

## How do I get involved?

Applicants listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card can apply directly online or by submitting this application form to their local government.

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 KidSport Financial Assessor.

**Step 1** – Complete this application form and submit with a copy of your Health Care or Pensioner Concession card to **your local government**.

**Step 2** – The **local government office** will process the application. If approved, you'll be sent an email with a unique voucher code.

**Step 3** – Provide the voucher code to **your local club** when registering.

**Step 4** – The **club** will be reimbursed for the cost of fees up to \$150 per child.

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE

Local government name:

Date received: / /

Voucher amount requested \$ .

Health Care / Pensioner Concession card No:

Copy of Health Care / Pensioner Concession card

Date entered online: / /

Local government employee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT DETAILS (CHILD)

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APPLICANT TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Have they received KidSport funding before? Yes  No

Child's first name:

Child's surname:

Male  Female  Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What suburb do they live in?

What local government do they live in?

Is English their first language? Yes  No

Are they Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander? Yes  No

Do they have a disability? Yes  No

Have they registered with any club before? Yes  No

If yes, what year?

How did they hear about KidSport?

What sport would they like to play?

What KidSport approved club would they like to join?

How much KidSport funding do they want to claim? \$ .

## PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

First name:

Surname:

Relationship to child:

Address:

Suburb:  Postcode:

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_)

Mobile phone:

**You must provide a valid email address to receive correspondence from KidSport.** If your application is approved, you will be emailed a unique KidSport voucher code.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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# KIDSPORT



HEALTH CARE OR PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD APPLICATIONS ONLY

UP TO  
**\$150**  
TOWARDS CLUB  
FEES FOR KIDS!



Please ensure you attach a copy of your Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card.

You can apply for KidSport online at  
[dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

## From the KidSport team

Welcome to KidSport!

Sport and active recreation 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. Sport is not a luxury. 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.

Being part of KidSport is important because active children are more likely to be active adults. Sport and recreation 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 KIDSPORT?

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5–18 years to participate in community sport and recreation 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.

## Further information

- Maximum of \$150 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to the number of applications per family as long as the criteria for each child is met.
- If applicants are NOT listed on a valid concession card they can apply for a KidSport Financial Exception through a KidSport Financial Assessor.
- Applicants can only receive KidSport funding for a Financial Exception once.



## 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.

## KidSport 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 when 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 KidSport Financial Assessor to discuss your situation.

Submit this application at your **local government office**.

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

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