

Membership For All



The Mattoon Area Family YMCA offers quality, affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Thanks to many generous community supporters, our May Merriment Benefit and the United Way, the Y is accessible to everyone in the community through the Membership for All financial assistance program. All records are kept confidential. Assistance is available for Y programs and membership. A sliding scale is used to determine how much assistance is awarded. * Financial assistance does not apply to Adult Specialty classes, events or programs. This includes but is not limited to : BODYPUMP, personal training, special events, etc.

INCOME & DEPENDENT VERIFICATION GUIDELINES...

Financial assistance applicants must provide the following verification (copies only please):

* All sources of household income records must be provided.

1. Photo ID.
2. Most recent income tax return (Not W-2 Forms)
3. Last two paycheck stubs (For All Employed)
4. Documentation of dependents if they are not listed on your tax return.

Applications that do not include the required financial verification will not be considered.

EXCEPTIONS TO ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Government Assistance:** Notice of Decision (with names of eligible person(s) and total income including food stamps).
2. **Social Security Disability:** Letter from Social Security office or Notice of Decision stating the monthly benefit amount. This often needs to be accompanied by government assistance income as applicable.
3. **Unemployed:** Notification of eligible benefits from unemployment office. Federal tax return will still be needed as unemployment is a taxable income.
4. **Full-Time college student:** Letter from registrar's office indicating a full-time student status, accompanied by a detailed listing of loans for the current school year, if applicable.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE...

- Completely fill out Membership For All application.
- Turn in application, financial and dependent verification to the Y Welcome Center.
- Your application will not be accepted unless required verification is submitted in its entirety.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision within 7 business days of applying by phone or mail.
- Approved applications will be kept on file for 30 days. All unclaimed applications will be considered void and the applicant will need to reapply.
- Information must be submitted on an annual basis. A change in income or situation may result in an adjustment in your financial assistance award. At renewal time a statement of how the Y membership has affected you and your family is required.
- You must renew every year. All renewals will be handled as new memberships and should follow the same guidelines.
- After approval, documentation will be shredded unless a request for return has been made.
- If you have extenuating circumstances that you wish to explain please write this on the reverse side of the application form.

Visit www.mattoonyymca.org for more information.



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Financial Assistance Checklist

Thank you for taking the time to complete the scholarship application process. We will not be able to accept the application without all required documentation from the checklist completed in its entirety.

Please submit applications in person at the Mattoon Area Family YMCA or Neal Center YMCA. Applications can be sent electronically if preferred to Membership Directors Alex Swango in Mattoon; aswango@mattoonyymca.org or Lisa Jones in Toledo; ljones@nealcenteryymca.org.

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| Documents Needed | Member Initials | Staff Initials upon receipt |
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| Photo ID | | |
| Completed Application; signed and dated with both income filled out in its entirety. | | |
| Most recent income tax return (Not W-2 form) | | |
| Documentation of Income: Last two paycheck stubs, food stamps, social security, alimony, child support, etc. Students are required to submit FAFSA and PELL Grant information. | | |
| If applicant is unemployed: Official Unemployment Letter with eligible benefits or Denial Letter | | |
| Documentation of dependents if they are not listed on tax return (under the age of 18) | | |

when received in full _____ Date _____

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

