As we head into the 2024 season, we are excited to share that <u>T-Mobile</u> <u>Little League Call Up Grant</u> is back to help cover registration fees for Little League families in need. T-Mobile and Little League share the belief that every child should have the chance to experience Little League, regardless of their financial or personal situation.

Many families face financial constraints and economic challenges, which has made it difficult for their children to make their way on to a Little League field. However, Little League firmly believes that payment shouldn't be a prerequisite for participation and that it's important to find a way to allow children to play the game.

Visit <u>LittleLeague.org/CallUpGrant</u> to learn more about the program, including how to apply, as well as <u>downloadable resources</u> to help promote this program within your community to encourage new families to join including: letter to the community, social media posts, website graphics, customizable flyers, and an email header.

Financially challenged families in communities across the country with proof the child is currently receiving Medicaid benefits, SNAP or WIC may be eligible to receive a <u>T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant</u>, so long as funding is available. Please note, documents will need to include the child's name and eligibility/issued dates (within the last 12 months or have a future expiration date) verifying their low-income status in order to complete the application. Physical cards for Medicaid, SNAP or WIC that do not provide current dates and the child's name will not be accepted.

The program offers a simple-to-use online <u>application</u> to get and keep children on the field. Prior to applying, families should identify their local league by visiting <u>PlayLittleLeague.org</u>, then reach out to their league for more information about registration dates and fees. If families have already paid and registered for the 2024 season, they should work with their league to have their payment reimbursed.