



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Y CARES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION YMCA OF GREATER NASHUA



ABOUT Y CARES

Y Cares Financial Assistance is core to our mission at the Y, ensuring access for ALL. Y Cares provides scholarships to local children, families and individuals so they can experience Y programs and services such as membership, camp, child care and a variety of programs— regardless of ability to pay. Over the past three years, the Y has provided more than \$2 million dollars in financial assistance to more than 10,000 local children, adults and families. Everyone is welcome; our goal is to not turn anyone away due to inability to pay.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Y Cares is a confidential application process, reviewed by a Y Cares Coordinator. Financial assistance is awarded based on a sliding scale factoring household size and annual income. Y Cares membership is awarded in 6 month increments for membership and programs, and in 12 month increments for childcare and before/afterschool care. If your financial circumstances change during your membership period, please contact us so we can provide additional support. Please note that household size and annual income should include the entire household, not just the family members who are interested in membership.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Complete** the Y Cares application on the next page.
2. Provide the **supporting documents** outlined on the application. We can make copies for you. We require information for the *entire* household, regardless of interest in membership or programs. If you have additional financial circumstances that should be considered, please attach to your application.
3. Get started! You will leave with a membership pass so you can **get started at the Y today**.
4. You'll receive an award letter in the mail, outlining the financial assistance you have qualified for.
5. **Return the award letter** within 60 days to **activate** your membership.

Contact a Y Cares Coordinator

Nashua Branch/Camp— Alyshia Branchi | 603.882.2011 | abranchi@nymymca.org
Merrimack Branch/Early Education Center/Camp— Lynnette Curran | 603.881.7778 | lcurren@nymymca.org



