

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

## Where do the funds for the YMCA Financial Assistance program come from?

The YMCA Financial Assistance program for YMCA membership and programs is supported in part through contributions to the YMCA Annual Campaign.

The Y is accessible to all. Financial assistance is offered to individuals and families who cannot afford membership. Thanks to the generosity of the Marshfield community, children, adults, and families in our area have the opportunity to participate in Y programs, regardless of their ability to pay.

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## OUR MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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by generous  
donors to the  
Marshfield  
Area YMCA  
Annual  
Campaign





# HELPING YOU LIVE BETTER

The Y is in your community to give everyone an opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. At the Y, no child, adult, or family is turned away. We recognize that for communities to succeed, everyone must be given the opportunity to be healthy, confident, connected, and secure.

## What is YMCA Financial Assistance?

The Marshfield Area YMCA Financial Assistance program can be applied to memberships for youth, adults, and families that fall within our income guidelines. Financial assistance can also be applied to youth programs such as child care, youth sports, swim lessons, and more.

Those individuals or families not able to pay the full membership or program fee may be awarded financial assistance as determined by the YMCA guidelines.

## Who is eligible for YMCA Financial Assistance?

Anyone may apply; an active older adult on a fixed income, a single parent trying to make ends meet, a family in transition, or someone who needs a little help - all of these are faces of YMCA Financial Assistance.

# BETTER TOGETHER

## Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

The Y believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when you contribute to the cost of your Y involvement. Therefore, applicants are asked to pay a portion of the requested service.

## What is expected of me if I receive assistance?

If awarded financial assistance, a YMCA representative will review the conditions of the scholarship with you. Those conditions will include length of the assistance, use of the membership or service regularly, as well as a commitment to make payments on time.

## How is assistance decided?

### When can I expect to receive it?

The amount of assistance awarded is determined on an individual basis using a sliding-fee scale. Once the Financial Assistance application and required documentation have been submitted, the Y will notify you of the application status. The approval process for applications could take approximately two weeks from the day of submission.

## How do I apply?

1. Complete a Financial Assistance application obtained from the YMCA or downloaded from our website [www.mfldymca.org](http://www.mfldymca.org).
2. Provide proof of total household income. Proof of income can be in the form of previous year's tax return, two consecutive pay stubs, or social security benefit verification form.



# CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER

## Financial Assistance Guidelines for YMCA Membership & Programs

Percentages indicate amount paid by member. Joining fees apply.

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD					
FAMILY INCOME	1	2	3	4	5+
\$0-\$19,999	30%	30%	30%	30%	Subject To YMCA Review
\$20,000-\$22,999	40%	30%	30%	30%	
\$23,000-\$25,999	50%	40%	30%	30%	
\$26,000-\$28,999	60%	40%	40%	30%	
\$29,000-\$31,999	80%	50%	40%	40%	
\$32,000-\$34,999	90%	60%	40%	40%	
\$35,000-\$37,999		70%	50%	40%	
\$38,000-\$40,999		80%	50%	40%	
\$41,000-\$43,999		90%	60%	50%	
\$44,000-\$46,999			70%	50%	
\$47,000-\$49,999			80%	50%	
\$50,000-\$52,999			90%	60%	
\$53,000-\$55,999				70%	
\$56,000-\$58,999				80%	
\$59,000-\$61,999				90%	
\$62,000+					

## How long will the financial assistance continue toward my membership?

Financial assistance is awarded for up to one year. At the end of the term, you must reapply for assistance.

## How is confidential information handled?

Your information is confidential and secured and is shared with only those who approve your application.

## Will I be treated differently, will other members know that I am on financial assistance?

Your membership at the Y is no different than any other membership. You will have the same access and privileges, and the same membership card.