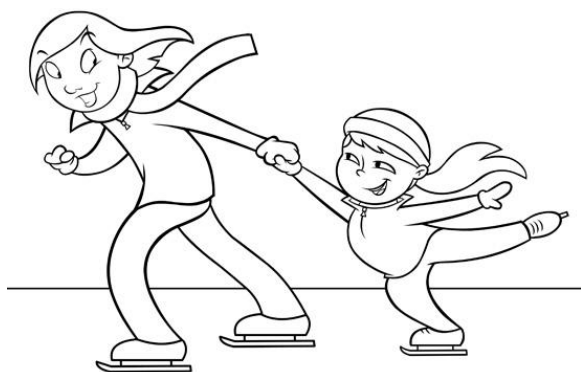


Active Families Benefit



Effective January 1, 2009 the Government of Saskatchewan introduced the Active Families Benefit. A parent or legal guardian of a child six to fourteen years of age will be eligible to receive an annual tax benefit of up to \$150 per child per taxation year.

Girl Guides of Canada meets the criteria for this benefit with Membership fees and Camp fees. Girl Guides of Canada fall into the “Recreational Activities” category.

Receipts must contain the following:

- ✓ name of the eligible program or activity (i.e., membership fees, camp fees)
- ✓ name and address of the service provider providing the program or activity.
- ✓ total amount of membership fees or camp fees. (if your camp fees include a crest or t-shirt this amount has to be shown separately)
- ✓ date of payment
- ✓ the full name of the person paying the membership fees or camp fees
- ✓ name and birth date of the eligible child with respect to whom the membership fees or camp fees were paid.

A parent or legal guardian of an eligible child must file their personal income tax return with the Canada Revenue Agency in order to claim the Active Families Benefit. The 2009 personal income tax return package will have the necessary form or schedule.

For more information on the Active Families Benefit:

<http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/afb>

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