



YMCA of Central Massachusetts The “Y Access” Program Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Statement

It is our position at the YMCA of Central Massachusetts that all of our membership, childcare, and program services will always be accessible to any person regardless of age, income, race, or religion. In those cases where the cost of our membership or programming is out of reach of an individual or family, we will offer financial assistance through our “Y Access” program.

The “Y Access” Sliding-Fee Scale

The amount of assistance that applicants qualify for is determined by a sliding-fee. We will periodically review this scale so that we are able to provide the most assistance to individuals and families in need. The amount of assistance provided is set both by need and the resources of the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.

Financial Assistance Policy

The YMCA of Greater Worcester provides financial assistance to qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

1. That applicants qualify for assistance based on income and family size.
2. That assistance not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of membership or program being considered.
3. That applicants reapply for assistance on an annual basis.
4. That the amount of assistance offered will not exceed the resources of the YMCA of Greater Worcester.

Application Process

Applicants MUST:

1. Fill out the attached financial assistance application completely.
2. Attach written documentation of all income sources, including a month’s worth of pay stubs showing year-to-date pay and/or any public assistance statements.
3. Attach a copy of your most recent tax return (IRS form 1040).
4. Turn all documents in to the branch that you are requesting assistance from, for review. You will be notified by mail when your request is processed.

