

Canucks Autism Network Payment Options

Fees apply to the annual \$25 Canucks Autism Network (CAN) membership, as well as to some highly subsidized program fees. Below outlines the different payment options for membership fees and program fees.

Membership Payment Options

The annual \$25 CAN membership fee provides access to register for upcoming CAN programs and events.

Below is a list of payment options for the membership fee:

1. Credit Card

Credit card payments may be made through a member's online account by selecting the 'View/Pay' button next to the invoice, and following the system prompts.

2. Request to Pay through Autism Funding

Participants may submit a Request to Pay form to Autism Funding to have the \$25 membership fee paid through their Autism Funding.

3. Cheque

Cheques are to be made out to *Canucks Autism Network* and mailed (or delivered in person) to the CAN office, located at 101-2020 Yukon St, Vancouver, BC, V5Y 3N8. Please make sure to include on the memo line that the payment is for the participant's membership (e.g. Membership: Participant's Name).

4. Cash

Cash payments may be made at the CAN office, 101-2020 Yukon St, Vancouver, BC, during regular business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

5. CAN Fee Assistance

CAN does not want fees to act as a barrier to participation. If the membership fee creates a financial barrier for a CAN participant or family, we encourage the family to request a fee reduction or waiver through our Fee Assistance Program. If you would like additional information on the Fee Assistance Program, please email info@canucksautism.ca.

Program Fee Payment Options

Program fees help to subsidize CAN's highly supported, resource-intensive programs.

Once participants are enrolled into a program that has an associated fee, they will be notified of the fee and how/when the fee should be paid.

Below is a list of various payment options that are made available to participants AFTER they have been confirmed into a program:

1. Credit Card

Credit card payments may be made through a member's online account by selecting the 'View/Pay' button next to the invoice, and following the system prompts.

**If a participant is planning on applying to have the fee processed through Autism Funding, they should not first pay by credit card – program fees are not eligible for reimbursement for payments made out of pocket.*

2. Request to Pay through Autism Funding

Participants with autism, ages 6-18yrs*, may use their Autism Funding to pay fees associated with CAN's specialized autism programs. Participants choosing to use Autism Funding are to identify they are planning on doing so through their online account by selecting the 'View/Pay' button next to the program invoice, and following the system prompts. (More detailed instructions are emailed to participants with a program fee.)

**Autism Funding allocated for children with autism less than 6yrs has different qualification for services covered. If your child is less than 6yrs and you would like to use Autism Funding, please check with a representative at Autism Funding to ensure the fee is eligible.*

3. Cheque

Cheques are to be made out to *Canucks Autism Network* and mailed (or delivered in person) to the CAN office, located at *101-2020 Yukon St, Vancouver, BC, V5Y 3N8*. Please make sure to include the participant's name and program being paid for on the memo line.

4. Cash

Cash payments may be made at the CAN office, 101-2020 Yukon St, Vancouver, BC, during regular business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

5. CAN Fee Assistance

CAN does not want programming fees to act as a barrier to participation. If a program fee creates a financial barrier for a CAN family, we encourage the family to request a fee reduction or waiver through our Fee Assistance Program. If you are enrolled into a CAN program with an associated cost, and would like additional information on the Fee Assistance Program, please email info@canucksautism.ca.

6. Bursaries

Bursaries are available through various organizations. For additional information on *some* options of bursaries, including details on eligibility, please see following page.

Bursaries

1. Jumpstart

Criteria for Jumpstart assistance includes the following:

- Child must be between the ages of 4 and 18
- Funding must be for a program involving sport or physical activity
Your family must be in financial need as defined by Government guidelines

Learn more, or to apply to [Jumpstart](#).

2. A4K (Athletics for Kids)

In order to be eligible for a4k assistance, applicants must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- The family is receiving social assistance
- The family net income is equal or less than \$40,000 per year
- The applicant is receiving social assistance
- The applicant is in a foster care program

Learn more, or to apply to [a4K](#).

3. President's Choice Children's Charity

In order to be considered a candidate for assistance, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Child (18 and under)
- Diagnosed physical or developmental disability
- Household annual income of \$70,000 or less
- Must be a Canadian citizen and/or have permanent resident status in Canada

Learn more or [apply for funding](#).

4. Children's Fitness Tax Credit

Program fees may also be eligible to be claimed for Children's Fitness Tax Credit. To find out more about this program, please visit the [Canada Revenue Agency](#) website.