



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY YMCA

The New Castle Community YMCA is a nonprofit, cause driven organization of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Our movement is made up of people of all ages and from every walk of life, all working side by side to ensure that everyone, regardless of gender, income or background, has the opportunity to live life to its fullest. We are committed to helping our neighbors in need.

Who does the YMCA seek to serve?

- Youth referred by school districts, churches and human service organizations.
- Families or adults who are temporarily out of work.
- Single parent families struggling with the absence of a parent in the family.
- Adults on a fixed income.

For what membership will assistance be given?

Our Y offers financial support for all family, adult, student and youth memberships. Assistance is for basic memberships only. All financial assistance agreements will be canceled if the applicant provides funds to "upgrade" to Membership Plus.

How much assistance will be provided?

Financial aid is awarded based on income, number of participants in the family, and the amount of scholarship dollars available. The amount is based on guidelines from the Y- USA, which is based on USA 2012 Poverty Guidelines. Children are given first preference for any funds available.

How long will assistance continue?

Assistance is provided for one year. After one year, you must reapply if assistance is still needed.

How will you receive assistance with your membership?

1. Obtain a financial assistance application at the Member Service Center.
2. Complete the application and return it to the YMCA with verification of current income, such as pay stubs, W-2, IRS tax forms, and any government assistance. ***No application will be considered without documentation of income ***
3. Financial Assistance will continue as long as payments are made according to the arrangement. Once a membership is terminated for nonpayment, it is unlikely that it will be reinstated.
4. The FA Program payment plan is now Bank Draft only. If you are approved for the FA Program you will be receiving a letter, along with the bank draft documents, in the mail. You must bring the letter, bank draft documents, and the 1st month payment to begin your membership.

Who will see my information?

Your information is kept confidential and will only be seen by YMCA staff professionals.

Who furnishes the funds for Scholarships?

Funds are provided by our members and partners who give to our Annual Campaign for Youth and the United Way throughout the year.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY YMCA

Please complete all items of this application to the best of your ability.

Name of applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

Home Address: _____

(number and street)

(city and state)

(zip code)

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer or School: _____ Email address: _____

If Adult, Spouse's Name: _____ Employed By: _____

If Youth, Parents' Names: _____ Employed By: _____

Please list names and ages of dependent children. (Must be under age 18 or full-time students under age 25):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

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Total Number of people living in household: _____ Number of Adults: _____

Type of Membership Requested:

_____ Youth (Ages 6 - 14)

_____ Adult (age 18+)

_____ Student (Ages 15 - 18)

_____ Family (Parents & children age 18 and younger)

_____ College Student (under age 25 need verification of full-time status)

Monthly Amount Applicant is willing to pay \$ _____

Annual Family Income:

_____ Under \$9,000

_____ 20,000-24,000

_____ 9,000-12,000

_____ 24,000-28,000

_____ 12,000-16,000

_____ 28,000-32,000

_____ 16,000-20,000

_____ Over 32,000

How did you hear about the YMCA's Financial Assistance program? (check one)

Friend Newspaper Radio Brochure Other _____

Additional Information:

1. Are you a single-parent household? Yes No

2. Have you ever applied for assistance at a YMCA before? Yes No
If yes, which YMCA? _____

3. Have you ever volunteered at a YMCA? Yes No



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If yes, in what position and how many hours? _____

4. Why are you applying for financial assistance? _____

5. What benefits do you see in having a membership to join this YMCA? _____

Income (Monthly)	Amount	Office Use Only
Wages, Salaries & Tips	\$	
Unemployment Compensation	\$	
Social Security	\$	
Child Support	\$	
Food Stamps	\$	
Public Assistance	\$	
Alimony	\$	
Total Income	\$	

1. Documentation of all income for all adults in the household as listed above.
2. All documentation to be attached to this application.
3. Only the people you have listed on the FA application can be on the membership.
4. All children out of high school up to the age of 24 must be in college to be on the family membership. (college verification required – class schedule)
5. Children out of high school and not in college must apply for their own membership.

If we do not have all the information needed, the application will be returned to you.

Please allow a minimum of two weeks for this application to be processed and approved, or denied, by the YMCA. You will be contacted in writing by the YMCA.

The above information is certified to be correct to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understood the guidelines of this assistance program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____