



ARTicipate!

Arts Education Affordability Program

ARTicipate! offers qualifying households savings of more than 80% off standard Art Lab Sessions rates.

Eligibility

An individual adult student or a minor’s parent/guardian must meet the following conditions to qualify for assistance.

Qualifying Programs. Must provide proof of current eligibility in one of the following programs:

- CHIP
- HUD Public Housing (Section 8 project-based, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Section 202 housing for the elderly, and Section 811 housing for persons with disabilities program)
- SNAP
- SSI, SSDI
- Texas Veterans Commission Non-Service-Connected Pension
- TWC Unemployment Benefits
- Utility programs (CPS Energy’s REAP, SAWS Project Agua)

Income-Based Eligibility. Must provide proof that total household income is 150% or less than the federal poverty guidelines (see chart below). Required documents include:

- one copy of most recent federal tax filing, or
- copies of three most recent pay stubs

Federal Low-Income Eligibility Guidelines (2023)

Household Gross Income calculated at 150% of federal guidelines					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	21,870	1,8225	911	841	421
2	29,580	2,465	1,232	1,138	569
3	37,290	3,107	1,553	1,434	717
4	45,000	3,750	1,875	1,730	865
5	52,710	4,392	2,196	2,027	1,013
6	60,420	5,035	2,517	2,323	1,161
7	68,130	5,677	2,838	2,620	1,310
8	75,840	6,350	3,160	2,916	1,458

2023 ARTICIPATE! PROGRAM INCOME-BASED ELIGIBILITY 150% THRESHOLD LIMITS

ARTicipate! Financial Assistance Application

Student Name (First, Last)	
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INSTRUCTIONS

- One application required per student
- Submit completed application via email within 3 days of enrollment
 - A. Email should have two attachments:
 - a. completed application(s)
 - b. proof of eligibility or enrollment in one of the mentioned programs.
 - B. Acceptable proof includes copy of program ID Card, award letter, court document, pay stubs, most recent federal tax filing, etc. *Bank statements and electronic deposit records are not acceptable documentation.*
 - C. If registering multiple students and qualifying by income, only one (1) copy of your tax return is needed for all household members.
 - D. Send the email to EDUCATION@THECARVER.ORG

Registration fee per course: \$10 (non-refundable)

Parent/Guardian/Individual Name (First, Last)	
Email (used during registration)	
Primary Phone #	
Qualifying program	Select from Dropdown Menu

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions of this application and attest that the eligibility information provided is verifiable, accurate and true.

Name

Date

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PROOF RCVD	DATE	VALID	APPROVED
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