



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Membership and Program Financial Assistance Application

THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

Thank you for your interest in the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana where our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. In support of our mission, we offer a financial assistance programs that lend support to families and individuals with low income and/or extenuating circumstances so they may have the opportunity to participate in membership and programs at the Y.

WELCOME TO ALL

The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the Y based on their ability to pay. Through our Assistance Program, the Y provides assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Determining the amount of assistance is handled by YMCA branches in a fair and consistent manner. Every YMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive assistance. YMCA members can feel confident knowing that they are a part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people and is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

The assistance program reduces membership and/or program fees; it does not eliminate them.

If there is zero income, no current income verification and/or lack of approved income documentation, your application cannot be processed. Complete applications are processed within 3-5 business days and you will be notified by phone or email.

For assistance with YMCA programs at Camp Carson and Child Care Programs like summer day camp or before and after school care, please visit our website to find the assistance applications for those programs.

The YMCA requests that individuals and families reapply before their membership expires with updated documentation to ensure continuous service.

Membership fees are subject to change when you reapply. If you do not reapply at the time requested, your membership will expire.

Financial Assistance is an application-based process. Applications are available at www.ymcaswin.org or at either of our YMCA of Southwestern Indiana facilities. Please contact info@ymcaswin.org or your branch if you have any questions.



Our Mission:

The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., following the example of Jesus Christ, responds to community needs by serving all people especially youth, through relationships and activities that promote healthy spirit, mind and body.

Membership and Program Assistance Checklist

Please review the checklist for paperwork to submit with your application. You do not have to supply every income type listed. Only those that relate to your circumstances must be turned in. Our Front Desk staff will gladly make copies of your documents and attach them to your application for confidential submission.

☐ **Payroll Verification, for any employed adult in household:**

- 2 most recent paycheck stubs OR
- Most current 1040 or comparable federal tax form OR
- Statement by employer on company letterhead stating wages and hours worked

☐ **If Unemployed (for all unemployed adults in household):**

- If you are not required to file taxes, please present a statement of non-filing, which can be obtained for free by calling 1-800-829-1040. You may also request verification of non-filing statements by visiting <http://www.irs.gov> and clicking on "Order a Tax Return or Account Transcripts".

☐ **Public Assistance, i.e Food Stamps, Section 8/Housing Assistance, other:**

- Notice of decision (with name(s) of eligible person(s) and award amount) OR
- Monthly award letter OR
- Disbursement history statement OR
- Bank statement showing deposit amount OR
- Other documentation from Country

☐ **Disability, Pension, Social Security, SSI, Veteran's Benefits, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment, 401K/Retirement Funds:**

- Letter from Social Security or appropriate office OR
- Notice of decision (with name(s) of eligible person(s) and income amount) OR
- SSA-1099 or comparable form OR
- Bank statement showing deposit amount

☐ **Alimony, Child Support, or Stipend for Guardianship (if received not paid):**

- Copy of checks received or bank statement showing deposit amount OR
- Printout from Child Support Office

☐ **Proof of Guardianship:**

- Birth certificate or legal/medical/financial document showing guardianship (including child support) OR
- Most current 1040 or comparable federal tax form

☐ **College Students:**

- Letters from school showing all awards, scholarships, grants, loans, and tuition cost

☐ **Persons Living in Shelters:**

- Letter from caseworker/shelter employee stating individual circumstances