



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA Financial Assistance

How to apply:

1. Fill out, sign and submit application
2. Submit income documentation for all adults in household
 - ❖ If you **ARE REQUIRED** to file yearly income tax, please provide:
 - Most recent year tax return
 - Two, recent consecutive paystubs
 - Food stamp, unemployment, child support, social security documentation if applicable
 - ❖ If you **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to file yearly income tax, please provide:
 - Two months recent consecutive bank statements
 - Current year Social Security benefit letter
 - Food stamp, unemployment, child support, retirement/pension documentation if applicable

What is YMCA financial assistance?

To ensure that the YMCA is accessible to all, YMCA financial assistance provides for the needs of families and individuals who cannot afford the full cost of YMCA membership and programs. Applicants who qualify can receive a 10%-70% reduction to full-priced membership rates.

How is the amount of financial assistance determined?

We use a sliding fee scale based on total household income and the number of household members.

How long does my financial assistance last?

Financial assistance is granted for up to one year. Renewal notices will be sent once a year after the initial award. **If you do not renew, your membership will expire.**

How long does it take to begin receiving financial assistance?

After we receive your completed application and proper documentation, you will receive a letter by mail within 10 days with details of your financial assistance award and instructions to join.

How is confidential information handled?

Only YMCA staff will see your application. Applications are kept confidential and are not used for any other purpose than to assess program needs.

Questions?

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