



## Information Guide for the Affordable Access Program to Recreation & Transit

### What is the Affordable Access Program?

The City of Elliot Lake recognizes and promotes the full participation of all Elliot Lake residents in recreation and cultural programs and transit services regardless of financial circumstances. In an effort to deliver programs that are affordable, inclusive and responsive to need, the City has developed the Affordable Access Policy. The Policy provides reduced rates to select City operated programs and facilities to qualified residents based on income.

Persons with a household income below LICO will be issued an identification card (known as the "Access Card") to be presented when registering for recreation programs or purchasing conventional transit passes. Presentation of the "Access Card" and identification will entitle cardholders to discounted prices for select municipal programs and transit as set out in the User Fee By-Law.

### What is LICO?

Low Income Cut-offs (LICO) are provided to the City of Elliot Lake from Statistics Canada each year. In order to determine if you qualify, you will need the Notice of Assessment that is received after filing your income taxes. By using your household income (Line 150) and the chart and the cut-off amount, you can see if you qualify for the Affordable Access Program.

City of Elliot Lake Affordable Access Policy LICO Table, 2020  
Low income cut-offs **before tax**

	Less than 30,000 inhabitants <sup>2</sup>
<b>Size of family unit</b>	
1 person	20,848
2 persons	25,953
3 persons	31,906
4 persons	38,740
5 persons	43,938
6 persons	49,555
7 or more persons	55,172

### Next Steps

If you are eligible for the Affordable Access Program, you will need the following documentation:

- Notice of Assessments for all **adult** members in the household.
- Government issued identification for **all** household members.

If you are ready to book an appointment, contact **City Hall** at (705)-848-2287 ext. 2104.

*Other options are available for individuals experiencing difficulty paying the non-subsidized portion of the user fee. Options may include staggered payments and/or a referral to external financial assistance programs (e.g. Canadian Tire Jumpstart).*