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Dear community members, sports clubs and school supporters,

Since 2014, we have made small grants available to assist with the cost of participating in sport and recreation through the Sporting Chance program. We write to confirm that Sporting Chance will not be operating in 2022, because a revised state-wide program exists that will hopefully meet local needs.

This year, the Victorian Government's Get Active Kids Voucher Program has a new model that will operate as a 'pre-approval' and 'reimbursement' system.

Applicants can now apply for a voucher in advance of registering with an approved activity provider. This will reduce the upfront costs of membership and registration fees required under the previous reimbursement model.

Eligible families may be able to receive up to \$200 each, per child, per round to assist with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment.

To be eligible, children need to be aged 0 to 18, a Victorian resident, named on a valid Commonwealth Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and named on a valid Medicare Card at the time of application.

The program will also provide a special consideration stream to support temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants and international students aged 0 - 18 years at the time of application.

To be eligible under the program, the activity or program must be affiliated to a Sport and Recreation Victoria recognised Victorian State Sporting Association (SSA) or Victorian State Sport and Recreation Body (SSRB).

Information on how to apply for a voucher, eligibility criteria and how to become a registered activity provider is available on the Get Active Kids Voucher website [www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers)

Applications for the new round will open on Monday 7 March 2022.

We encourage you to access the information and apply for a Get Active Kids Vouchers if they may be of assistance.



If for whatever reason the Get Active Kids Voucher program is not appropriate and more help is needed to support children to participate, you are welcome to contact FamilyCare via email at [centralintake@familycare.net.au](mailto:centralintake@familycare.net.au) or by phone 1800 161 306.

We look forward to seeing many more children and young people participating in sport and recreation this year.

Yours sincerely,

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