



Meadville Family YMCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The YMCA of Meadville offers quality, affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Through generous contributions from YMCA members and friend, and the United Way, no one is turned away from the YMCA due to the inability to pay. All records are kept confidential. Assistance is available for YMCA programs and membership. A sliding scale is used to determine how much assistance is awarded. You will be expected to pay a portion of your membership fee.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT THE MEADVILLE FAMILY YMCA

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Completely fill out financial assistance application and/or program registration form.
- Turn in application and provide complete financial verification to the YMCA membership desk (see income verification guidelines).
- You may make monthly payments through EFT Bank Draft on your portion of your membership or you may choose to make up to three payments.
- Your membership will be good for six (6) months from the date of your first payment.
- Please note: For the safety of all children, any child 11 or under needs to be supervised by someone 16 years of age or older. Thank you for your cooperation.

INCOME VERIFICATION GUIDELINES:

Financial assistance applicants must provide the following financial verification:

1. Last two (2) paycheck stubs **OR** Government assistance: Notice of Decision (with names of eligible person(s) and total income.
2. Social Security Disability: Letter from Social Security office or Notice of Decision stating the monthly benefit amount. This often needs to be accompanied by government assistance income as applicable.
3. Unemployed: Notification of eligible benefits from unemployment office. Federal tax return will still be needed, unemployment is a taxable income.
4. Full time college student: Letter from registrar's office indicating a current full-time student status. A school schedule is NOT adequate documentation.
5. No income: The YMCA needs the income verification of the person(s) supporting the applicant. Example: John does not work and is living with his grandmother. Since she is providing him with room and board, the YMCA would need a letter from the grandmother stating the situation.
6. Information must be submitted every six (6) months. A change in income or situation may result in an adjustment in your scholarship award.