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Program Guidelines

No One Left Behind was established in 2007 to ensure that no child is denied a Scouting experience due to financial hardship. A basic financial needs test will be applied, with need determined based on information disclosed by Scouting families under an honour system.

Upon calling the No One Left Behind support number (1-844-300-6652) or emailing NOLB@scouts.ca:

- You will be asked to advise on your household income and family size. This information will be factored into a financial needs test;
- The needs test will apply Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) metric that is updated annually.
- LICO is used by many service providers and levels of government to determine recreational subsidies. LICO calculates financial need based upon a family's size (number of family members) and household income.
- An exception process will be established and managed by No One Left Behind Service Centres to ensure that youth are not denied a Scouting experience should unique circumstances exist.

Please note: No One Left Behind will not fund requests for support of adult volunteers or attendance at Jamborees or International Events.

Guidelines

All applications are confidential and only the No One Left Behind Service Centre is aware of the name and personal situation of all applicants. Funding provided is relative to this application only and does not a guarantee future funding. Please re-apply annually.

Link:

<http://www.scouts.ca/ca/no-one-left-behind-guidelines>

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No One Left Behind - How to Apply

To apply for a **No One Left Behind** membership fees subsidy you must:

- You can begin a NOLB subsidy request by calling the NOLB support number (1-844-300-6652) or by emailing **NOLB@scouts.ca** with **Parent Name, City, Province, phone number with area code, family size, family income** and the **number of children expected in Scouting**. Calls and emails will be directed to the closest Regional Service Centre;
- The Service Centre will review the information received and determine if your family is eligible for a NOLB subsidy;
- Service Centre personnel will contact you, advise on whether a subsidy has been awarded, and either walk you through the registration process or register the child directly. At that time, you will be asked to make the remaining payment by credit card or by submitting a cheque or cash to the Regional Service Centre.

NOTE: All applications for No One Left Behind subsidies must be received at Scouts Canada's National Office within 60 days of the application for which the funds are required.

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