verification of disability. The program manager or director of services can sign off on disability verification that must be submitted along with the application.

Modesto Independent Living Center
221 McHenry Ave

Association for Retarded Citizens
213 Empire Ave

United Cerebral Palsy Association
1213 13th Street



**CITY OF MODESTO
PARKS, RECREATION AND
NEIGHBORHOODS
DEPARTMENT**

Leisure Bucks

July 2011 – June 2012

Financial
Assistance
Program
for Persons
with Disabilities

For Low Income Families



Financial Assistance Information

The Leisure Bucks financial assistance program for persons with disabilities is available to low-income disabled individuals wishing to participate in a City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Programs. Participants must be between 19 and 61 years of age **and** meet the eligibility requirements listed.

Approved applicants will be eligible for a maximum award of up to \$50 per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) to be used as stated above. Financial assistance will be granted and may pay up to 90% of registration fees for programs that cost \$5 and above. Participants will be required to pay the remaining 10% at the time of registration.

You may register for a Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods sponsored program in person:

City of Modesto
Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Dept
Tenth Street Place
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400
Phone (209) 577-5344
Office hours 8:30am – 4:30pm

Or by mail: (Leisure Bucks Card must be attached to form)

City of Modesto PR&N Dept
c/o Customer Service Unit
P.O. Box 642
Modesto CA 95353



Eligibility Requirements

- A. Persons must have a certified disability. Disability is defined as a person with: 1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of a person's daily living activities; 2) a record of having a physical or mental impairment, but not including a current illegal use of, or addiction to, a controlled substance (as defined by Section 102 of the Federal controlled Substances act, at 21 U.S.C. Sec 802)
- B. Applicant must live within the city limits of Modesto
- C. Applicants living in a low-income target neighborhood in Modesto city limits, as designated by HUD, will automatically qualify. A list of streets in low-income neighborhoods is printed on the reverse of the application. A copy of an ID, which shows proof of residency, must accompany the application. See application for acceptable forms of ID.
- D. Individuals receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) will automatically qualify for financial assistance. A current income verification form from your caseworker must accompany application.
- E. Applicants not receiving TANF nor residing in low-income target neighborhoods must show proof that the family/household income is at or below current HUD low-income guidelines. Applicants, must provide proof of annual income by submitting the most recent year's 1040 tax return and pay stubs, or Social Security benefits statement (SSA 1099) and/or Supplementary Security Income (SSI 1099). Bank statements with a direct deposit listed as a source of income are *not acceptable*.



Financial Guidelines

In order to be eligible for this program your yearly household income must be at or under the income limits listed below:

**2011-2012 HUD
Low-Income Guidelines**

Family size	Yearly Income
1	\$34,250.00
2	\$39,150.00
3	\$44,050.00
4	\$48,900.00
5	\$52,850.00
6	\$56,750.00
7	\$60,650.00
8	\$64,550.00

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