

## Further information

- Maximum of \$150 per child per calendar year.
- \$150 can be split over multiple clubs.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to the number of applications per family, providing the criteria for each child is met.
- Applicants can only receive KidSport funding for a financial exception once.



## KidSport financial exceptions

If applicants are not listed on a valid concession card they can apply for a KidSport financial exception through a financial assessor.

## Who are KidSport financial assessors?

KidSport financial assessors are professional employees at agencies who provide support services for families. They will assess a family's financial situation against the KidSport financial exceptions and submit a KidSport application on their behalf. The department will review and assess the application.

## Financial exceptions

- 1 Sudden loss of employment and subsequent income from the main income earner of the family. This does not include voluntary unemployment or circumstances where a redundancy payment has been received.
- 2 Death or serious illness of a parent/guardian causing significant impact on the household income.
- 3 Fire, flood or other natural disaster causing significant impact on the household's financial situation.
- 4 Situations where the child has been placed into care (of the State, foster or extended family) and the relevant concession cards are unavailable.


Contact KidSport to find your nearest financial assessor to discuss your situation.

For more information visit  
[www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)  
or email [kidsport@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:kidsport@dlgsc.wa.gov.au).



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## From the KidSport team

Welcome to KidSport!

Sport helps you step up and gives you confidence to become part of a team, make friends and kick goals. Sport is great practice for life on and off the playing field. It builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities and should be part of every child's life regardless of their circumstances, ability or where they come from.

Active children are more likely to be active adults. Sport is fun, but just as importantly, participation gives your child a better chance of doing well at school, improves coordination and balance, helps them sleep better, improves social and life skills and creates a greater sense of wellbeing. When kids play sport, the whole community wins.

## What is **KS** KIDSPORT?

KidSport enables eligible children in Western Australia, aged 5-18 years old, to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance towards club fees.

### Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicants must be listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card issued by Centrelink.
- Applicants must reside in Western Australia.

## How do I get involved?

Applicants listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card can apply online, on the KidSport website [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport).

- Applications are assessed within 10 working days and if approved your code will be emailed to you.
- Voucher codes should be submitted to the club. Clubs can then claim their funding through their online portal.
- Vouchers expire after 90 days.

Applicants who are not listed on a valid concession card but meet one of the KidSport financial exceptions can apply for KidSport by contacting a financial assessor.

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To find a local club, go to [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/find-a-club](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/find-a-club).

