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, childcare 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/Westwood Park Branch/Camp– Alyshia Branchi | 603.882.2011 | abanchi@nmymca.org
Merrimack Branch/Early Education Center/Camp– Lynnette Curran | 603.881.7778 | lcurran@nmymca.org
## Applicant Information

For memberships for children under 18 years of age, parent/guardian should be listed as applicant.

- NEW APPLICANT
- RENEWING APPLICANT

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## Household Information

List ALL family members in the household. Circle Adult or Child. Indicate who should be included with membership by checking the box.

- Adult/Child #2     DOB
- Adult/Child #3     DOB
- Adult/Child #4     DOB
- Adult/Child #5     DOB
- Adult/Child #6     DOB
- Adult/Child #7     DOB

## Select Household Membership You Are Applying For

- YOUTH (ages 6–12)
- TEEN (ages 13–17)
- YOUNG ADULT (ages 18–29)
- ONE ADULT
- ONE ADULT + KIDS
- TWO ADULTS
- TWO ADULTS + KIDS
- SENIOR (65+)
- TWO SENIORS (both 65+)

## Childcare/Camp Applicants

Membership is required for childcare/camp options

- NASHUA SCHOOL’s OUT
- NASHUA CREATION STATION
- MERRIMACK SCHOOL’s IN/OUT
- MERRIMACK EARLY EDUCATION CENTER
- ALL CAMPS

## To Qualify, Provide the Following Documents:

- I FILED FEDERAL TAXES FOR LAST YEAR
  - 1040 Federal Tax Form(s) for ALL income in household
  - $__________________________
  - Total Annual Household Income

- I DID NOT FILE FEDERAL TAXES LAST YEAR
  - Documents showing most recent 30 days of income including pay stubs or documentation of other income/
  - $__________________________
  - Gross Monthly Income
  - AFTER BILLS AND NORMAL LIVING EXPENSES, WHAT IS YOUR REMAINING DISPOSABLE INCOME PER MONTH
  - $__________________________

IF THERE’S ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL STORY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW, PLEASE ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION

## For Staff Use

- Date Application Received: _______ Staff Initials: _______
- Date Reviewed: _______ Date Letter Mailed: _______
- Approval %: Membership________ Program________

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