



Financial Assistance Award Guide

San Angelo YMCA

Understanding Your Award

Financial assistance is awarded based on a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Based upon the sliding scale, information provided and Y guidelines, a discount is awarded. Award guidelines vary by department.

Below you will find the categories in which financial assistance is awarded.

Child Care: After School Program, Day Camp, Summer Day Camp

Program: Youth Sports, Swim Lessons, Kids Night Out, other programs

Membership: Adult, Senior Adult, Family, Single Parent Family

Programs/Membership **not eligible** for financial assistance may include personal training, private swim lessons, youth and student memberships.

Accepting Your Financial Assistance

Communication will be made with the recipient via e-mail, US mail or by telephone. Assistance will then be applied to your program/membership fees accordingly.

Staying Eligible

YMCA financial assistance policies require that applicants re-apply for assistance before program/membership expiration date. Once the expiration date has passed the participant/member's rate will automatically change to the full rate. The applicant must provide new documentation as requested on the assistance application. The YMCA will not retroact fees at any time.

Exception: Household's with one or more parent attending school must provide a school schedule each school term to stay eligible for Child Care Program assistance.

Applicant Responsibilities

The Y expects applicants to be accountable when seeking financial aid by adhering to the following guidelines.

- Apply/re-apply for financial assistance prior to the expiration date by providing all required documents in an accurate and timely fashion. Omission of necessary documentation may slow the approval process.
- Mark your calendar! The Y will make every effort to notify applicants of the expiration date.
- Inform the Y of any changes in your family's financial conditions.

- Check your email often and read all correspondence as this is our primary means of communication.

How Is My Assistance Applied?

Because fees are assessed differently by program or department, assistance is also applied differently.

- **Membership:** The assistance applies to both the join fee and monthly membership fee. Assistance is valid for one year.
- **Program:** The assistance is applied to the program fee by season. Assistance is valid for 6 months.
- **Child Care:** The assistance is applied to the weekly/monthly fee only. Summer Day Camp deposits are discounted based on assistance award amount. Registration fees are not discounted. Assistance is valid for 6 months.