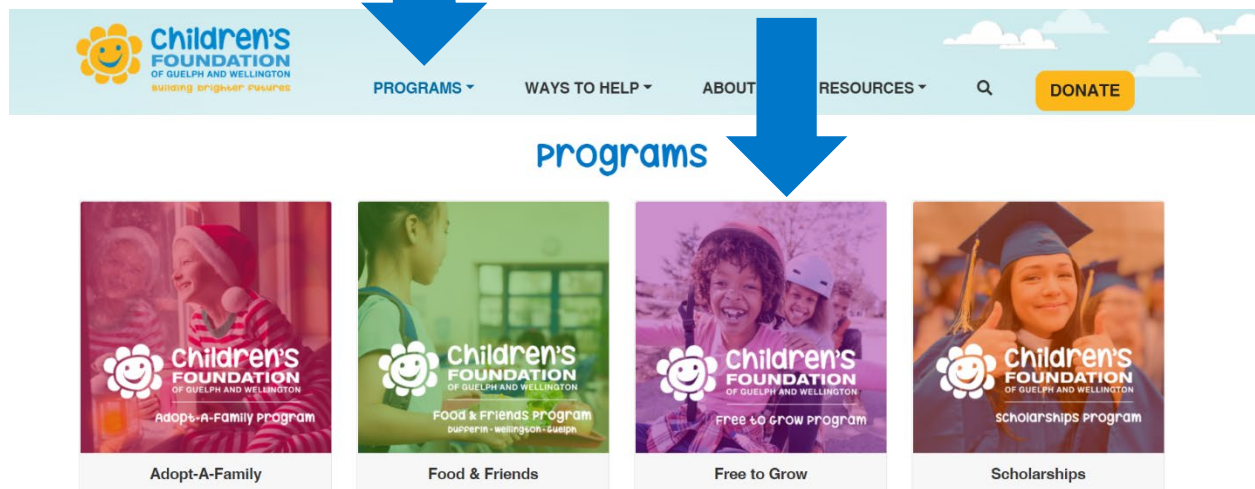
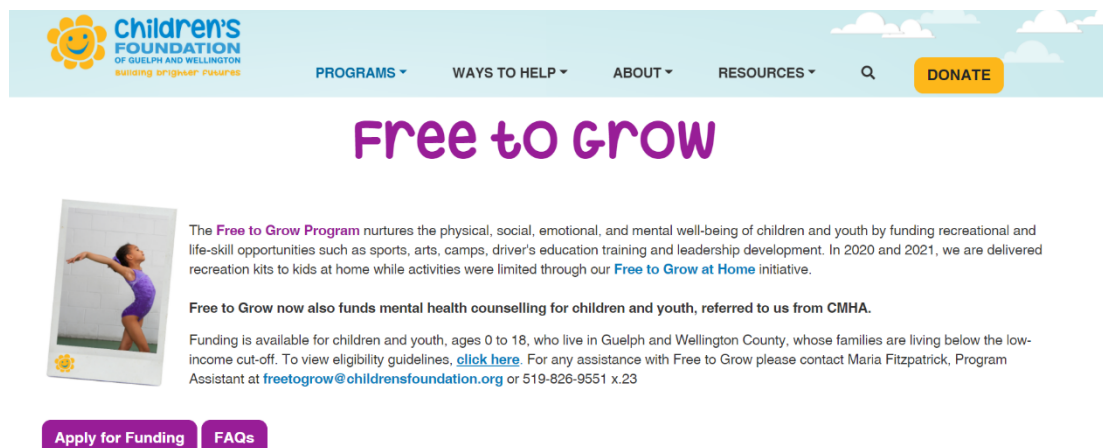


HOW to sign up for a Free to Grow account

Step one: Go to www.childrensfoundation.org and click on “Programs” and “Free to Grow”



Step TWO: Click “Apply for Funding”



Apply for Funding

FAQs

Step Three: Click “Sign-Up” at the bottom of the page.

Note: if you have previously created an account, you can click “Login” to sign in.

WELCOME TO FREE TO GROW

Before applying:

Step 1: Check to see if you are eligible for funding.

- a. Children from birth through 18 years of age (must be 18 years at time of application).
- b. Children who live in Guelph or Wellington County.
- c. Families with incomes below the following household income levels (based on Line 236 - net adjusted income). Look at the chart below to see if your family income is below the amount shown for your family size.

Statistics Canada Low-Income Cut-Off Scale Before Tax Table (based on 2021 LICO)

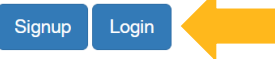
Family Size	Family Income (based on line 236)
1 person (e.g. Independent Youth)	\$23,696
2 persons (e.g. parent + 1 child)	\$29,498
3 persons	\$36,265
4 persons	\$44,031
5 persons	\$49,938
6 persons	\$56,323
7 or more persons	\$62,707

Step 2: If you think you are eligible, you can begin the application process below by clicking Agree to the Terms and Conditions and then either logging into your existing account or registering for a new account (if you’ve never applied before).

You will need to have documents to show your family size and income. [Click here to see what document\(s\) we will want to see.](#)

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis and can take 1-2 weeks to process. Need assistance logging in or have questions about the application process? Contact us: 519-826-9551 ext 23 or freetogrow@childrensfoundation.org

If you would prefer to fill out a paper application form, [click here to download an application form.](#)



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Step Four: Enter your email and create a password for your account. Click “Sign up”.

Home / Sign up

Please use the form below to Signup and apply for a grant for your child.

Email*

Password*

Password confirmation*

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions



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*Be sure to remember your password as you will use it to log in once your account is set up.

Step Five: You will receive an email with your registration confirmation. Please click on the **registration confirmation** link to finish setting up your account.

If you have not received the email in a few minutes, please check your **JUNK MAIL FOLDER!*

From: freetogrow@childrens... > 
To: test@test.com > [Hide](#)

Registration Confirmation
Today at 9:57 AM

Hi,

Thank you for registering to use the Children's Foundation Free to Grow application system. Please click on the link below to start using the system.

[Registration confirmation link](#) 

From: Free to Grow
(freetogrow@childrensfoundation.org)



Welcome to the Free to Grow Program. Your email has been confirmed. Please sign in to continue.

Please use the form below to login and apply for a grant for your child.

Please log in

Email

Password

Login

[Don't have an account](#) [forgot password](#)

Step six: After clicking the link, **sign in** with your **email and the password** that you created to continue.

Note: Your account has been confirmed if you see the **green text box** at the top of the webpage.

Step seven: Fill in your **family information** (name, address, etc.)

Note: please scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "**Save**" before you continue to the next step.

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Please enter your family information

Primary Parent or Guardian

First Name*

Last Name*

Address*

[Edit family details](#)



Upload Financial Document

For your privacy, we will delete the financial document(s) you have uploaded once we have reviewed it.

Upload Financial Document

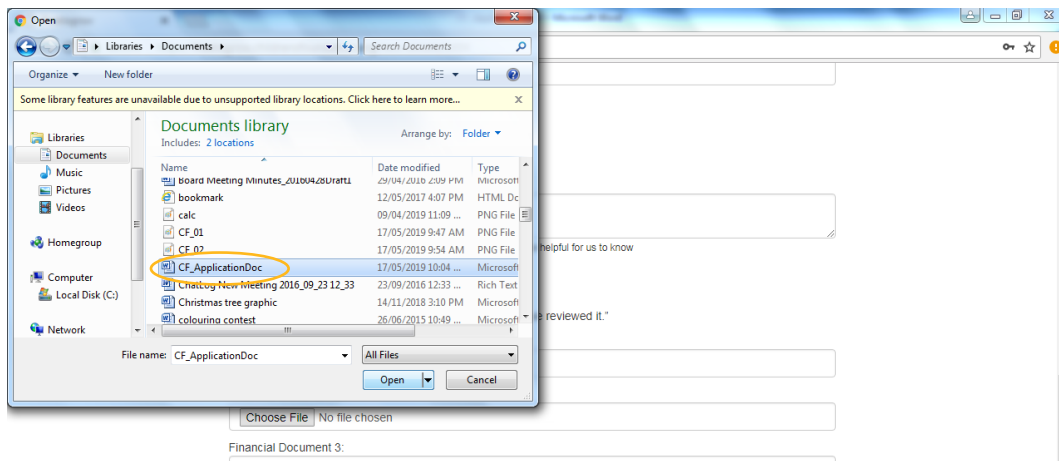
Financial Document 1:
 No file chosen

Financial Document 2:
 No file chosen

Step Eight: Click “**edit family details**” at the bottom of the page and upload your **financial document(s)**.

Note: To upload your document(s), click “**choose file**”, locate your document, and click “**open**”.

You will be asked to **save** it once your document has been uploaded.



If you need **support**, you can reach out to Maria Fitzpatrick at freetogrow@childrensfoundation.org or 519-826-9551 ext. 123. You can also email your documents to that email.

[Edit family details](#)

[Add Child](#)



Enter your child details

Home / Add Child

First Name*

Last Name*

Date of Birth*

Gender*

[Add your child](#)



Step Nine: Scroll to the **bottom of the page** and click on “**Add Child**”. Then, enter your child’s details, and click “**add your child**”.

Step Ten: Click “Apply for funding”.



Apply for funding

Add another child

Apply for funding

Child First Name: Samantha
Child Last Name: Anderton
Date of Birth:2000-02-02
Age:19
City:Guelph
Amount Remaining current year:400.0
Amount Remaining next year:400.0

Type Of Activity*

Activity Details

Name Of Organization*

If the organization is not listed, select "Not Listed" from the list

Step Eleven: Fill in your **Activity Details** (including organization, dates, cost, etc.)

Click Submit!

you're done! Once you've submitted, you will see a screen that says, “Thank you for submitting”.

Home / Samantha / Swimming

Thankyou for submitting

Funding application for samantha

Type of Activity: Swimming

Activity Details: Learning to swim at the local complex.

Name of the Organisation: YMCA of Guelph

This confirms the application process for this activity is complete and submitted.



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