

RANCHO FAMILY YMCA
Financial Assistance Information

Rancho Family YMCA Mission Statement

The Rancho Family YMCA is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through the development of the spirit, mind, and body.

Policy Statement

- It is the policy of the Rancho Family YMCA to provide financial assistance to any qualifying participant to the best of the YMCA's ability.
- The Rancho Family YMCA has established this policy for applicants who have immediate financial needs. Financial assistance will be provided based on limits within the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).
- The financial assistance award may be credited toward payment for YMCA membership, YMCA Day Camps or any Rancho Family YMCA program upon approval of the appropriate YMCA staff.
- Financial Assistance will be awarded up to 75% of the program fees, according to a sliding scale and description of need. Financial Assistance may be reviewed at any time for reassessment of need.
- All decisions regarding the application and amount of financial assistance granted are based on the demonstrated need and the availability of the Rancho Family YMCA to provide assistance. There is a finite amount of financial assistance available. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests within these limits.
- Financial Assistance is not retroactive. It becomes effective upon approval within the guidelines of the approval.
- Families may receive up to \$700 in assistance per year. Also, each person is limited to two day camp sessions per summer.
- Financial aid memberships have a minimum usage requirement of 8 times per month.

Eligibility

- All applicants must work and/or reside in the Rancho Family YMCA's service area (Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Rancho Penasquitos, Rancho Bernardo, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Poway, and Sabre Springs).
- Financial Assistance will be granted on the basis of financial need. If requested, applicants must provide additional documents to verify income.
- The YMCA believes that a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the recipient has contributed to the cost of the YMCA program. Applicants will be expected to pay the remaining portion of the program fee at registration.

How to apply

- Applications are available at the Member Service Desk at the Rancho Family YMCA or online at www.rancho.ymca.org. Please fill out all information correctly, carefully, and ensure it is readable. Proof of family income and/or the latest tax return must be attached to the confidential application.
- Make sure you know how much the program fees are, what programs you are applying for, and the date and/or session of the program you are applying for. Applications will not be processed without this information.

Notification Process

- All Applications will be contacted within two weeks of submitting the application, acknowledging the amount of financial assistance and/or requesting further information for final processing. **Final approval can take two to four weeks to process—please allow this time in applying.**

***SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RETURNED PRIOR TO
MAY 13, 2009 FOR PRIORITY PROCESSING***