

SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE INFO

Please note that BDMHA will no longer be accepting post dated cheques after the season starts. There are many expenses and fees involved in, not just running, but also getting the season started; so unfortunately payments after the season starts will not be accepted. Post dated cheques will only to be accepted for the pre-season summer payment plans.

There are many subsidy programs available out there, but there are 2 that are widely used and simple enough to apply for. Both options do have a limit on what they give out each year and can take weeks to be approved, so it is recommended that you do not hesitate to apply. If you are late applying BDMHA may require proof of your approval if your payment has not arrived before the season starts.

1. JumpStart - which can be applied for 2 times a year. January 1st and July 1st. JumpStart can ONLY be used for registration fees. Also, please bare in mind that if you choose to go this route that you will have to pay the outstanding balance BEFORE your child can participate in any form of hockey. If you apply for funding in January again then you can apply for a refund from BDMHA for the difference. Please remember BDMHA will no longer be accepting post dated cheques after the season starts. Post dated cheques will only to be accepted for the pre-season summer payment plans. Click here for a direct link to the JumpStart application:

<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/apply.html#wanttoapply>

2. The Big Play - which is a subsidiary of JumpStart but is only available to hockey players, while JumpStart is available to all sports. The Big Play allows you to divide your funding to cover the cost of registration and equipment. You can choose what portion goes to registration and what portion you would like to use for equipment purchased at your local Canadian Tire. The Big Play allows you to ask for a larger amount, but is only available for application once a year on July 1st. Click here for a direct link to The Big Play application:

https://jumpstart.smartsimple.ca/files/407846/f109368/terms_condition_bp_en.html

Please feel free to reach for assistance if needed, or if you would like help finding other subsidy programs or private player sponsors that might be available.