

Required Attachments

We regret that incomplete applications cannot be processed due to financial accountability of our contributors.

Please attach the following:

- A letter from you explaining the reason you are applying
- Most recent Federal Income Tax form (if none filed include reason in the letter and attach W2 and/or other income source materials)
- Most recent Pay Stubs for one month
- Most recent Bank Statement
- Child Support, ADC, Alimony Award Statement, Food Stamps, SSI or other assistance (if applicable).
- Housing Assistance Statement (if applicable)
- Proof of Medical Expenses (if applicable)
- Proof of Residency
- College Schedule (if applicable)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED UPON REQUEST

If any of the above attachments are not available, please explain why in your required letter on the right side of this form.

*I certify that all the information provided is truthful and a full accurate statement of my **household's** financial situation. I understand that the YMCA reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant. I understand that I will be expected to pay a portion of my membership or program.*

Signature:

Date:

Everyone belongs at the YMCA!

If you've been thinking that you can't afford to be part of the YMCA, think again. At the Great Miami Valley YMCA, we welcome everyone's involvement by providing financial assistance through our YCare Fund program. It's an important part of our mission:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

How do I apply?

Complete the application in this brochure, attach the required documentation and return it to the Welcome Center at the YMCA branch closest to your home.

How is the amount of financial assistance determined?

A designated staff member will review your financial information and, based on a sliding fee scale (determined by the federal government poverty guidelines), determine the amount of assistance that will be offered to you. Processing generally takes 2 weeks. We will notify you about your rate. Once you have received your notification, you must come to the YMCA to sign up for your membership or program within 60 days. You will need to reapply for financial assistance if you do not activate your membership or program before the 60 days.

How is confidential information handled?

Your information is confidential and secured and is shared with only those who approve your application.

Is YCare Fund assistance temporary?

Yes. Many people need financial assistance at some point in their lives. A new application will need to be completed upon notification of expiration of membership or program.

Who contributes to the YCare Fund?

The Strong Kids Annual Campaign provides financial assistance to keep the Y available for kids and families who need us most. We count on the generosity of our members and community for those donations.

The **Great Miami Valley YMCA** services the Butler County, portions of Warren and Preble counties with full facility membership branches, full-day child care centers, school age child care sites, and a camp for outdoor education and resident camp.

Atrium Family YMCA 5750 Innovation Dr. Franklin, OH 45005 (513) 217-5501	East Butler County YMCA 6645 Morris Road Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 892-9622
Fairfield Family YMCA 5220 Bibury Road Fairfield, OH 45014 (513) 829-3091	Fitton Family YMCA 1307 NW Washington Blvd. Hamilton, OH 45013 (513) 868-9622
Hamilton Central YMCA 105 N Second Street Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 887-0001	Middletown Area YMCA 1020 Manchester Ave. Middletown, OH 45042 (513) 422-9622

Camp Campbell Gard
 P.O. Box 13029
 Hamilton, OH 45013
 (513) 867-0600

Eligibility

- Assistance is provided on the basis of need, such as low income, medical expenses, job loss, etc.
- Applicants must reside in the service area of the Great Miami Valley YMCA which includes most of Butler County, and portions of Preble and Warren counties.
- A sliding scale, based on federal poverty guidelines is used to determine the amount of assistance the YMCA will provide. Every individual will be asked to pay a portion of the membership or program fee.
- The following deserving & financially challenged participants will be given the highest priority by the YMCA:
 - a) Youth
 - b) Single parent families
 - c) Low income families
 - d) Senior adults with medical referrals or disabilities



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