



Sunnyvale

Community Services Division Fee Waiver Program Update

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Background

- City's Fee Waiver Program has been in place since 1981.
- Fee waiver program serves as safety net for low-income youth to access programs/services during out-of-school time.
- Available to Sunnyvale youth age 17 and under.
- Any Sunnyvale family with children can apply.
 - ◆ If approved, they can receive up to \$234 per child to register for any program/activity offered in the Activity Guide.

Current Fee Waiver Program Details

- Funding allocation for FY 2018/19 = \$50,000
- Current funding cycle = October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
- Maximum income eligibility cap was changed in FY 2017/18 to address high cost of living in Sunnyvale.
 - ◆ A 2-tier system was created – fee waiver & subsidized rates.



Maximum Income Eligibility Criteria & Subsidized Rates



2019 Annual Family Income Eligibility

Family Size	Eligible for Fee Waiver	Eligible for Subsidized Rates
2	\$31,284	\$38,048
3	\$39,461	\$47,993
4	\$47,638	\$57,938
5	\$55,815	\$67,883
6	\$63,992	\$77,828
7	\$72,169	\$87,773

Example of Activity Fee Rates

Activity	Resident	Non-Resident	Subsidized
Swim Lesson	\$106	\$133	\$58
Soccer Camp	\$148	\$185	\$20
Music Camp	\$139	\$174	\$19
Leaders in Training	\$233	\$283	\$70



Number of Youth Served

Year	# Applied	# Approved	# Used	Funds Expended
2017/18	458	409	Data Not Available	\$47,305.71
2018/19	370	342	175	\$32,787.00





New and Upcoming Items

- Launched pilot Tennis Grant Program in FY 18/19 in partnership with Sunnyvale Tennis Club (STC) and Lifetime Tennis Activities
 - ◆ 2 grants awarded at \$550 each
 - 10 completed applications
 - 8 met eligibility criteria
- Staff will be proposing significant changes to program for Commission and City Council consideration to:
 - ◆ increase subsidy amount
 - ◆ change maximum income criteria to continue to address high cost of living
 - ◆ include low-income seniors in program



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Questions?



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