

Santa Maria Valley YMCA

In an effort to make our fees affordable for everyone in our community, the YMCA provides a sliding fee scale for child care based on annual gross household income and family size.

The sliding fee scale is supported by the YMCA's financial assistance program and is funded by contributions to our annual campaign. YMCA financial assistance provides for the needs of youth, families and individuals within our community. The YMCA makes every effort to ensure that no person, especially youth, will be denied access to programs because of inability to pay.

Sliding Fee Scale

Gross Annual Income of Household	Household Size			
	2	3	4	5
0-14,499	40%	40%	40%	40%
14,500-16,391	30%	40%	40%	40%
16,392-22,089	20%	30%	40%	40%
22,090-27,787	10%	20%	30%	40%
27,788-33,485	5%	10%	20%	30%
33,486-39,123	5%	5%	10%	20%
39,124-44,881	0	5%	10%	20%

Additional assistance may be requested for larger families or extenuating circumstances.

Percentage of YMCA Assistance

How do I receive the sliding fee child care rates?

Complete a YMCA Financial Assistance Application with a copy of last year's W2 form and the previous month's pay stubs and bring to the Santa Maria Valley YMCA with your child care enrollment forms. Applications will be kept confidential. You will begin receiving financial assistance upon approval of your completed application and proper documentation.

Where can I obtain a Financial Assistance Application?

The Financial Assistance Application can be found at the Santa Maria Valley YMCA Branch or ask the enrollment specialist to mail, fax or e-mail you a copy of the Application.

What if I think I might qualify for state child care subsidies?

Families that are eligible for 50% assistance on the sliding fee scale may qualify for child care subsidies from the Department of Social Services, Department of County Ed., or Calworks and must submit an application for subsidies in conjunction with the YMCA Financial Assistance Application. YMCA financial assistance will be granted for up to two months pending qualification. If you do not meet qualifications of these programs you still may be assisted by the YMCA.



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Santa Maria Valley YMCA Financial Assistance Application

New Application Renewal



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number(s): Day _____ Evening _____

Employer Name _____ School _____

Children (under age 18) _____ Household Size: Adults _____

Household Member Names:	Employer/School	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Check the program that you are applying for:

Membership (check one)

- Youth (0-13) Student (14-17) Adult (18+) Senior (62+)
 Family (no more than 2 adults) Senior Couple (62+)

Programs:

- Kindergarten Care Infant/Toddler Care Swimming
 After School Care Preschool Care Other _____
 Camp Youth Sports

Total Monthly Gross Household Income (must be completed for processing)

Wages/Salary _____ Child Support _____
Social Security Income _____ Unemployment _____
Tips/Commission _____ Family Support _____
Other _____ Total Income \$ _____

The following documentation of need must be provided by the applicant for processing:

- Prior year's federal income tax 1040 return and current month's pay stubs (for all household members); or
- Federal or state agency award letter (e.g. AFDC, Social Security, 1099A, SSI Award Letter)

Please explain why you would like to be considered for financial assistance. Include any special circumstances. (Medical bills, illness, unemployment) _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

For office use only	
Documentation Included _____	Date Received _____
Monthly Amount _____	Joiner Amount _____