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### County Makes Recreation More Accessible Through New Fee Assistance Program

The County is working to ensure all residents have access to recreation opportunities through the Recreation Fee Assistance (RFA) Program.

The new RFA program helps qualifying low-income individuals and families living in the County of Grande Prairie to access recreation facilities. Residents can apply to the program to access a ten-punch pass to the Crosslink County Sportsplex, Beaverlodge Recreation Centre or the Eastlink Centre.

“Access to recreation is important for every individual’s health and overall well-being,” said Lisa Watson, Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Child, Youth, Family and Community Team Lead. “Our overall goal is to provide opportunities to individuals who typically could not afford to access these recreational facilities.”

Applicants must be 18 years old, residing in the County of Grande Prairie and must meet all criteria of the program. Residents can apply once per year and punch passes must be used in full before reapplication.

For more information about the RFA Program, and to apply, visit [www.countygp.ab.ca/rfa](http://www.countygp.ab.ca/rfa) or call FCSS at 780-532-9727.

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