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Activity Assistance Program Enhancements Give Even More Children the Opportunity to Participate

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The **Child Activity Assistance Program (CAAP)** is a fund available for families with a gross income of less than \$49,466.00 (threshold increased from \$30,000.00). The fund assists families with the cost of activities such as school trips, school nutrition programs, extra-curricular activities, arts and cultural programs, Scouts/Embers, etc. This subsidy is available for

dependent children, living at home, who are under the age of 18. The maximum CAAP funding is \$500.00 per year, per child (allotment increased from \$300.00).

Am I eligible?

You must be a Canadian Citizen and a resident of Bruce County. You must also provide verification of your gross income. Please forward all required application documents to CAAP@brucecounty.on.ca. You can also mail your documents to Bruce County Human Services at PO BOX 399, 30 Park Street, Walkerton, ON, NoG 2Vo, or fax your documents to 519-881-4324. Bruce County's Human Services staff are available to help guide families through the subsidy process.

“Extracurricular activities promote a sense of belonging and support social development and well-being for children,” said Tina Metcalfe, Director of Human Services. “When fees are a barrier for activities and programming, this assistance program can help give children the opportunity to participate.”

Discover more about the [Child Activity Assistance Program](#).

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