

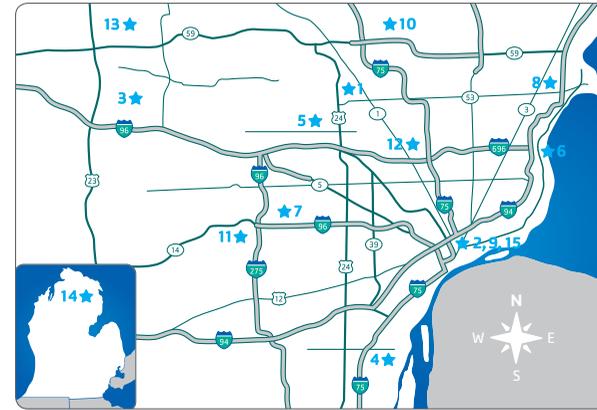
HELPING EVERYONE THRIVE



We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors in our community to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Financial assistance keeps the Y available for kids and families who need us most. We count on the generosity of our members and community to help people of all ages and from all walks of life be more healthy, confident, connected and secure.

When you give to the Y, your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.



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| <p>1. BIRMINGHAM FAMILY YMCA
400 E. Lincoln Street
Birmingham, MI 48009
P 248 644 9036</p> | <p>9. METRO YOUTH YMCA
1401 Broadway, Suite 2G
Detroit, MI 48226
P 313 309 1550</p> |
| <p>2. BOLL FAMILY YMCA
1401 Broadway
Detroit, MI 48226
P 313 309 9622</p> | <p>10. NORTH OAKLAND FAMILY YMCA
3378 E. Walton Boulevard
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
P 248 370 9622</p> |
| <p>3. CARLS FAMILY YMCA
300 Family Drive
Milford, MI 48381
P 248 685 3020</p> | <p>11. PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA
248 Union Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
P 734 453 2904</p> |
| <p>4. DOWNRIVER FAMILY YMCA
16777 Northline Road
Southgate, MI 48195
P 734 282 9622</p> | <p>12. SOUTH OAKLAND FAMILY YMCA
1016 West Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
P 248 547 0030</p> |
| <p>5. FARMINGTON FAMILY YMCA
28100 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
P 248 553 4020</p> | <p>13. YMCA CAMP OHIYESA
7300 Hickory Ridge Road
Holly, MI 48442
P 248 887 4533</p> |
| <p>6. LAKESHORE FAMILY YMCA
23401 East Jefferson
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
P 586 778 5811</p> | <p>14. YMCA CAMP NISSOKONE
6836 F-41
Oscoda, MI 48750
P 248 887 4533</p> |
| <p>7. LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA
14255 Stark Road
Livonia, MI 48154
P 734 261 2161</p> | <p>15. Y-ARTS
1401 Broadway, Suite 2G
Detroit, MI 48226
P 313 223 2751</p> |
| <p>8. MACOMB FAMILY YMCA
10 North River Road
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
P 586 468 1411</p> | |

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Everyone is welcome. The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit strengthens communities in Southeastern Michigan through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA is a United Way Agency.



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Financial Assistance Program
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT



Q: What is Financial Assistance?

A: The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit believes in providing program and membership services to all who desire to participate. This financial assistance program, supported in large part by the Annual Campaign, uses all available resources to provide support to those who have financial need and qualify for assistance.

Q: What is the Annual Campaign?

A: The Annual Campaign is the foundation on which the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit accomplishes its mission to support the balanced development of spirit, mind and body through programs and services that develop youth, promote healthy living and demonstrate social responsibility. We rely on contributions from individuals, corporations and the community to help make that a reality for all.

Q: Who is eligible for YMCA financial assistance?

A: Anyone within the YMCA service area may apply for financial assistance. Approval is made on an individual basis and is branch specific.

Q: Is it possible to join the YMCA free of charge?

A: The YMCA believes financial aid participants develop a strong sense of ownership and pride when they contribute toward the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the fee for the requested service.

Q: If I receive financial assistance, what is expected of me?

A: Upon approval of financial assistance, a Y representative will review the conditions of the scholarship with you. Those conditions will include the length of the scholarship, the expectation that you take full advantage of the assistance by using the membership or service regularly.

Q: How will the financial assistance amount be determined, and how quickly can I expect to receive financial assistance?

A: Scholarships are determined on an individual basis using a sliding-fee scale to assist in determining the amount of assistance. Once the completed financial assistance application and required documents have been submitted, a YMCA representative will schedule an appointment with you within two weeks to review the outcome of your application.

Q: How long will the financial assistance continue?

A: Need for financial assistance is assessed at the discretion of YMCA representatives and reviewed on a regular basis.

Q: How do I apply?

- A:** 1. Complete the financial assistance application form in this brochure.
- 2. Submit two of the following documents with the application.*
 - a. the most recent federal income tax form
 - b. and one of the following:
 - letter from employer verifying current employment
 - a recent paycheck stub
 - state verification of assistance
- 3. Schedule an appointment with the branch financial assistance representative.

*Include copies (etc.) for all individuals contributing to the household income.

Q: Who will review my application?

A: The executive director and his or her designee are the only people who will review your application. All information is handled confidentially.

Q: May I do anything in return for this assistance?

A: Yes! YMCA donors appreciate learning how their contributions are used. Submitting a short note about how you or your family benefited from the financial assistance program is appreciated. Also, children and adults are encouraged to volunteer.

Q: Is financial assistance available at all YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit branches?

A: Financial assistance is available at every branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. However, because scholarships are branch specific, financial assistance is not transferable from one branch to another. Financial assistance must be sought from the branch at which you wish to participate as a member or community participant.

Q: What if I haven't filed Federal Income Taxes?

A: For a non-filer of Federal Income Tax, contact the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-8374 to request a letter of verification of non-filing status and submit it with your financial assistance application.

Q: How long does the application evaluation take?

A: Please allow up to two weeks for processing.

Financial Assistance Application

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____ M F

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

2 ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD

Place a check mark for each family member applying for assistance.

<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE
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<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ DEPENDENT NAME BIRTH DATE

3 I AM APPLYING FOR

Please print the name(s) of the program(s) you are applying for.

4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there other special circumstances affecting your financial situation you would like us to take into consideration? If so, explain:

5 SIGNATURE

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have additional income not represented above. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that sponsorship assistance is based on need. In the event that I or my children must cancel our participation, I will contact the YMCA immediately so sponsorship can be provided to others. I understand that if I falsify any of the above information, I will not be eligible for assistance now and/or in the future.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Attach all applicable financial documents and turn in to your YMCA Member Services Desk.