

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley is a membership organization open to all people. Through the generosity of donors, we are able to provide programs and services to those who may not otherwise be able to participate. Financial assistance, to the extent possible, is available to those in need.



## FUND AVAILABILITY

Financial assistance is available to anyone based on family income, number of household members and the availability of YMCA funds. Assistance is provided on a fair and open basis, in accordance with our donors' wishes. Financial assistance is provided on a first come, first served basis.

The YMCA's financial assistance application can be downloaded on our website at [www.ymcatrivalley.org](http://www.ymcatrivalley.org)



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# EVERY CHILD DESERVES QUALITY CARE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
School Age Child Care  
Summer Day Camp



## FORMS OF ASSISTANCE

### County Child Care Subsidy

Many local counties have child care assistance programs that they offer to subsidize working families in need of child care. As the YMCA is a licensed child care program through NYS Office



of Children and Family Services, our before & after school, vacation and summer day camp programs qualify for child care subsidies paid through the county. We currently accept subsidies for Madison, Oneida, Chenango and Onondaga Counties.

Families in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply for county assistance before applying for YMCA financial assistance.

If you are currently receiving Department of Social Services temporary assistance, contact your caseworker to begin the child care assistance process.

If you are *not* currently receiving Department of Social Services benefits, contact your county's Department of Social Services Child Care Assistance division to apply.

Madison County, NY	(315) 366-2211
Oneida County, NY	(315) 356-2807
Oneida County WDI	(315)-793-5305
Chenango County, NY	(607) 337-1500
Onondaga County, NY	(315) 435-5683

## What if I don't qualify for a County Child Care Subsidy??

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR Y FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Visit our website for a financial aid application at [www.ymcatrivalley.org](http://www.ymcatrivalley.org)
2. Complete the application and attach the required forms of income verification.
3. Submit the application to the YMCA Front Desk along with copies of your income verification and a denial letter from the County DSS Office for child care subsidy benefits.
4. Your confidential application will be processed by the Program Director and an award amount will be given based on your income qualifications.
5. All financial assistance recipients must be YMCA members for approval. A Financial Assistance Membership Rate will be provided to you in your approval letter.

- All financial assistance approvals are valid for one year.
- After one year, the applicant must reapply.
- Applicants are only eligible to apply for YMCA Scholarship Funding after they have been denied from County Child Care Subsidies.

OUR MISSION IS TO PUT CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT BUILD HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL.

## MISSION MOMENT

Throughout the course of the year, the YMCA holds the "Changing Lives Campaign." Many organizations and private donors give towards this campaign to provide essential programs and services to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

The YMCA is thankful for all of those who donate towards our annual campaign and provide the necessary funding to help this children in our community.



**A Shared Responsibility**  
(funds will not necessarily be half and half)