



**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVITIES & RECREATION (SOAR)
APPLICATION
City of Frisco Parks & Recreation**

Purpose

The City of Frisco is committed to serving the diverse needs of its citizens. The Parks & Recreation Department offers individuals and families with limited financial resources the opportunity to experience the benefits of the City's recreation programs by providing financial assistance to those who qualify.

Qualification

Applicant must provide proof of Frisco residency. Applicants living outside Frisco city limits but in Frisco ISD boundaries are considered non-residents.

Acceptable proof of residence documents:

- Current driver's license or state identification card
- Utility bill
- Car insurance
- Apartment lease

Applicant eligibility and award amount is determined by Frisco Family Services based on Federal Poverty Guidelines and other considerations.

Program Policies

Award recipients receive a scholarship to participate in one approved recreation program per family member, per Play Frisco programming season (January through April, May through August, and September through December). Approved scholarships are not transferable to other family members or other seasons.

Awards expire seasonally (April, August, and December) and may not be used in a future season. A new application is required for each season.

Transfers, withdrawals, and refunds are not permitted. If selected program is canceled, award recipient may select a replacement program from the same season.

Award recipients must attend a minimum of 75% of program class days to maintain eligibility for future program assistance. The City of Frisco reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award(s) at any time for any reason.

Application Procedure

Complete application and attach all required documentation. Submit application in person or by mail in sealed envelope marked "SOAR Application" to the Frisco Athletic Center:

5828 Nancy Jane Lane
Frisco, TX 75035

Electronic applications, including all required documentation, may also be submitted by email to EMalone@FriscoTexas.gov.

Scholarship Award Procedure

1. Frisco Family Services (friscofamilyservices.org) reviews all SOAR applications to determine eligibility and award based on Federal Poverty Guidelines and other considerations.
2. Frisco Parks & Recreation Department staff notify applicants by phone or email regarding eligibility and award.
3. Award recipients are enrolled in the programs listed as first choice on their application; if first choice is unavailable or full, applicants are enrolled in second choice program.
4. Award recipients and/or legal guardians are required to sign a waiver before participation; waivers are distributed by email or available at the Frisco Athletic Center front desk.
5. Awarded funds may be used for the following City-sponsored programs:
 - i. Recreation, fitness, and athletics camps and classes as listed in the Play Frisco Magazine (playfrisco.org). Note that Learn to Swim classes are in high demand so requests must be made several months in advance.
 - ii. Special events including Mother Son Dance, Daddy Daughter Dance, Dive-In Movie, Breakfast with Santa, and Aqua Egg Hunt. These events often sell out, so requests must also be made in advance.
6. Awarded funds may not be used for the following programs:
 - i. Third party programming like Mavs Hoop Camp and Kidventure Day Camp
 - ii. Youth or adult athletic leagues
 - iii. Frisco Athletic Center memberships or personal training

Contact

Please contact Elissa Malone, Programming & Fitness Superintendent with questions:

Email: EMalone@FriscoTexas.gov

Phone: 972-292-6524

SOAR APPLICATION

Head of Household Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number (H) _____

Phone Number (W) _____

Employer _____

Number of family members in household _____

Can you afford to pay any part? No Yes If yes, how much? _____

Have participants previously received financial assistance from the Frisco Parks & Recreation Department? If yes, what year and which program? _____

Person(s) Seeking Assistance

Name _____

Age _____

Date of Birth _____

Relationship _____

Program Selection

Name _____

1st Choice Code/Title _____

2nd Choice Code/Title _____

1st Choice Program Fee _____

Total Fees _____

Total Supply Fees _____

Less amount you can afford _____

Total Scholarship _____

I certify that the information listed above and submitted for evidence of need for financial assistance is true and correct. I understand that providing false information can result in an immediate loss of financial assistance. I understand that all information is subject to release pursuant to the Public Information Act. The City will take reasonable steps to attempt to maintain the information as confidential unless otherwise required by law.

Signature _____

Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY

FAC Received Date		Received by	
FFS Approved? <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount	Date	By
FFS Denied? <input type="checkbox"/>	Date	By	Reason
FAC Notified Date		Applicant Notified Date	



Date: _____ Client Number _____
 New Return

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
Please Print

Full Name _____ Gender _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
 Street Address _____ Apt. # _____ Apt. Name _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____ County _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Wk Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Race/Ethnicity _____ S.S.#/Other ID _____
 mm-dd-yyyy
 Marital Status _____ Level of Education _____ Referral Source _____
 E-mail address _____ Church/Synagogue Affiliation: _____
 Current Employer: _____ Occupation _____
 Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____

Do you live in the Frisco/Frisco ISD area: Yes No How Long: _____ Years _____ Months _____ Weeks
 How long have you lived at your current address: _____ Years _____ Months _____ Weeks
 Do you rent, own, or other? Rent Own Other
 Are you at risk of being homeless? Yes No
 Have you ever received assistance from FFS in the past? Yes No If YES, when: _____
 Have you ever lived in a household that has receiving assistance from FFS? Yes No
 Veteran Yes No Veteran's Dependent Yes No Veteran's Surviving Spouse Yes No
 Total Number of People in the Household _____

List ALL living in your household (DO NOT INCLUDE YOURSELF)

First Name	Last Name	SS #/Other ID	Gender	Age	Date of Birth	Race	Grade	Name of school or employer	Relationship to Applicant

SERVICES NEEDED: _____
 If appointment is necessary, I will bring in the **COMPLETED APPLICATION** and **APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION** requested on the application. If I do not show for the appointment, I understand that I cannot use services until I have been seen by a Case Manager. I understand that I **MUST** arrive 15 minutes prior to my scheduled appointment to guarantee my appointment slot. I understand that filling out the application and/or meeting with a case manager does not guarantee assistance will be provided.

The information provided is accurate and correct. I understand that any false information will delay my application process and may cause possible suspension of services from FFS.

Signature

Date

OFFICE ONLY:
 Volunteer/Staff Name: _____ Date: _____
 Was FP provided? YES NO Was ID copied? YES NO Additional resources provided? YES NO
 Date & time of appt: _____ Caseworker: _____

Frisco Family Services

8780 Third St. • Frisco, Tx 75034
972-335-9495

The following documentation **MUST** accompany your **COMPLETED** application at the time of your **scheduled** appointment. It is only necessary to provide copies of one **current month** of expenses and income. Failure to bring required documents to your scheduled appointment will delay the process to receive assistance. Due to the large number of applicants requesting assistance, you **MUST** arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment to guarantee your appointment slot.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

- Completed application with signature (**Application MUST be completed prior to arrival of your appointment**)

Proof of Current Address (Please bring the paperwork that applies to your living situation)

- Current Lease
- Section 8 Papers with lease
- Current mortgage contract or coupon

Identification for All Household Members (Please bring **at least ONE** form of ID for each member or your household.)

- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Passport
- School ID Card
- Social Security
- Birth Certificates

Proof of All Income (Please bring all that apply to your household.)

- Recent paycheck stubs from each employed person in your household (include new and terminated employment)
- Unemployment eligibility notice/compensation stubs
- Child support statement
- Social Security/SSI current grant notice of benefits
- Food Stamps/Medicaid Letters/TANF letter showing how much received or denial letter.
- Self-Employment Records (Last year's Tax forms, DBA)

Proof of All Expenses (Please bring all that apply to your household.) (**MUST PROVIDE CURRENT STATEMENTS WITH DETAILED INFORMATION. DISCONNECTION NOTICES WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT**)

- Current Rental lease/Mortgage payment
- CURRENT** Utility bills including electric, water, gas, cable, phone and cell phone
- Child care
- Car payments
- Car insurance
- Health insurance
- Credit card payments
- Car repair bills
- Any other loans or items that affects income
- Current bank statement (LAST 30 DAYS - **DETAILED**) (checking & savings)

Documentation on Current Crisis (Must provide proof of crisis to assess eligibility)

- Doctor's letter/bills
- Police/fire reports
- Paid receipts for unexpected expenses
- Hospital/emergency care bills
- Proof of Unemployment

You must bring a physical copy of the documents with you to your appointment.

Client Name: _____ Client # _____

Date & Time of Appt: _____ Caseworker: _____

CLIENT NAME: _____

In order to determine how we can be of assistance to you, please complete the following questions:

What is your need today? _____

What is the crisis or situation that has caused you to seek assistance? _____

What are your plans to prevent this crisis from recurring? _____

If you are asking for financial assistance, how will you pay for next month's rent/utilities? _____

Have you been assisted by another agency? _____ Which agency/organization? _____

Please list your previous addresses:

Street Address, City, State and Zip Code	How long/List dates

Medical History

Current health care/insurance (please circle one): CHIP Medicaid Medicare Northstar Private None Other
 Does anyone in your household need or receive medical/psychological assistance? _____

Education History

Highest grade you completed: _____ Highest grade completed by your spouse/roommate: _____

Employment History

Please list your current and past employment:

	Place of Employment	Dates of Employment	Job Title	Reason for Leaving
Current				
Current				
Past				
Past				

Please list your spouse's/roommate's current and past employment:

	Place of Employment	Dates of Employment	Job Title	Reason for Leaving
Current				
Current				
Past				
Past				

Total Household Income & Expense Report

Monthly Income	Monthly Amount		Monthly Expenses	Monthly Amount	Total Owed or Overdue
Wages _____ (name)	GROSS	NET	Housing (Mortgage or Rent)		
Wages _____ (name)	GROSS	NET	Electricity		
Wages _____ (name)	GROSS	NET	Gas		
Wages _____ (name)	GROSS	NET	Water		
Wages _____ (name)	GROSS	NET	Phone		
Social Security Disability			Cable		
S.S.I			Mobile Phone		
Veteran's disability			Car Payment		
Retirement			Gasoline		
Food Stamps			Auto Insurance		
TANF			Home or Renter's Insurance		
Family			Medical + Dental Insurance (out of pocket costs)		
Friends			Medical Expenses		
Unemployment			Prescriptions		
Workers Compensation			School Lunches		
Child Support			Groceries		
Other agencies			Laundry		
Any other income			Child Care		
WIC <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Child Support		
Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Loans (explain purpose)		
			Credit Card #1		
			Credit Card #2		
Checking acct balance			Credit Card #3		
Savings acct balance			Other (explain)		
Total Income			Total Expenses		

Transportation:

Car Information: Model: _____ Year: _____

Does the car belong to you? _____

How do you get to Frisco Family Services? (Circle one below):

Family Car Friend Walk Other _____

Frisco Family Services
POLICIES
PLEASE READ BELOW AND SIGN

Food Pantry Policy

If you are in need of food assistance, you will be permitted (1) visit to the food pantry prior to meeting with a case manager. After an assessment with a case manager, it will be determined how many pantry visits will be allowed. If necessary, you may visit the food pantry as frequently as once every two weeks; however, visiting the food pantry less frequently is acceptable. You determine whether you need to visit every other week or less often.

After your final visit, if you are still in need of food assistance, you will be required to set up an appointment with a case manager to discuss your family's continuing need and to be re-approved to continue using the food pantry. You should be prepared to explain why you are still experiencing a crisis situation and why receiving emergency food assistance is critical to your transition back to self-sufficiency.

CHAMPS- Challenging Adult Minds for Personal Success

Frisco Family Services is committed to equipping you with skills and resources aimed at enhancing your quality of life and promoting self-sufficiency. The CHAMPS program is part of a continuum of services offered by FFS.

As a requirement to receiving any services offered by FFS, I understand that I must sign up for and attend a CHAMPS Adult Life Skills Workshop after meeting with a Case Manager and service eligibility has been determined. I further understand that if I do not comply with this requirement, I forfeit the opportunity to receive the assistance that I am requesting.

Release of Information

I hereby authorize the release of information to Frisco Family Services (FFS) in order to receive the assistance I am requesting. I further certify that the information I have stated is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand FFS may verify the information on this application and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject me to denial of assistance/services.

I give permission for Frisco Family Services to discuss my case with other agencies, government entities, businesses churches, attorneys, organizations, societies, hospitals, medical personnel, individuals, and any others deemed necessary to verify application information and/or identify additional sources of assistance. I understand that all information is treated as confidential information by Frisco Family Services.

I have read, understood, and agree to the policies described above as they relate to services provided by Frisco Family Services and Release of Information.

Signature _____ Date _____

FFS Mission Statement: We help members of our communities who are facing hunger, homelessness, and other urgent needs improve their quality of lives and achieve self-sufficiency.

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