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All Recreation Fee Subsidy Program (RFSP) application submissions must include 1) proof of Richmond residency, 2) financial eligibility documents and 3) proof of legal dependants (if applicable). The following document provides information on how to obtain copies of the required documents.

When submitting your application, submit **<u>copies</u>** of the required documents. Please do not send original documents.

## 1) Richmond Residency: How to prove you live in Richmond (Step 4 on application)

RFSP applicants must live in Richmond. We require one (1) document issued in the past three (3) months from a business or a company that shows your name and address. The document must include the same full name as the adult applying, and the same address as listed on your application. These are some examples of documents we accept:

- Phone bill
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- BC Housing approval letter
- Cheque stub from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR)

\*Alternatively, you can submit a copy of a lease/rental agreement that has been issued in the past twelve (12) months. If submitting a Residential Tenancy Agreement, it must contain all six (6) pages.



# 2) Financial Eligibility: How to prove you are financially eligible for the program (Step 5 on application)

If you receive government financial assistance, submit a copy of any one (1) of the following documents. Below are instructions on how to obtain a copy of each document type.

# Youth Agreements (YA), Agreements with Young Adults (AYA) or Strengthening Abilities and Journeys of Empowerment (SAJE)

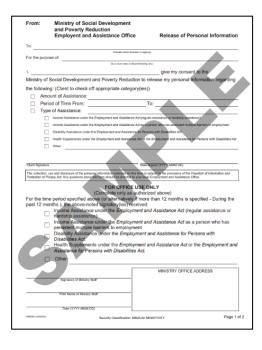
**Phone:** 604-660-1044 (Child & Family Services Office for Richmond) **Steps:** 

- 1. Contact your Ministry social worker or SAJE staff by phone or in-person to request a referral to the City of Richmond's Recreation Fee Subsidy Program.
- 2. Submit the completed referral form to the RFSP office.

## Income Assistance or Disability Assistance (must be issued within the last 3 months)

**Phone:** 1-866-866-0800 (Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction) **Steps:** 

- 1. Ask for a Release of Personal Information (Form HR0095) in-person from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Richmond Office; or call 1-866-866-0800 to request a copy of it, and ensure your <u>family member information</u> be listed in the "other" section.
- 2. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.



## **Resettlement Assistance**

**Phone:** 1-888-242-2100 (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) **Steps:** 

- 1. Ask for a Confirmation of Permanent Residence by phone.
- 2. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.

Note: A copy of your Confirmation of Permanent Residence should have been sent to you when you immigrated to Canada. If you do not have a copy, please contact the RFSP office to discuss the third party referral process.

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## Rental Assistance Program (RAP) or Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)

Phone: 604-433-2218 (BC Housing – within Lower Mainland) or 1-800-257-7756 (BC Housing – toll-free)

### Steps:

- 1. Ask for a copy of your approval letter from BC Housing by phone.
- 2. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.



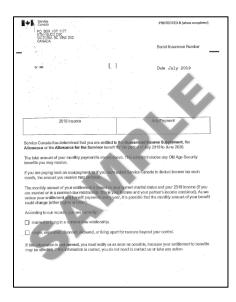
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## **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)**

Phone: 1-800-277-9914 (Service Canada) Steps:

- 1. Ask for a copy of your Confirmation of Current Status for Guaranteed Income Supplement (Form CRT-9006) for the period from July 2024 to June 2025 by phone.
- 2. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.

Note: GIS recipients must wait to get their new confirmation letter in July or August before applying for the September to August RFSP funding.



## **Proof of Income Statement (Option C):**

If you do not receive government financial assistance but are in financial hardship, you can also submit a Proof of Income Statement (Option C) to show that your income falls within the limit set.

Online: <u>www.canada.ca/my-cra-account</u> Steps:

- 1. Login to CRA My Account.
- 2. Locate the "Tax Returns" tab,
- 3. Select "Proof of income statement."
- 4. Select most recent tax year.
- 5. **SAVE** As PDF document.
- 6. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.

Phone: 1-800-267-6999 (Canada Revenue Agency) Steps:

- 1. Be ready to provide any of the following information: Social Insurance Number (SIN), birth date, Notice of Assessment details (line 15000)
- 2. Select the "English" or "French" option.
- 3. Select the "Proof of Income Statement" option.
- 4. Proof of Income Statement will be sent to you by mail.
- 5. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.



## 3) How to prove children live with you (Step 2 in application)

For families with children (legal dependents), submit a copy of the following two documents.

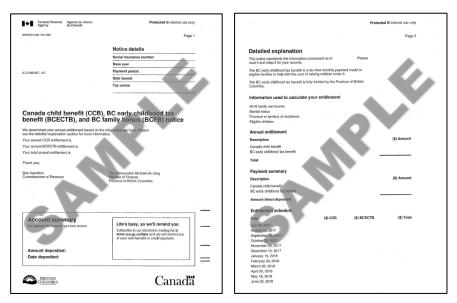
## Canada Child Benefit Notice (for children living with you, 0–18 years old)

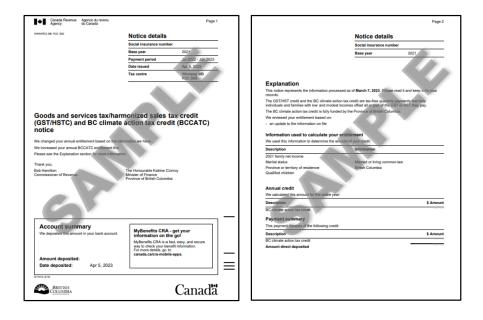
**Phone:** 1-800-387-1193 (Canada Revenue Agency) **Steps:** 

- 1. Be ready to provide any of the following information: Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), birth date, Notice of Assessment details (line 15000), amount you are receiving monthly, mailing address.
- 2. Select the "CCB" option.
- 3. Select the "Personalized Information about CCB" option.
- 4. CCB Notice will be sent to you by mail.
- 5. Send a copy of **<u>both</u>** pages to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.

Online: <a href="http://www.canada.ca/my-cra-accountsteps">www.canada.ca/my-cra-account</a> Steps:

- 1. Login to CRA My Account.
- 2. Select "View Mail" from left-hand menu.
- 3. Select correspondence item "CCB Notice" or "GST/HSTC Notice."
- 4. Print or Save As PDF.
- 5. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.





## Confirmation of Full-time Enrolment (for dependant living with you, 19–24 years old)

Note: Dependant must be registered in classes before asking for the letter (minimum 3 courses per semester).

**Phone:** Contact number varies by post-secondary institution or continuing education centre **Steps:** 

- 1. Contact the Enrolment office at your child's post-secondary institution or continuing education centre to ask for a confirmation letter.
- 2. Submit a copy to the RFSP office with your completed application and other required documents.

If you have any further questions, please contact the RFSP office at <u>subsidy@richmond.ca</u> or 604-247-4909. Applications that have all documents take an average of ten (10) business days to process. Your application status will be emailed or mailed to your home address.