

Most Commonly Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the YMCA Financial Assistance Program?

People whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for a membership or programs.

Can my whole family apply for a YMCA Membership?

Yes. Ask a YMCA staff person about family membership requirements.

How long does it take to process my application?

All applications take 10-14 days to process. Depending on the time of year, you may receive a response sooner or later. Please do not call for an update prior to 14 days after you submit your application. Incomplete applications may delay processing time.

How much financial assistance will be provided?

Everyone must pay a portion of the monthly or program fee. Some are able to pay more while others pay less. We assess everyone individually based on the information you submit with this application. We will discuss all of your membership payment options during your interview.

How is the Program Funded?

The Program is funded by a combination of sources including the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, the United Way, The Orange County Partnership for Young Children and the YMCA. Money raised in our Strong Kids Campaign stays in our community.

How often do I reapply for financial assistance?

You need only apply for Membership Assistance once a year. However, so that we have your most current information, we ask that you reapply for program assistance with each new tax year, with your most recent Federal Tax Return Information.

If I receive YMCA Financial Assistance, what is expected of me?

Confidentiality

All information you provide will be kept confidential. We also ask that you keep the content of our interview confidential.

Commitment

A YMCA Membership requires a commitment to making your payments on time and to using your membership regularly. (Recommended minimum use: once a week.)

Communication

If your financial situation changes and/or you no longer require assistance, please speak to a YMCA Representative. This enables the YMCA to help other individuals and families who are unable to pay the full fee. The YMCA reserves the right to review your financial status at any time.

Membership Programs

Financial Assistance

Chapel Hill - Carrboro YMCA Open Doors



Open Doors YMCA Financial Assistance

our mission

To strengthen the spirit, mind, and body of all people in this community through effective programs, strong leadership, and healthy practices based on Judeo-Christian values.

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YMCA Financial Assistance

The YMCA strives to include all members of the community. Through the YMCA Strong Kids campaign individuals and families in need can participate in YMCA programs and services they otherwise could not afford. Within our available resources and program capacity, every effort will be made to accommodate all who wish to participate at the YMCA. No one is denied access to any YMCA program or service solely on an inability to pay the full fee.

Applying for Financial Assistance

Anyone interested in applying for Financial Assistance is eligible to apply. To apply, bring in this completed Financial Assistance Application along with proof of your income, and fill in the inside of this form. You will be contacted via postal mail within approximately 14 days with a response to your request. Instructions on the next steps will be included in your award letter.



portions of funding



Tips for Completing your Application

Be sure to fill out your application completely. The YMCA reserves the right to hold processing of applications until all required information is submitted. Write legibly so that the YMCA can easily read and process your request.

- Complete the Financial Assistance Application.
- Attach copies of **ALL** of the following:
 - Documentation of Income: _____
- Most recent 1040 Tax Return
- 2 most recent Bank statements
- 2 current consecutive pay stubs
- Proof of any other assistance or income you receive (food stamps, unemployment, SSI benefits, Child or Spousal Support, etc.)

Things to remember

- The YMCA reserves the right to limit the number of consecutive scholarships for programs/cycles/memberships a person may receive.
- Special Programs, including personal training, massage therapy and private swim lessons are not eligible for scholarships.
- Submitting your application without all required documentation may result in a delay in processing your application.

Please list ALL Family Members.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	GENDER	RACE (OPTIONAL)	PROGRAM %	MEMBERSHIP %
head of household							
						TOTAL	

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Length of Employment at current job: _____

Type of Membership: (Check One)

- Youth
 Adult
 Senior
 College
 Student
 Couple
 Senior Couple
 Single Parent Family
 Family

Please list specific programs you are requesting help for: (do not list "all"):

I verify this information to be accurate and accept responsibility for notifying the YMCA

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Date Approved: _____

Primary Member Name: _____

Joined Date: _____

Staff Approved for Membership: _____

Staff Approved for Programs: _____

MONTHLY INCOME		staff review
YOUR INCOME		
SPOUSE'S INCOME		
AID TO DEPENDANT CHILDREN		
VETERANS/DISABILITY INCOME		
SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME		
CHILD SUPPORT		
SPOUSAL SUPPORT		
FOOD STAMPS		
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME (A)		
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME		
MONTHLY EXPENSES		
RENT/MORTGAGE		
AUTO LOAN		
UTILITIES		
PHONE (IN YOUR NAME)		
CHILD SUPPORT		
SPOUSAL SUPPORT		
CHILD CARE		
OTHER UNUSUAL EXPENSES		
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (B)		
DISPOSABLE INCOME (A)-(B)		