# **Reduced Season Pass Eligibility Rules**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: (New Castle Residents ONLY)

The Aquatic Center at Baker Park is committed to serve people regardless of income level. However, we depend on participant fees to help maintain our services, and we believe that financial contribution encourages a sense of ownership and pride. Contingent upon financial resources of the Aquatic Center and verification of application information, financial assistance will be awarded to applicants. Reduced passes are \$40.00 for city residents only.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- 1. Complete Season Pass Form
- 2. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY: (Must prove income and dependents)
  The following documents will be accepted for proof of income and/or dependents; recent tax return, copies of 4 previous payroll stubs, letters from WorkOne, ICAP, Safe-at-Home, Department of Family & Children, Henry Township Trustee, NC Housing Authority, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Westminister, HC United Fund, HC Community Foundation, LifeStream Services a local food bank (letters must be submitted on appropriate letterhead and signed/dated by an agency official within 60 days prior to submission to Aquatic Center) (Reference amendment to Ordinance #3575 for details)
- 3. Take completed information to the Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 227 North Main Street, New Castle, Indiana. (NOTE: you will need to pay \$40.00 once approved)

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON 2015 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (135%):

# 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
3	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

#### SCHOLARSHIPS: (New Castle Residents Only)

While funds are available, a scholarship may cover the cost of your reduced season pass fee. Applications of "no income" will be submitted for review and approval of scholarships as funds are available on a first come first serve basis. (For 2015 there are 12 Scholarships available.)