

**Outreach Membership Criteria by LSC**  
2016

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**Adirondack Swimming (AD):** Criteria: Food stamps, SNAP (food stamps), free/reduced hot lunch, section 8 housing, proof of income or a current AD Grant applicant.

<http://www.adirondackswimming.org/outreach%20intro.htm>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC provides outreach grants. Grants will be awarded by the outreach committee based on demonstrated need as well as special circumstances. It is possible to be awarded a grant without meeting the financial criteria for an outreach membership. Tax form 1040 must be included with application. Club needs to complete an outreach declaration. The head coach must complete a grant report.

**Alaska Swimming (AK):** Criteria: Eligibility for food stamps, free/reduced hot lunch program, or similar need based programs.

<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=wzaslsc>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Allegheny Mountain (AM):** Criteria: Eligible for the free/reduced hot lunch program.

<https://www.teamunify.com/ezamslsc/UserFiles/File/FORMS/Registration%20Forms/2016/Reduced%20Price%20Membership%20Information.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Arkansas Swimming (AR):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

[https://www.teamunify.com/czaslsc/UserFiles/File/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete\(1\).pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/czaslsc/UserFiles/File/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete(1).pdf)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Arizona Swimming (AZ):** Criteria: Eligible for and participating in Federal food stamp program, free/reduced hot lunch program, or Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

<http://www.azswimming.org/pdf/201%20A1%20-%20Registration%20-%20outreach.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Border Swimming (BD):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

[https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=0&team=szguslsc](https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?_tabid_=0&team=szguslsc)

Membership Cost: \$

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Central California Swimming (CC):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

<http://www.centralcalswim.org/TheDrySide/Guidebook3.asp?OID1=1&OID2=2>

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Colorado Swimming (CO):** Criteria: Free/reduced hot lunch letter or tax form submitted.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=wzcolsc&\\_stabid\\_=34932](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=wzcolsc&_stabid_=34932)

Membership cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Connecticut Swimming (CT):** Criteria: Federal free lunch school letter; athletes in private schools must provide proof of income verification.

<https://www.ctswim.org/Membership/Athlete-Outreach/>

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Meet Fee Waivers:** CSI Championship meet entry fees (splash fees) are waived for CSI Outreach athletes. Outreach families are encouraged to contact their CSI member club or a CSI club in their area and inquire about reduced fees for club membership and splash fees for non-championship CSI meets.

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**Florida Swimming (FL):** Criteria: Participate in free lunch program; family receives county and/or state assistance (such as food stamps, etc.) based on meeting state poverty guidelines.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szflsc&\\_stabilid\\_=33185](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szflsc&_stabilid_=33185)

Membership cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers meet fee waivers.

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**Florida Gold Coast Swimming (FG):** Criteria: (Below)

[https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=105010&team=szfgslsc](https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=105010&team=szfgslsc)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Outreach Membership Program:** The FGC extends an outreach membership to all children who meet certain Federal Guidelines. Clubs wishing to register athletes under these guidelines shall register these athletes as annual members and then provide a minimum of two (2) proofs from the list below to the Registration Chairman with their membership application/ submittal. Proof may be in the form of:

1. Federal Housing documentation.
  2. Federal Food Stamp documentation
  3. WIC Program (Women, Infant and Children Federal Nutrition Program).
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**Georgia Swimming (GA):** Criteria: Eligible for food stamps, eligible for free or reduced price school lunch programs, or eligible for similar need based programs.

[https://www.teamunify.com/lscszgs/UserFiles/File/GA%20Swimming%20Outreach%20Athlete%20Program\(1\).pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/lscszgs/UserFiles/File/GA%20Swimming%20Outreach%20Athlete%20Program(1).pdf)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC. The club shall also provide documentation demonstrating its contribution of any scholarship or fee reductions being given.

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**Gulf Swimming (GU):** Criteria: Provide letter qualifying for free/reduced hot lunch program.

[http://www.gulfswimming.org/General/Outreach\\_Diversity\\_Information.htm](http://www.gulfswimming.org/General/Outreach_Diversity_Information.htm)

Membership cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

Offers meet fee waivers.

LSC offers meet entry fee reimbursement. Reimbursement of 100% of the current Gulf Swimming approved individual meet entry fees for ALL USA Swimming sanctioned meets held in the Gulf. To receive reimbursement after the meet has ended, simply complete the form and mail, fax, or email to the Gulf Registration Chair. Once it is confirmed that you participated in your events, you will receive a check for 100% of your Gulf approved meet entry fees to reimburse you for your out-of pocket expenses. We hope that this will encourage you to participate in as many sanctioned meets as you are eligible for.

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**Hawaiian Swimming (HI):** Criteria: Provide proof of income and copy of approved application for one of these programs: AFDC; SSDI/SSI; Food Stamps; Free/reduced school lunch; OBS; WIC; LIHEAP; Emergency Assistance; Medicaid; Section 8 housing; TANF; CHIP; Other.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=hslsc&\\_stabilid\\_=46578](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=hslsc&_stabilid_=46578)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

**Section A: Proof of Income**

Attach a photocopy of your most recent Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the level in the following table. [source: Federal Reduced School Lunch Income eligibility guidelines]

Number in Family	Gross Yearly Income
2	\$25,327
3	\$31,765
4	\$38,203
5	\$44,641
6	\$51,079
7	\$57,517
8	\$63,955
Over 8, add for each	\$ 6,438

**Section B: Proof of Income**

Attach a photocopy of an approved application for one of the following assistance programs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFDC                      | <input type="checkbox"/> JOBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Assist | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSDI/SSI                  | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid         | <input type="checkbox"/> CHIP  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps               | <input type="checkbox"/> HEAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced School Lunch |                               |   |                                |

AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
Section 8	Housing
WIC	Women, Infant and Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program
CHIP	Children Health Insurance Program
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (Job Training)
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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**Illinois Swimming (IL):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website. Previously used the federal free/reduced hot lunch program.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=ilslsc&\\_stabilid\\_=124492](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=ilslsc&_stabilid_=124492)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Indiana Swimming (IN):** Criteria: Free/reduced hot lunch - signed letter/form from the school must accompany application; copy of Hoosier Healthwise insurance card, WIC, and other forms accepted if presented and equivalent to the previous items.

<https://www.teamunify.com/czinlsc/UserFiles/File/Clubs%20Forms/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete.pdf>

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Inland Empire Swimming (IE):** Criteria: Free and reduced hot lunch; food stamps; and temporary circumstances such as illness or job loss, etc.

[http://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=wzielsc&\\_stabilid\\_=41640](http://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=wzielsc&_stabilid_=41640)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

There is no steadfast rule for how an Outreach Membership is determined. Here are some issues and examples that might apply to a swimmer's specific situation and can be accepted for an Outreach Membership:

1. A family qualifies for Free and Reduced lunches and/or Food Stamps.
  2. In some cities entire schools and school districts are disadvantaged and they provide free lunch for all students but don't require an application for free and reduced lunches.
  3. Families and swimmers may be eligible but don't request Outreach status. The club might know of their situation and register them as Outreach.
  4. There are temporary circumstances that can also be considered, (illness, job loss, etc.)
  5. Some LSC's trust that a club registers a swimmer as Outreach for the right reason.
- Finally, some Clubs subsidize club and/or meet fees for registered Outreach Members. A change in membership status to Outreach can be made at any time.

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**Iowa Swimming (IA):** Criteria: Free/reduced hot lunch; food stamps; proof of income.

<https://www.teamunify.com/lscis/UserFiles/File/Iowa%202016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete.pdf>

Membership cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

Iowa Swimming outreach applicant MUST include one of the following proofs to be considered for the reduced fee along with this Outreach Athlete Registration Application:

- Proof of reduced/free lunch program
- Show proof of food stamps
- Show proof of annual income

To show a person is economically disadvantaged the burden of proof rest with the applicant.

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**Kentucky Swimming (KY):** Criteria: Letter from school qualifying for free and reduced lunch program.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szkyslsc&\\_stabilid\\_=50631](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szkyslsc&_stabilid_=50631)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Lake Erie Swimming (LE):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

<http://www.lakeerieswimming.com/outreach.htm> (page under construction)

Membership cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Louisiana Swimming (LA):** Criteria: Medicaid medical card

<http://www.louisianaswimming.org/Portals/3/About%20LSI/Forms/2016%20LA%20Swimming%20Outreach%20Membership%20Information.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$10.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Maine Swimming (ME):** Criteria: Eligible for the Free/Reduced School Lunch, Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Social Security Disability Insurance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Women, Infant and Children's Program, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan, Section 8 Public Housing, Home Energy Assistance Program, MaineCare and other.

<https://www.teamunify.com/mams/UserFiles/File/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Maryland Swimming (MD):** Criteria: Proof of qualification for Outreach Membership can be shown by meeting any one of the following criteria: Food Stamps, Lunch/Breakfast Program, Federal Poverty Guidelines, Fuel Assistance or Medical Assistance Programs. Proof of eligibility, obtained from the Federal, State or Local governing agency must be provided.

[http://www.mdswim.org/Top\\_Nav/Swimmers/Outreach\\_Diversity.htm](http://www.mdswim.org/Top_Nav/Swimmers/Outreach_Diversity.htm)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

Offers meet fee reimbursements for outreach members. MSI reimburses clubs for an athlete's MSI meet entry fees if they are an Outreach Member. Outreach athletes do not pay their meet entry fees, their club does. Upon submission of the reimbursement request form, the club is reimbursed by MSI.

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**Metropolitan (MR): Criteria:**

**Section A: Proof of Income**

level in the following table. [source: Federal Reduced School Lunch income eligibility guidelines] Attach a photocopy of your most recent Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the Number in Family	Gross Yearly Income
2	\$26,955
3	\$33,874
4	\$40,793
5	\$47,712
6	\$54,631
7	\$61,550
8	\$68,469
Over 8, add for each	\$ 6,919

**Section B: Proof of Assistance**

Attach a photocopy of an approved application for one of the following assistance programs [ ] Aid to Families with Dependent Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Women, Infant and Children's Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 Public Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Energy Assistance Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Health Insurance Plan
			<input type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced School Lunch

<http://www.metroswimming.org/Diversity/Diversity.html>

Membership Cost: \$0.00 (Fee waived by the LSC.)

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=milsc&\\_stabilid\\_=96582](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=milsc&_stabilid_=96582)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Middle Atlantic Swimming (MA): Criteria:** Couldn't find information on website.

<http://www.maswim.org/ma-outreach/>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers outreach meet fee waivers.

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**Midwestern Swimming (MW):** Criteria: Letter showing athlete participates in the Federal free or reduced hot lunch program.

[http://jeanieneal48543.wildapricot.org/Resources/Documents/MW\\_Outreach.pdf](http://jeanieneal48543.wildapricot.org/Resources/Documents/MW_Outreach.pdf)

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

Reduced Meet Fees: MWS has a Reduced Meet Fee Policy which provides that meet event entry fees for Outreach athletes will be 25% of the published entry fees for all Midwestern Swimming sanctioned competitions

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**Minnesota Swimming (MN):** Criteria: Athlete must qualify for the Federal free or reduced hot lunch program and the financial assistance to this athlete in the form of reduced or free club dues, fees, etc.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czmnlsc&\\_stabilid\\_=68071](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czmnlsc&_stabilid_=68071)

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club does NOT send copies documentation to LSC, but sends form verifying the documentation has been checked.

Club must provide free/reduced dues, meet fees, etc to qualify for outreach membership.

#### **Diversity Grants**

MN Swim is proud to offer grant money to eligible diversity initiatives around the MSI community.

Each applicant is eligible for up to \$2000 from the Diversity funds for the current budget. Grant money will:

- Only be released to a credible non-profit organization.
- Not be released to an individual person.

A clear description of the program's mission and vision and how you are promoting diversity in swimming is required.

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**Mississippi Swimming (MS):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

[https://www.teamunify.com/szmslsc/\\_\\_doc\\_\\_/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete.pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/szmslsc/__doc__/2016%20Application%20-%20Y-R%20Outreach%20Athlete.pdf)

Membership Cost: \$ \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Missouri Valley Swimming (MV):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

Membership Cost: \$

Documentation?

LSC offers scholarship funds to assist swimmers.

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**Montana Swimming (MT):** Criteria: To qualify for outreach membership you must provide one of the following documents: Federal free or reduced hot lunch program, 1040 tax form, Food Stamps (SNAP) program, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), TANF, WIC, foster children, participation in Head Start, Medicaid, Medicare, Healthy Montana Kids Plus, Healthy Montana Kids, homeless, runaway, migrant, is a member of the club on a reduced or free scholarship, or their income is within the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Cases not falling under these circumstances may be appealed to the general chair.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?\\_stabilid\\_=140321&team=mtms](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?_stabilid_=140321&team=mtms)

Membership cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

No meet fee waivers offered.

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**New England Swimming (NE):** Criteria: Provide proof of income or proof of assistance in programs listed below.

Section A: Proof of Income

Attach a photocopy of your most recent, signed, Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the level in the following table.

[source: Federal Reduced School Lunch income eligibility guidelines]

Number in Family

2	\$29,471
3	\$37,167
4	\$44,863
5	\$52,559
6	\$60,255
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647
Over 8, add for each	\$ 7,696

<https://www.teamunify.com/lscnes/UserFiles/File/2016Outreach%20policy%20and%20reg%20form.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers meet fee waivers

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**New Jersey Swimming (NJ):** Criteria: Proof of receipt of state aid of some kind, meals, or Medicare / health benefits.

<https://www.teamunify.com/eznjlsclsc/UserFiles/File/NJ%20Swimming/NJ%20Swim%20Office/2016%20Reg%20Forms/2016%20Athlete%20Reg%20procedures.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**New Mexico Swimming (NM):** Criteria: Copy of Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program Verification Form (Must be based on individual need); Medicaid (Centennial, etc.) Medical Insurance Card; Food Stamp Letter

<http://www.teamunify.com/nmlsc/UserFiles/File/NMSOutreach%20Form2016.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC hosts a diversity camp.

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**Niagara Swimming (NI):** Criteria: Submit proof of income or proof of assistance. (AFDC, SSDI, SNAP, TANF, SSI, WIC, Medicaid, CHIP, Section 8 housing, Home Energy Assistance program, Federal free/reduced hot lunch program, or other assistance program.)

**Section A: Proof of Income**

Attach a photocopy of your most recent Federal tax return, proving that your income is below the level in the following table. [Source: Federal Reduced School Lunch Income Eligibility Guidelines

7/1/2015-6/30/2016]

| Number in Family | Gross Yearly Income |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 2                | \$29,471            |
| 3                | \$37,167            |
| 4                | \$44,863            |
| 5                | \$52,559            |
| 6                | \$60,255            |
| 7                | \$67,951            |
| 8                | \$75,647            |

Over 8, add for each \$ 7,696

**Section B: Proof of Assistance**

Attach a photocopy of an approved application for one of the following assistance programs

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Social Security Disability Insurance
- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Supplemental Security Income
- Women, Infant and Children's Program
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Plan
- Section 8 Public Housing
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Other
- Free/Reduced School Lunch

<https://www.teamunify.com/eznslsc/UserFiles/File/Swim%20Guide/Club%20Management/2016/2016%20Niagara%20Swimming%20Outreach%20Athlete%20Application.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers reimbursement to clubs for meet fees and a club competition suit (\$30 female suit, \$20 for male suit).

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**North Carolina Swimming (NC):** Criteria: Submit copy of Federal free or reduced hot lunch letter.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h1IfM42TBBcZ3yF1OMSl8JX5Vtlo7wTxdNysSKQsHMg/edit?pli=1>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**North Dakota Swimming (ND):** Criteria: Submit proof of receiving food stamps, the lunch/breakfast program or the primary breadwinner has been out of work for more than six months.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czndslsc&\\_stabilid\\_=34904](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czndslsc&_stabilid_=34904)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**North Texas Swimming (NT):** Criteria: Eligibility for school free lunch programs will generally satisfy criteria.

[http://www.ntswim.org/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=98210&team=ntslsc](http://www.ntswim.org/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=98210&team=ntslsc)

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Ohio Swimming (OH):** Criteria: Submit proof of Free/Reduced Lunch, reported family income or other outreach qualification including Food Program; Welfare Recipient; Disability; Yearly Family Income; Government Assisted Healthcare; and Special Circumstances.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czohlsc&\\_stabilid\\_=83624%20Application%202016.pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czohlsc&_stabilid_=83624%20Application%202016.pdf)

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

Athlete is also eligible for additional needs such as swimsuits, equipment and possible travel expenses. All meet fees will try to be waived for outreach swimmers. Coaches should provide a meet schedule of the qualified Outreach athlete to the Ohio Swimming Outreach Chair to arrange for meet fees to be waived with the hosting clubs for the athlete. All hosting teams are encouraged to waive meet fees for outreach swimmers. If funds are available, meet-hosting teams could possibly be reimbursed if the Ohio Outreach Chair is aware of the athlete's attendance at the meet. CAS Swim Shop and Swimville have all agreed to sell equipment discounted for outreach swimmers. Ohio Swimming will provide the following equipment to every outreach swimmer for the swim year: team swim suit (no team logo provided, unless it is a sponsored team); practice suit; 1 pair of goggles; 1 pair of long fins; 1 pair of hand paddles; and 1 silicone cap.

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**Oklahoma Swimming (OK):** Criteria: Proof of qualification for one of the following: copy of the letter issued to a child for reduced/free lunch program; or copy of proof of reported family income (copy of 1040 income tax form, or paycheck stub and 1040 income tax form if income decreased; during current year); or copy of the approved application for some other assistance program; copy of statement indicating disability assistance copy of assistance through government assisted healthcare; explanation of special circumstances.



<https://www.teamunify.com/czokslsc/UserFiles/File/015%20OKS%20Outreach%20Reduced%20Price%20Membership%20Form%2010%2028%20%2015.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$0.00 (waived by LSC)

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC hosts a Native American swim meet and free swim clinic.

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**Oregon Swimming (OR):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

<http://www.oregonswimming.org/Forms>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC hosts a diversity clinic.

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**Ozark Swimming (OZ):** Criteria: Submit copy of Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program participant; Medicare and/or Medicaid Membership Card; Food Stamp letter; Utility and/or Rental Assistance letter; Signed Federal Tax Return (shows the Current Poverty Guidelines are met).

<https://www.teamunify.com/czoslsc/UserFiles/File/Ozark%20Outreach%20Policy%20Approved%2005-14-2011.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers meet fee reimbursement. Event entry fees will be reduced by one half by the Meet Hosting team for all Ozark sponsored meets. Ozark outreach funds will cover the remaining half of the cost of the event entry fees if funds are available. The parent of the outreach swimmer will pay the meet surcharge and also cover the second half of the entry fees if the Ozark outreach fund is unable to cover this cost. The Ozark outreach fund will pay zones, sectionals, and All-Star Meet entry fees. The parent of the outreach swimmer will pay the meet surcharge for these three meets. **Reduced meet fee guidelines only apply to year-round outreach swimmers.** Meet fees paid by USA Swimming outreach swimmers or USA swimmers who later become outreach members swimmers are **NOT** refundable, i.e. surcharges, meet fees, etc. If no funds are available then the team must submit payment for one half of the event fees. The discount from the meet host team is still in effect. The parent of the outreach swimmer would be responsible for half of the entry fees.

Love Swimming hosts a free outreach swim clinic, social and symposium monthly.

[http://loveswimming.org/Community\\_Swim\\_Clinics.html](http://loveswimming.org/Community_Swim_Clinics.html)

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**Pacific Swimming (PC):** Criteria: Swimmer's family must meet the eligibility requirements for the Free School Lunch Program or Food Stamps, or must have family income below the state poverty level.

<http://www.pacswim.org/programs/diversity-programs>

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC offers meet fee entry reimbursement. The swimmer would pay for the splash fee associated with each meet and Pacific Swimming will cover the individual swims' entry fees. To be eligible, swimmers must be a registered outreach swimmer OR have a family-proven hardship, verified by a coach.

LSC offers a scholarship to give economically disadvantaged youth the opportunity to participate in Pacific all-star meets and camps for which they qualify which would normally require a co-pay from the athlete's family.

LSC offers a diversity grant program.

LSC hosts a diversity camp.

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**Pacific Northwest Swimming (PN):** Criteria: Submit the Federal free/reduced hot lunch program letter with application.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=pnws2&\\_stabilid\\_=93714](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=pnws2&_stabilid_=93714)

Membership Cost: \$0.00 (LSC has waived the fee.)

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC provides meet entry fee vouchers through the Heidloff Outreach Fund. Clubs turn in the entry fee voucher with the meet entries in lieu of the swimmer's entry fees.

LSC hosts a diversity camp.

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**Potomac Valley Swimming (PV):** Criteria: Qualify for the Federal free/reduced hot lunch program.

[http://www.pvswim.org/admin/Policy\\_and\\_Procedures.pdf](http://www.pvswim.org/admin/Policy_and_Procedures.pdf)

Membership Cost: \$0.00 (LSC has waived the fee.)

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC waives meet entry fees for outreach members.

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**San Diego Imperial (SI):** Criteria: Copy of current participation in Federal free/reduced hot lunch program or a copy of the tax return to verify eligibility for the Federal free/reduced hot lunch program or an income level that the registration chair, given his/her knowledge and expertise, feels is appropriate.

<http://www.si-swimming.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Outreach.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$10.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Sierra Nevada Swimming (SN):** Criteria: Copy of letter qualifying for Federal free/reduced hot lunch program.

<http://www.teamunify.com/snslsc/UserFiles/File/Registration%20Packet.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Snake River Swimming (SR):** Criteria: National Free or Reduced Meals Program verification form/letter from school district; Current signed federal tax return showing the income guideline has been met; Medicaid card; Food Stamp or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits letter; or other documentation that is consistent with the Income Eligibility Guidelines for the National School Lunch Program.

[https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=101650&team=wzsrslsc](https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=101650&team=wzsrslsc)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC assumes that once a swimmer is registered as an outreach member, the club will provide financial assistance for reduced dues, meet fees, etc.

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**South Carolina Swimming (SC):** Criteria: Qualify for the federal free/reduced hot lunch program.

[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szscslsc&\\_stabid\\_=19586](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szscslsc&_stabid_=19586)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

LSC has a meet entry fee reimbursement program.

LSC hosts a diversity camp.

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**South Dakota Swimming (SD):** Criteria: Qualifying for Federal free/reduced hot lunch program or copy of tax return verifying income eligibility for the lunch program.

<https://www.teamunify.com/sdslsc/UserFiles/File/SD%20Policies%20-%20Procedures%202016-01.pdf>

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**South Texas Swimming (ST):** Criteria: Submit documentation with LSC form and application. Couldn't find criteria information on website.

[https://www.teamunify.com/szstxlsc/UserFiles/File/2016-STSI\\_Outreach\\_Form\\_Verification\\_Form.pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/szstxlsc/UserFiles/File/2016-STSI_Outreach_Form_Verification_Form.pdf)

Membership Cost: \$7.00 -- club must provide reduced monthly dues to register as outreach.  
Club sends documentation to LSC.  
LSC provides meet entry fee reimbursements. Outreach athletes may apply for financial assistance for up to three events per quarter.

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**Southeastern Swimming (SE):** Criteria: Show enrolled in any free/reduced lunch program.  
[https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szsslsc&\\_stabid\\_=28807](https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=szsslsc&_stabid_=28807)  
Membership Cost: \$5.00  
Club sends documentation to LSC.  
LSC has meet fee reimbursement program. LSC will reimburse a club for meet entry fees paid by the club for each outreach athletes in a single meet not hosted by the club

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**Southern California Swimming (CA):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

Membership Cost: \$  
Documentation?  
LSC hosts a diversity camp

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**Utah Swimming (UT):** Criteria: Qualifying participants in a food program; free or reduced lunch; disability; or special circumstances  
[https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=161120&team=lscuts](https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=161120&team=lscuts)  
Membership Cost: \$7.00  
Club sends documentation to LSC.  
LSC provides meet entry fee waivers in English and Spanish. Approved athletes may only receive waivers for a maximum of 2 sanctioned meets during the short course season and 2 sanctioned meets during the long course season. All championship meet fees for approved athletes will be waived. In the case that funds are insufficient meet waivers will be limited based on the amount available. Championship meet fees will be waived regardless.  
LSC hosts a diversity camp.

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**Virginia Swimming (VA):** Criteria: Eligible for and submit Federal Free or Reduced meals program verification form; Medicaid card; Food Stamp letter; current signed federal tax return showing the income guideline has been met; other documentation that is consistent with the Income Eligibility Guidelines for the National School Lunch Program.  
<http://virginiasswimming.org/LSC%20Operations/Outreach/Outreach.htm>  
Membership Cost: \$5.00  
Club sends documentation to LSC.  
LSC offers an outreach program for officials.  
LSC offers a meet entry fee reimbursement program.

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**West Texas Swimming (WT):** Criteria: Couldn't find information on website.

Membership Cost: \$?  
Documentation?

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**West Virginia Swimming (WV):** Criteria: Must be a recipient of either Food Stamps, the Lunch/Breakfast Program or the primary breadwinner has been out of work for more than six months.  
[https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=15110&team=szwvslsc](https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=15110&team=szwvslsc)  
Membership Cost: \$5.00  
Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Wisconsin Swimming (WI):** Criteria: Submit a copy of the letter issued to a child for reduced/free lunch program; or a copy of proof of reported family income (copy of 1040 income tax form, or paycheck stub and 1040 income tax form if income decreased during current year); or a copy of the approved application for some other assistance program.

[Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]

| Household size  | Federal poverty guidelines | Reduced price meals—185% |         |                 |                 |        | Free meals—130% |         |                 |                 |        |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|   |                            | Annual                   | Monthly | Twice per month | Every two weeks | Weekly | Annual          | Monthly | Twice per month | Every two weeks | Weekly |
| <b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b> |                            |                          |         |                 |                 |        |                 |         |                 |                 |        |
| 1 .....   | 11,770                     | 21,775                   | 1,815   | 908             | 838             | 419    | 15,301          | 1,276   | 638             | 589             | 295    |
| 2 .....   | 15,930                     | 29,471                   | 2,456   | 1,228           | 1,134           | 567    | 20,709          | 1,726   | 863             | 797             | 399    |
| 3 .....   | 20,090                     | 37,167                   | 3,098   | 1,549           | 1,430           | 715    | 26,117          | 2,177   | 1,089           | 1,005           | 503    |
| 4 .....   | 24,250                     | 44,863                   | 3,739   | 1,870           | 1,726           | 863    | 31,525          | 2,628   | 1,314           | 1,213           | 607    |
| 5 .....   | 28,410                     | 52,559                   | 4,380   | 2,190           | 2,022           | 1,011  | 36,933          | 3,078   | 1,539           | 1,421           | 711    |
| 6 .....   | 32,570                     | 60,255                   | 5,022   | 2,511           | 2,318           | 1,159  | 42,341          | 3,529   | 1,765           | 1,629           | 815    |
| 7 .....   | 36,730                     | 67,951                   | 5,663   | 2,832           | 2,614           | 1,307  | 47,749          | 3,980   | 1,990           | 1,837           | 919    |
| 8 .....   | 40,890                     | 75,647                   | 6,304   | 3,152           | 2,910           | 1,455  | 53,157          | 4,430   | 2,215           | 2,045           | 1,023  |
| For each additional family member add .....             | 4,160                      | 7,696                    | 642     | 321             | 296             | 148    | 5,408           | 451     | 226             | 208             | 104    |

To reduce potential problems associated with qualifying for scholarships, Wisconsin Swimming recommends that each club certify its own applying athletes and forward the correct documentation and USA Swimming registration form to Wisconsin Swimming's Registrar. Many clubs likely have some type of scholarship/reduced fee program already. This Outreach Program is intended to augment such Club programs.  
[http://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czwilsc&\\_stabilid\\_=63014](http://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czwilsc&_stabilid_=63014)

Membership Cost: \$5.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.

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**Wyoming Swimming (WY):** Criteria: Submit the completed application along with proof of eligibility.  
[https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?\\_tabid\\_=13894&team=wzwyslsc](https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric.jsp?_tabid_=13894&team=wzwyslsc)

Membership Cost: \$7.00

Club sends documentation to LSC.