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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
YMCA OF LINCOLN, NE**



## **What is the YMCA Financial Assistance Program?**

The YMCA of Lincoln, NE Financial Assistance Program, supported in part by the annual Strong Kids Campaign, uses all available resources to provide support to those who have financial need and qualify for assistance.

## **Who is eligible for YMCA financial assistance and how is the amount determined?**

Anyone may apply for financial assistance. Financial assistance is based on the individual's ability to pay and the YMCA's ability to fund. Approval of the application is made on an individual basis. We offer a sliding fee scale after completion of a confidential application with all requested forms of income verification attached. Multiple discounts do not apply.

## **Is it possible to join the Y for Free?**

The Y believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applications will be asked to pay a portion of the fee for membership and services. Incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed.

## **How quickly can I expect to receive financial assistance?**

Completed applications will be reviewed within 10 working days. A completed application must include proof of all household income (see list on the application). Notification of application status is sent by mail.

## **How long will the financial assistance continue?**

Financial assistance is reviewed on an annual basis. The financial assistance participant will receive notification of the annual renewal period by mail.

## **Will I be treated differently? Will other members know my rate?**

We track overall assistance data but applications and individual information is kept confidential. All documentation you provide is destroyed after your application has been reviewed.

## **Is financial assistance available for all YMCA programs?**

Financial assistance is available for membership and most youth programs including after school care, Youth Sports, and Camp Kitaki. For details on specific program prices, please contact the front desk of the YMCA location conducting the program.

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