



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Helping families explore opportunities to play.

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Every family deserves a respectful conversation about access to youth sports. If registration costs are a barrier, contact your program coordinator to ask about available financial assistance or scholarship opportunities.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Ask about available support

- 01** Contact the coordinator listed on your program page or registration communications. Ask whether assistance is available for your sport, location and season.

Get the current application instructions

- 02** Ask about eligibility, deadlines, required information and how requests are reviewed. Use the application or process your coordinator provides.

Confirm next steps before registering

- 03** Ask how to proceed with registration while your request is being reviewed. If support is approved, confirm the amount, any remaining cost and how to apply it at checkout.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Is assistance guaranteed?

No. Assistance, if offered, depends on available funding, program requirements and review of the request. Asking about support does not guarantee an award.

Will a scholarship cover the full registration fee?

Support may cover part or all of a fee, depending on the opportunity. Ask what is covered, what costs remain and whether equipment or other expenses are included.

What if I have already registered or paid?

Contact your coordinator to ask what options, if any, are available. Do not assume assistance can be applied to a previous payment.

READY TO ASK FOR HELP?

Share your athlete's name, sport, location, season and the best way to reach you. Ask for the current financial assistance process. Submit financial documents only through the process provided by your coordinator.

2026 NFL FLAG FUND

Individual Participant Grant | Administered by RCX Sports Foundation



TWO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Annual household income must be less than \$83,730 AND the participant must be enrolled in Medicaid, SNAP or WIC. Proof of income and benefit enrollment is required.



Who can apply?

A parent or legal guardian must complete the application for an NFL FLAG participant. This grant does not fund other flag football programs or other sports. Ask your coordinator to confirm that your specific program qualifies.

When should we apply?

Submit at least three weeks before your league registration closes. The supplied 2026 application lists December 31, 2026 as its closing date. Check the live application for the exact closing time and current availability. For a 2027 season, confirm which grant cycle applies with RCX.

Can the grant reimburse a registration payment?

No. Funding is for upcoming seasons and cannot refund fees already paid by a parent or guardian. Contact your coordinator before paying to confirm the registration steps while your application is reviewed.

What should we have ready?

Parent or guardian contact information; participant information; current proof of household income and benefit enrollment; league name, state and website; season start date, registration deadline, total cost and number of weeks. Complete every required field. Incomplete applications are automatically declined.

How are private documents handled?

Submit financial and benefit documents directly through the RCX application. RCX states that this information is confidential and reviewed only by its team; league operators and the NFL do not have access to it.

How does an award work?

Funding is limited and approval is not guaranteed. League operator approval is required. If awarded, funds go directly to the league operator, not the family. Support for one season does not guarantee future funding.

OPEN THE 2026 GRANT APPLICATION >

Tap this box or scan the QR code above to view requirements and apply.

Questions? nflflagfund@rcxsports.com

Source: RCX Sports Foundation application. Reviewed October 22, 2026. Follow the live application for updates.



Every Kid Sports Pass

Up to \$150 toward eligible youth sports registration fees

CHECK ALL FOUR REQUIREMENTS

Your child is 4 to 18 years old; has active Medicaid, SNAP or WIC; is joining a recreational sport, rather than an elite or travel team; and the season lasts at least four weeks. Check the live application for funding availability and complete requirements.



1. Confirm your program details

Ask Just Compete for the correct program name, season dates, registration deadline and current fee. If applying for NFL FLAG, identify it as NFL FLAG when the application offers that option. For other sports, select the actual sport and program.

2. Apply through Every Kid Sports

Create your own parent or guardian account, add each child and submit the requested qualifying documents. Apply during the relevant application window. Approval and funding are not guaranteed, even if eligibility requirements are met.

3. Watch for approval and your virtual card

Check your account and email, including spam folders. If approved, follow the award email to access your virtual GiveCard. It is used to pay the sports organization listed on your application. Follow the card instructions and any stated use deadline.

4. Coordinate payment with Just Compete

Contact us before paying or selecting a payment plan. Ask staff how to apply the award and pay your remaining balance through your current registration platform for your program. Use the billing address from your application when required. Do not send card numbers by email.

What will my family pay?

Your remaining cost depends on the actual registration price, approved award and uncovered fees or merchandise. For example, a \$160 registration minus a \$150 award leaves \$10, plus any additional charges. This is an example, not a price guarantee for every program.

Apply before paying out of pocket. Every Kid Sports states that it cannot reimburse those payments. Confirm your registration steps with Just Compete before checking out.

Open Every Kid Sports Pass

Every Kid Sports Help Center

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Winter 2026 applications are listed to open October 27, 2026 at 10 AM Pacific (noon Central). Check the live site for the current application window. Sources: Every Kid Sports Pass and Help Center. Reviewed October 22, 2026.



Let us help you get started.

Use your actual sport, league location and season when applying

JUST COMPETE ORGANIZATION DETAILS

Use these contact details when requested. Your program coordinator can confirm the exact league name, fee and season information needed for your application.

Organization website	www.justcompete.org
Organization contact	Crystal Ford
Organization email	365@justcompete.org
Organization phone	833-927-3524, ext. 701
Registration cost	Use the actual fee for your selected program.
Grant request	Request an eligible amount, up to the current \$150 limit.

Questions about costs or split payments?

Email or call Just Compete before checking out. Staff can explain how your approved award, family contribution, service fees and merchandise charges will be handled in the current registration system. Avoid selecting a payment plan until staff confirms the appropriate steps.

Sibling discount

Ask about \$10 off each additional sibling registration. Confirm availability and how to apply the discount for your selected sport, location and season before completing payment.

Military discount

Ask about a \$20 military registration discount and any verification requirements. Confirm that it applies to your selected program before paying.

Can assistance and discounts be combined?

The NFL FLAG assistance offer described by Just Compete does not combine with other discounts or promotions. Ask staff which option applies and confirm your final balance before checkout. Do not assume two grants can pay the same registration charge.

CONTACT JUST COMPETE SPORTS

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Include the athlete name, sport, location, season and your question.

Grant decisions are made by the funding organization. Available discounts and registration procedures may vary by program. Confirm details before paying.