Fee Reductions: We're Here to Help!

Parks & Recreation classes, camps, fitness memberships, preschool, programs and more are at a price you can afford! Our fee reduction program helps *Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day!* Access for All. Whether you have a short-term set back or something longer term.

Discounts are based on total household income and size relative to the currently-published HUD's Section 8 income limits.

Section 8 Definitions of % of Median Income					Income Limits Effective May, 2026			
% Household Pays	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or More
25% of Fee	$34,900	$39,900	$44,900	$49,850	$53,850	$57,850	$61,850	$65,850
50% of Fee	$58,150	$66,450	$74,750	$83,050	$89,700	$96,350	$103,000	$109,650
75% of Fee	$74,800	$85,450	$96,150	$106,800	$115,350	$123,900	$132,450	$141,000

If your household income is below the threshold, most of the fees could be reduced. Any member in a household that has qualified for a fee reduction can receive a fee reduction.

Did you know? If someone in your household qualifies for services with Arlington County's Department of Human Services, they may be eligible for reduced fees of 25% to 75%.

All Arlington County Parks & Recreation programs, fees and services are eligible for fee reduction except for personal training, private swim sessions for adults, adult leagues, payment for events or renting a facility. Once a fee reduction is applied to a household account, the discount is automatically applied at checkout.

How do I Apply?

1. **Proof of Identity**
2. **Proof Residency**
3. **Proof of Financial Need**

Details for types of each are included on the back of this page.

Complete an online application form by visiting arlingtonva.us and search 'Fee Reductions', or

Bring your documents to one of the locations listed below.

Location Details and Hours

Arlington Mill Community Center
909 S Dinwiddie St., 22204
Sun. 1-7pm, M-F 7am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

Barcroft Community Center
4200 S Four Mile Run Dr., 22206
Sun.1-7pm, M-F 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

Fairlington Community Center
3308 S Stafford St., 22206
M-F 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

Gunston Community Center
2700 S. Lang St., 22206
M-F 6-9pm, Sat. 9am-5pm

Langston-Brown Community Center
2121 N Culpeper St., 22207
M-F 9am-9pm, Sat. 9am-5pm

Lubber Run Community Center
300 N Park Dr., 22203
Sun. 1-7pm, M-F 7am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

Thomas Jefferson Community Center
3501 S 2nd St., 22204
M-F 7am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

Walter Reed Community Center
2909 16th St S, 22204
Sun. 1-7pm, M-F 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

1 Proof of Identity

One document from a government agency for each adult (18+) that lived in the household (examples may include):

- Valid U.S. driver's license or VA state ID issued by DMV or other agency
- Passport from any country
- Permanent Resident Card (or Resident Alien Card) with photo

2 Proof of Residency

One of the following documents:

- Valid U.S. driver's license or VA state ID issued by DMV or other agency
- Original Lease for a property in Arlington
- Arlington Personal Property tax bill with name, dated within 12 months
- Arlington Real Estate tax bill with name, dated within 12 months
- Arlington sewer/water bill with name, dated within 12 months
- Valid car registration with name and Arlington County address
- Mortgage/Deed documentation
- Arlington County property tax statement

3 Proof of Financial Need

Any of these verification documents qualify you to receive reduced fees:

The following documents will qualify only the individuals listed on the documentation:

- Qualifying letter from DHS employee in Child & Family or IDD Services
- Tax returns (1040 or 760) filed within last 12 months, listing applicant and household members
- Medicaid Cards or Letter with family member names
- Letter from a governmental agency as proof of unemployment, "adult individual enrollments only."
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Letter with family member names
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Letter with family member names
- Department of Human Services Woman, Infant and Children Program (WIC) Letter with family member names

The following documents will qualify an individual only:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Unemployed adult (as long as any other income does not exceed the Section 8 guidelines). Accepted for verification is showing a valid unemployment check or statement or a letter from the previous employer.

Finish Your Application Today

If you are currently enrolled in any of the following Arlington Department of Human Services (DHS) or community program(s), you can apply online today without providing any further documentation:

- DHS Benefits or Subsidies (e.g., housing subsidies, Medicaid, TANF, SNAP, child care subsidy, emergency assistance)
- DHS Mental/Physical Health Services (e.g., public health clinics, dental clinics, behavioral health, substance use, developmental disability services)
- Other DHS Services (e.g., senior transportation/nutrition services, homeless services, nursing case management)
- DHS Family Supports (e.g., WIC, foster care)

Financial Hardship

If your household is experiencing a financial hardship but does not meet the fee reduction eligibility requirements, a separate process is available whereby you may apply for a hardship exemption for certain fee-based programs for a period of up to six months. Requests for temporary financial hardships must be made in writing by completing the **Financial Hardship Request form**. Hardship approvals will be determined based on documented inability to pay the published fee.

The **Financial Hardship Request form** can be found online or in person at any of the previously listed community centers. Once complete, please submit completed application along with documentation to **AccessDPR@arlingtonva.us**

