



# YMCA of Southwest Illinois

# Membership For All

The YMCA of Southwest Illinois offers quality, affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Thanks to many generous community supporters, our Partner with Youth Strong Kids Campaign and the United Way, the YMCA is accessible to everyone in the community through the Membership for All financial assistance program. All records are kept confidential. Assistance is available for YMCA programs and membership. A sliding scale is used to determine how much assistance is awarded.

**Cahokia Area  
YMCA  
618-337-2217**

**Collinsville  
Maryville Troy  
YMCA  
618-346-5600**

**Downtown  
Belleville  
YMCA  
618-233-1243**

**East Belleville  
YMCA  
618-236-9983**

**Monroe County  
YMCA  
618-281-9622**

**O'Fallon  
YMCA  
618-628-8801**

**Outdoor Center  
YMCA  
618-233-1243**

**Red Bud  
YMCA  
618-282-9622**

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

## 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. Most recent income tax return (Not W-2 Forms)
2. Last two paycheck stubs
3. 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.
5. Please see Welcome Center staff if your income falls under different criteria as stated above.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE...

- ⇒ Completely fill out Membership For All application.
- ⇒ Turn in application, financial and dependent verification to the YMCA Welcome Center.
- ⇒ Your application will not be accepted unless required verification is submitted in its entirety.
- ⇒ Applicants will receive a one week membership pass during the application review period.
- ⇒ Applicants will be notified of the decision with 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 the six month point a statement of how the YMCA membership is affecting you and your family is required.
- ⇒ All renewals (one year from date of application) 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 attach a letter.
- ⇒ If you miss more than three months payments you must re-apply.

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