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Financial Assistance Guide

Understanding your Award

Financial Assistance is awarded based on a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Based upon the sliding scale, information provided and Y guidelines, a discount is awarded. Award guidelines vary.

Categories in which financial assistance is awarded are:

Afterschool, Day Camp, Summer Day Camp, and Preschool and Youth Sports

Programs not eligible for Financial Assistance may include personal training, group or private swim lessons, and boot camps.

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Communication will be made with the recipient via email, US mail or by telephone. Assistance will then be applied to your membership/program fees accordingly.

Staying Eligible

YMCA financial assistance policies require that applicants re-apply for assistance before membership/program expiration date. Once the expiration date has passed the participant/member's rate will automatically change to the full rate. The applicant must provide new documentation as requested on the assistance application. The YMCA will not retroact fees at any time.

Applicant Responsibilities

The Y expects applicants to be accountable when seeking financial aid by adhering to the following guidelines:

- ❑ Apply/re-apply for financial assistance prior to the expiration date by providing all required documents in an accurate and timely fashion. Omission of necessary documentation may slow the approval process
- ❑ Mark your calendar! The Y will make every effort to notify applicants of the expiration date.
- ❑ Inform the Y of any changes in your family's financial conditions.
- ❑ Check your email often and all correspondence as this is our primary means of communication