



**Recreation and Play
Voucher Program**
July, 2020



Participating in sports and other recreational activities is an essential part of any healthy community. **Everybody, Health Body** and the **North Valley Community Foundation** are partnering to ensure our community members have the access and opportunity to participate in activities that facilitate a healthy lifestyle as well as trauma reduction despite the economic and other challenges presented first by the Camp Fire, then COVID.

What is the Recreation and Play Voucher Program?

The purpose of the **Recreation and Play Voucher Program** is to increase the number of individuals participating in organized sport or other recreation activities by reducing cost as a barrier. The program is administered by **Everybody, Healthy Body** with funding provided by the **North Valley Community Foundation**. Organizations, participants, parents, caregivers, coaches, teachers, or guardians can apply for a voucher which can be used towards sport and active recreation equipment, membership, registration, or participation fees.

Who is eligible to apply for a voucher for membership, registration, or participation fees?	Who is eligible to apply for a voucher for recreation equipment?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any individual who desires to participate in an organized sport or recreation activity that is provided by a recreation department, school district, or non-profit sports or recreation organization. 2. Any individual who is experiencing a financial barrier to participation caused by the Camp Fire or COVID, or otherwise cannot afford to participate. 3. The program is available to residents of Butte and Glenn Counties for participation in programs that are offered within the boundaries of Butte and Glenn Counties. 4. Any individual who has not received a membership, registration, or participation voucher at any time during the previous calendar year. 5. The voucher request may not exceed \$250 per participant. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any individual who desires to participate in an individual sport or recreation activity. 2. Any individual who is experiencing a financial barrier to participation caused by the Camp Fire or COVID, or otherwise cannot afford to participate. 3. Any individual who has not received an equipment voucher at any time during the previous calendar year. 4. Applications must be submitted by case managers or a recreation department, school district, or non-profit sports or recreation organization on behalf of individuals who will receive the voucher. 5. The voucher request may not exceed \$150.

How long will the program be available?

Vouchers are issued on a ‘first come, first served’ basis, with the potential for funding to be renewed as continued need is expressed.



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How do I apply?

Applications for vouchers will be submitted online, and the applicant will be notified of the status of their voucher within 14 days of submission.

<p>To apply for a voucher for membership, registration, or participation fees?</p>	<p>To apply for a voucher for recreation equipment?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The voucher request may not exceed \$250 per participant. • IMPORTANT: Funds for membership, registration, or participation fees will be disbursed only to organizations on behalf of the participant, not directly to participants. <p>If you are a representative of a recreation department, school district, or non-profit sports or recreation organization who would like to apply for membership, registration, or participation fees vouchers on behalf of multiple program participants (up to five voucher requests per application):</p> <p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EBHBRecVoucher_RegMultiple</p> <p>If you are a participant, parent, caregiver, coach, teacher, or guardian who would like to apply for a membership, registration, or participation fees voucher on behalf of an individual program participant:</p> <p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EBHBRecVoucher_RegIndiv</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The voucher request may not exceed \$150. <p>You must be a case manager or a recreation department, school district, or non-profit sports or recreation representative applying for an equipment voucher on behalf of an individual:</p> <p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EBHBRecVoucher_Equipment</p>