

Affordable Access Program



The Affordable Access Program allows qualified residents to apply for municipal subsidized programs. This new intake process will allow you to apply once and have that application considered for multiple programs.

Applicant 1: _____
(first name) (middle name) (last name)

Applicant 2: _____
(first name) (middle name) (last name)

All programs require - Current year's Notice of Assessment from Revenue Canada or Proof(s) of Income must be included in all applications for all adults over the age of 18. If you have worldwide income you **must** include your **Schedule T1**.

Please only check each of the programs that you require:

Property Tax Exemption **AAN** _____

Deferral Programs

- Is your **principal residence** located within Halifax Regional Municipality? * If you answered "No", you are ineligible to receive property tax assistance through this program.
- Statement of Business Activities and/or Rental Activities must be included if you are self employed or have tenants.
- Is your home listed for sale or will it be listed this year? **Date of Listing** _____

Low Income Adult Transit Pass Program ○ If you receive an annual transit pass through the 'Welcome to Halifax' Program, the Nova Scotia Employment Support and Income Assistance program (or receive any kind of transportation subsidy), or your university/college, you do not qualify to purchase transit passes through this program.

Recreation Access Program **HRM Recreation Account Number** _____

- Current proof of **Canadian Child Tax Benefit** must be provided for children under the age of 18.
- All Recreation Access Program applicants must have an online Recreation Services account **before** submitting this application. Please go to <https://www.halifax.ca/recreation/programs-activities/programsregistration> to set up an account, or visit any Halifax Community Recreation Centre for assistance.

Please email, or mail your form to: PO Box 1749, Halifax NS B3J 3A5, or call 311 if you have questions.

For Office Use Only: _____

Date Application Received: _____

Employee name: _____

Scanned: Yes No

Section 1: Applicant Information

Home Address *		
Mailing Address*		
Email Address*		
Phone	Home:	Cell:

Section 2: Detailed Household Information

This section is required. All household members must be listed below, proof of income for household members age 18 and over must be included.

Recreation: Only household members listed on below and on the **Canadian Child Tax Benefit will be approved**

Tax Relief: proof of enrollment in an accredited program is required for adult students residing on the property.

Transit pass: you may approve up to two people to buy your monthly pass on your behalf. Include their name and telephone number in the table below. Please note that designates must provide a valid photo ID when purchasing the transit pass.

	First Name	Last Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Recreation Program (Y/N)	Transit Pass (Y/N)	Student (Y/N)
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
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7.							
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Section 3: For Property Tax Programs Applicants Only

1. Does the property contain a separate apartment unit?	Yes	No
2. Is any portion of the property used for business purposes?	Yes	No

If you answered “yes” to any of questions above, you **must** include your **Revenue Canada statement of business and/or rental activities section of your tax return** with this application.

Section 4: Signature and Privacy Statement *

By signing below, I certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	X _____	Date:	
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IMPORTANT: If you are filling out this form on your computer and you are unable to sign this form digitally in your web browser by clicking next to the “X” above, please save the form to your computer and complete it there. Use the "Submit Application By Email" button below to generate an email with your application form attached, then proceed to attach other documents as required.

Use of Personal Information

*In accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), any personal information collected in this application will only be used by municipal staff and, if necessary, individuals under service contract with the Halifax Regional Municipality for purposes relating to the administration of the Affordable Access Program and the municipal subsidized programs it supports. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Office at 902490-7460 or accessandprivacy@halifax.ca. **For information on this form and the Affordable Access Program, please call 311.***

Your Application Checklist

Before you mail, email, or drop off your application, remember to include all necessary documents:

- Affordable Access Application – signed and completed with current contact information
- Your current year’s Notice of Assessment from Revenue Canada or Proof(s) of Income Please see the **Affordable Access Information Guide** for requirements.
 - For Property Tax Exemption and Deferral Program:
 - Proof of power of attorney, personal representative, guardian, trustee, or living interest must be included for the Property Tax Exemption and Deferral Program, unless previously submitted.
 - Updated Direct Deposit Information – New applicants must provide direct deposit banking information; returning applicants must ensure that banking information submitted previously has not changed in the last year and resubmit if required