



We build strong kids,
strong families,
strong communities.

Findlay Family YMCA ACCESS Program

The ACCESS Program provides financial assistance to those who wish to become YMCA members or participate in YMCA programs. Assistance may be given towards both the purchase of a YMCA membership and program fees. Eligibility is based on income level and family size. We believe that YMCA programs and services are designed to benefit persons of all backgrounds. The lack of personal funds should not hinder someone's participants in the YMCA.

Frequently asked questions about ACCESS:

Is assistance given only towards the purchase of a membership?

No, assistance can be awarded towards any of our memberships, as well as any programs the Y offers.

Which programs can I receive assistance for?

All programs the YMCA offers are eligible. Some may include: swimming lessons, aerobics, summer camp and even child care.

How much assistance can I receive?

The amount of assistance awarded is based on several different factors. Family size and income level are the primary factors we consider, therefore the amount of assistance given will differ from family to family.

How long will I receive assistance?

Generally, membership assistance is granted for a period of one year. Program assistance is awarded for the length of the session.

Can I reapply for ACCESS?

Absolutely! You can always apply for program or membership assistance.

Who will see my application?

Your application is kept in strict confidence. The Membership Director and the Executive Director are the only individuals who will review your application.

Just complete the ACCESS application and return it along with all the required information to the Member Services Desk.

With the help of Hancock County United Way, The Community Foundation and the Annual Giving Campaign we are able to provide assistance to those who apply for the YMCA ACCESS Program.



YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all, without regard to race religion or ability to pay for services.

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7. List all working members of the household below. Print the names of their employer, and the number of hours they work per week.

Name	Employer	Hours worked/week	Hourly Wage or Gross Annual Salary

8. If unemployed: For how long? _____. Have you applied for unemployment benefits? YES NO
9. Do you expect to be employed in the next six months? YES NO
10. Have you changed jobs within the past 2 years? YES NO
11. If you receive financial assistance from any of the sources listed below indicate the amount you receive each month and **provide copies of documents to support your information.**

Live with family/friends who pay	\$	Food Stamps	\$
Government Assistance for Housing	\$	Child Support	\$
Disability or Social Security	\$	Unemployment	\$
Aid for Dependent Children	\$	Pension/Other:	\$

12. Indicate what type of membership you are requesting and be sure to include with this application a completed Membership Application form: (**check one**)

_____ Jr Youth (ages 7-12)

_____ Sr Youth (ages 13 – 18 or still in HS)

_____ Adult (Single adult over 18 years of age)

_____ Single Parent Family (Single or legally divorced with children)

_____ Family (**Legally married** – includes parents and children under 19 years of age)

PLEASE DO NOT apply for family membership unless you are legally married. If you share living expenses then please indicate this in question #11 and submit two separate applications for both

13. If you request assistance for Program or Summer Camp, please indicate what session/weeks you wish to attend. If you are applying for assistance for summer camp, attach a summer camp registration form.

Participant's Name	Program Requested	Session or Camp Weeks

I certify that all the information I've provided is true. I understand that I must report any changes in my financial status immediately and that if I fail to maintain payments according to this agreement, without properly notifying the YMCA of my intent is discontinue services future assistance may be denied.

Signature of parent/guardian or adult applicant

Date

Please allow 5-10 working days for processing. Replies will be made by mail. If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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