



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

EVERYONE BELONGS AT THE YMCA REGARDLESS OF INCOME

If you have been thinking that you can't afford to be a part of the YMCA, think again. At the New Britain-Berlin YMCA we welcome everyone's involvement by providing financial assistance through generous donations from the Annual Support Campaign.

How do I apply?

Complete the application attached, include the required documentation and return it to the YMCA. ***Annual applications are required.***

How is the financial assistance amount determined?

Your application will be reviewed and your rate will be determined by a sliding fee scale (determined by the federal government poverty guidelines). We will notify you about your rate either by phone or through mail within 10 working days. Once you have received your notification, you must come to the YMCA to sign up for your membership/program within 60 days. You must reapply for assistance if you do not activate your membership/program within the 60 days.

How is confidential information handled?

Your information is confidential and secured and is shared with only those who approve your application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

We regret that incomplete application, including documents, will NOT be processed.

- A letter from you explaining the reason you are applying
- Most recent Federal Income Tax Form (if none filed you must include the reason in your letter and attach W@ or other income source materials.
- Most recent pay stubs for one month
- Child Support, Alimony Award Statement, Food Stamps, Unemployment, SSI or other assistance
- Birth or marriage certificate is required when last name differs from the head of household

If any of the above documents are not available, please explain why in your letter.