

Membership Assistance Application Form

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Category	Assisted Fee	Adjustment
Total							

Monthly Income		AC Review
Notice of Assessment	\$	
Monthly Household Income	\$	
Additional Family Income	\$	
Employment Insurance/ Social Assistance	\$	
Child Tax Credit	\$	
Alimony/ Child support	\$	
Other	\$	
Total Monthly Income (A)	\$	

List Expenses Only		
Housing (rent or mortgage)	\$	
Property Tax	\$	
Groceries (estimated monthly)	\$	
Child care	\$	
Transportation	\$	
Utilities: Gas	\$	
Hydro	\$	
Water	\$	
Phone	\$	
Other (student loan, medical bills)	\$	
Total Monthly Expenses (B)	\$	

Disposable Income (A)-(B)	\$	

Address: _____
 City: _____
 Postal Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Contact Phone: _____
 Reason for applying for financial assistance: _____

I verify this information to be accurate and accept responsibility for notifying Abilities Centre should my financial situation change.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Join date: _____
 Family head membership #: _____
 Date approved: _____
 Staff approved: _____ Staff initial: _____
 Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Abilities Centre privacy statement
 Abilities Centre is committed to protecting information by following responsible information handling practices. We collect and use personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure a safe environment while members are visiting our Centre, for statistical purposes, to inform you about Abilities Centre programs or services in which you are registered, to complete payment transactions and to satisfy regulatory obligations. You may also hear from us periodically about other Abilities Centre programs, services and opportunities that may interest and benefit you. Visit our website at www.abilitiescentre.org for more information on our Abilities Centre Privacy Statement.



Membership Assistance Program

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Mission

Abilities Centre will enrich the quality of life for individuals of all ages and abilities through an inclusive environment.

**BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS,
 CREATING FUTURES**

You Belong Here. We can Help.

Anyone can belong at Abilities Centre with the help of our supportive community. From physical space to program opportunities, the encouraging atmosphere welcomes each person for their unique abilities.

We understand that financial barriers exist, potentially affecting your ability to join. In order to help eliminate these barriers to membership, we've created the Membership Assistance Program. Apply today and receive a financial assessment that reflects your needs. Each application is reviewed individually, and assessed with your personal financial circumstances in mind. If you're faced with a financial barrier, we can help. Speak with our friendly Membership representatives, and find your place at Abilities Centre.

Preparing for the Membership Assistance process

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What programs interest you?

Applying for Membership Assistance

What do you need?

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- Current Notice of Assessment
- ODSP statement
- Pension statement
- Two current pay stubs
- Other



Activating your membership once approved

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Bring a void cheque, credit card or pay in full. Activate membership within four weeks of approval.



Please be prepared to discuss your interest in Abilities Centre programs. Review the fee brochure, Membership Assistance application and program schedule ahead of time. This information will be helpful to identify the best membership package for you and your family.

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To apply, complete the Membership Assistance application form on the back of this brochure. Once completed, bring the form, along with your Notice of Assessment for the current or prior year, to the Abilities Centre reception desk.

2

Please provide a void cheque, credit card, or pay in full when signing up for your membership. All applicants who have been approved for membership assistance have **four weeks** to activate their membership.

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Abilities Centre membership terms and conditions apply.

How is the Membership Assistance Program Funded?

Abilities Centre's Membership Assistance Program is funded by the support of key sponsor partners, community partners, donations, and fundraising initiatives. To find out how you can get involved, email smann@abilitiescentre.org.



Vision

- Abilities Centre will, through research and development, endeavour to educate and inform all people on the need to celebrate the diverse backgrounds and conditions from which we all come
- Abilities Centre will provide an environment of equality and understanding, enhancing the lives of people of all abilities, setting the standard by which all future facilities will be held
- Abilities Centre will serve as an International Centre of Excellence in providing the framework for changing the social fabric of society and the way in which we view the integration of people of all abilities

Most Commonly Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the Membership Assistance Program at the Abilities Centre?

People who are unable to pay the full fee due to financial circumstances.

How much financial assistance will be provided?

Everyone must pay a portion of the monthly fee. We assess everyone individually and ask you to bring your financial records when submitting your application. We will discuss all of your options during the process.

Can my entire family apply for Abilities Centre membership assistance?

Yes. Ask an Abilities Centre staff person about family membership requirements.

If I receive Abilities Centre Membership Assistance, what is expected?

Confidentiality- All information you provide will be kept confidential. We also ask that you keep the content of this process confidential

Commitment- Abilities Centre membership requires a commitment to making your payments on time and to using your membership regularly (Recommended minimum use: once a week)

Communication- If your financial situation changes and/or you no longer require assistance, please speak to a membership representative. This enables Abilities Centre to help other individuals and families who are unable to pay the full fee.