



# YMCA of Greater Toronto

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### HEALTH & FITNESS

The YMCA of Greater Toronto is a charity offering opportunities for personal growth, community involvement and leadership. The YMCA provides financial assistance for kids, youth and families to access critical YMCA programs and services they otherwise could not afford.

Please take a moment to provide us with some personal information so that we can assess your request for financial assistance. **Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.**

Primary Contact Name:		Phone number:
Address:		Email:

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST AND LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	GENDER	FOR STAFF USE ONLY		
				CATEGORY	ASSISTED FEE	ADJUSTMENT
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				<b>TOTAL</b>		

NET FAMILY INCOME (AFTER TAXES)		HOUSEHOLD MAKEUP	
Monthly household income (applicant #1):	\$	# of employed adults in household:	
Monthly household income (applicant #2):	\$	# of unemployed adults in household:	
Other household income: (e.g. alimony, child support, child tax credits, public assistance, etc)	\$	# of individuals under 22 in the household:	
Total monthly income:	\$	Ages of all individuals under 22 in the household:	
Amount in dollars (\$) you feel that you can contribute per month:	\$		

Note: if you require a specialized payment plan, we can arrange this with you if your application is approved.

For the YMCA to assess your application, please provide us with the most recent copies of the following income documentations for you and/or your family — please provide all that are applicable:

- Two consecutive pay stubs
- Two consecutive Social Assistance statements (Ontario Works and/or ODSP)
- Child Tax Benefit statements
- Employment Insurance (E.I.) statements
- Child Support documents/statements
- Previous year’s tax assessment
- Two months of bank statements

Our goal is to provide as many people as possible with a YMCA programs and services. As such your approved fees may be higher than the amount you’ve indicated you can pay.

I verify this information to be accurate and accept responsibility for notifying the YMCA should my financial situation change. I confirm that I am over the age of 16 and have carefully read and understood this application.		
Applicant:		
	Applicant Name (Printed)	Applicant Signature
Date:		

**COMMITMENT TO PRIVACY**

The YMCA of Greater Toronto is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information-handling practices. The information that you provide when you access or register for a YMCA program is collected and used in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure a safe environment, for statistical and assessment purposes, to inform you about the Program in which you are registered, and to comply with government and regulatory requirements. You may also hear from us periodically about other YMCA programs, services and opportunities that may interest and benefit you. For more information on our commitment to privacy, or if you do not wish to receive such communications from the YMCA, please visit our website at [ymcagta.org](http://ymcagta.org) and click on “Privacy” or call the YMCA of Greater Toronto at 416-928-9622 or toll-free at 1-800-223-8024.

FOR STAFF/ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT USE			
Type of Membership Approved:			YMCA Staff Name
Total family contribution approved:	\$		YMCA Staff Signature
Join Date:		Date Approved:	
Location:		Family Head Membership #:	



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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HEALTH & FITNESS

### How do I apply for an assisted membership?

Anyone interested in applying for Financial Assistance can be interviewed at your local YMCA of Greater Toronto Health & Fitness Centre. To apply, complete the Financial Assistance application. Once complete, bring the following to any YMCA Health and Fitness centre of your choice:

1. Your completed form
2. Any supporting documentation
3. A void cheque or valid credit card

Your interview, which includes a tour of the facilities, will be an in-person assessment to determine your eligibility for financial assistance, and will be **completely confidential**.

### Who is eligible for the YMCA Financial Assistance Memberships?

Individuals or families who are unable to pay the full fee for a General membership or Family General membership due to financial circumstances.

### How much financial assistance will be provided?

All members are expected to pay a portion of the monthly fee, typically a minimum of 50%. We assess everyone individually and will discuss all of your options during your interview.

### What do I need to bring with me?

Along with your completed application and a void cheque or credit card, please provide us with the most recent copies of the following income documentation that apply to you and/or your family:

- Two consecutive pay stubs
- Two consecutive Social Assistance statements (if applicable Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program)
- Child Tax Benefit statements
- Employment Insurance (E.I.) statements
- Child Support documents/statements
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### Can my whole family apply for a YMCA membership?

Yes. Ask a YMCA staff person about family membership requirements for financial assistance. The YMCA of Greater Toronto Health and Fitness Centres define a family, for the purpose of this application, as: two adults and their dependent children under 22 living in the same household.

### If I receive YMCA Financial Assistance membership, what is expected of me?

**Confidentiality:** All information you provide will be kept confidential. We also ask that you keep the content of our interview confidential.

**Commitment:** A YMCA membership requires a commitment to making your payments on time and to using your membership regularly. Recommended minimum use: twice per week.

**Communication:** If your financial situation changes and/or you no longer require assistance, please speak to a YMCA staff member. This enables the YMCA to help other individuals and families who are unable to pay the full fee.

### How do I activate my membership?

Please have a void cheque or credit card available at your appointment should your assistance application be approved. At that time, all approved applicants have four weeks to activate their YMCA membership. You can activate your membership at the YMCA of Greater Toronto Health & Fitness centre location that assessed your membership assistance rate.

### What if I still have more questions?

If you still have questions about applying for Financial Assistance, please speak with one of the staff at your centre or call our Contact Centre at 416-928-9622 or 1-800-223-8024.