



South Shore YMCA Financial Assistance Application

In order to better serve you, the South Shore YMCA offers a 30 day TRUST and VERIFY welcome period for Financial Assistance applicants. All required documentation must be submitted within 2 weeks of Membership Activation Date. In the interim, we welcome you to enjoy all the wonderful benefits our YMCA facility has to offer.

Please print. Be certain to attach all required documents.

Today's Date ___/___/___ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (___) Work Phone (___)

Email Address _____

Company _____ Occupation _____

IMPORTANT

If you are receiving AFDC/TANF, unemployment, food stamps, and/or Social Security, you attach a copy of your grant notification form(s).

To complete your application you must attach the following copies:

- Most recent copy of your federal income tax form
- Four consecutive pay stubs
- Copy of your mortgage statement or rental agreement
- Utility bills

Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

I attest that all of the information provided is true.

Please list additional people living in your household, whether related or not:

| Name | Age | Employer/School | Email |
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I am applying for financial assistance for (check all that apply): Membership and/or Programs

Select program(s): Early Learners After School Adult Youth Child Senior Other

Which location are you applying to?: Emilson Quincy Passport (access to Emilson and Quincy)

Membership Type: 1 Adult/1 Youth (0-9) Junior (10-22) Young Adult (23-27) Adult (28-64)
 Senior (65+) Household Passport

Have you ever applied for financial assistance at the South Shore YMCA before?: No Yes

Personal Financial Information: Please itemize your monthly, pre-tax income and selected expenses:

Monthly Income:

Gross wages, salary, and tips: \$ _____

Unemployment compensations: \$ _____

Social Security: \$ _____

Child Support: \$ _____

AFDC/TANF: \$ _____

Food Stamps Grant Letter: \$ _____

Retirement Income (non-Social Security): \$ _____

Other Income (alimony, interest, dividends): \$ _____

Total Monthly Income: \$ _____

Monthly Expenses:

Rent or Mortgage: \$ _____

Utilities: \$ _____

Medical Expenses \$ _____

Other Expenses (please list): \$ _____

Total Monthly Expenses: \$ _____

Please detail any special circumstances that we should know about in order to make an informed decision on your case:



South Shore YMCA Financial Assistance Policy Procedure

Financial assistance is made possible by charitable contributions from our Y friends and Y members during the Annual Campaign. If you are interested in volunteering for the Annual Support Campaign, please visit our website for more information: SSYMCA.org

Mission Statement

The South Shore YMCA is a not-for-profit association of individuals dedicated to improving the quality of life for all through programs that promote healthy, spirit, mind, and body. Rooted in Christian tradition and values, the YMCA seeks to serve all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or economic circumstances.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the South Shore YMCA to provide services to all that wish them regardless of their ability to pay. While the YMCA sets fees at rates affordable to the majority of residents in our service areas, financial assistance is available to those who cannot afford the fees. Assistance is awarded based on each applicant's ability to pay and the funds available.

Eligibility

Financial assistance will be granted based on the need demonstrated by household income, expenses and/or extenuating circumstances. Applicants are required to pay a portion of the program fee for which they are requesting assistance. This contribution demonstrates both a desire and a commitment to participate.

TRUST and VERIFY Membership Process and Application

A 30-day TRUST and VERIFY membership will be activated immediately upon filling out the membership application. First payment is as follows: Household \$20, Adult \$20, Senior \$20, Young Adult \$20, Junior \$10

The monthly payments will change based upon income and expense documentation required within 2 weeks of application date. If you have applied through the TRUST and VERIFY system in the past, you must submit a financial assistance application and wait for approval before activating your membership.

Determinations for Financial Assistance award are based on a TRUST and VERIFY system. All Required documentation must be submitted within 2 weeks of membership activation date. Please attach a copy of your most recent 1040 Federal Tax return and copies of your last 4 consecutive pay stubs. If you are exempt from paying taxes, send verification of income received from federal, state, or local agencies. Please attach a copy of rent or mortgage agreement, utility bills, and other receipts or cancelled checks as needed to complete the form.

Approval Process

Upon receipt of all required documentation, financial assistance applications will be reviewed to determine a monthly fee by the Assistant Director of Member Service within 2 weeks. This information is kept confidential. While waiting for approval we offer TRUST and VERIFY membership for first time applicants. If you have questions regarding this process, please call the Assistant Director of Member Service. Emilson (Hanover) Branch: 781.829.8585 ext. 8308, Quincy Branch: 617.479.8500 ext. 4705.

Payment Process

After notification by the Assistant Director of Member Service, payments for membership should be made at the front desk or mailed to either:

Emilson YMCA
Attention: Assistant Director of Member Services
75 Mill Street, Hanover, MA 02339

Quincy YMCA
Attention: Assistant Director of Member Services
79 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169