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## Physical Activity

### Objective

ACHL recognizes and support parents who struggle to keep their children in physical or sporting activities because of the prohibitive cost of all physical or sports related expenses and equipments.

Through the Physical Activity & Sporting Fund (PAS), we want to see our tenants children enjoy and fully engage in physical activities and sports as these contribute to positive and balanced well being.

Our aim is to enable our tenants children to have the same access and opportunities for physical activities and sports as other children.

### Who is eligible to apply

- ACHL tenant with *dependent children*.
- *Dependent children* must be living with applicant full time or fifty percent of the time. *Dependent children* are Australian citizens or residents.

### Criteria

Household's only source of income is mainly on Centrelink benefits. Child/children current enrolment/booking to a physical or sporting activity.

### Application

- Complete an application form.
- Attach proof of enrolment/booking to a sporting activity.
- Proof of citizenship or residency for the children.
- Provide an itemized list of expenses and costs.

### Administration of PAS

The general administration of PAS will be handled by the Community Development Officer (CDO).

### Publicity

CDO is to publish the availability of PAS in the ACHL Newsletter. Applications will be made available in all ACHL offices.

### Assessment

- Community Development Officer (CDO) to call for a committee of 3 people (CDO included) to convene.
- Each application will be rated between 1-5 (5 being the highest point). Application with the highest points will receive the assistance.

### Award

- ACHL may issue a cheque to the physical activity or sporting organization. ACHL will purchase store vouchers for the sporting equipment, clothes or accessories. Should total amount of the expenses and costs not exceed the maximum award of \$250 per family, then the balance will remain in the PAS fund.

### Restrictions

Each family is only entitled to receive PAS once every 2 years.

For more information please contact the ACHL office on 8622 1500