



The Kishwaukee Family YMCA offers quality programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes, ages, gender and backgrounds. It is a part of our mission, within the available resources of our YMCA, to provide services to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Applications are kept confidential. A sliding scale is used to determine how much assistance is awarded.

**HOW TO APPLY: To accurately assess whether or not we will be able to provide assistance for membership fees we ask that you provide us with household income verification.**

**Federal Tax Documents:** 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ

**OR**

**If you are not required to file taxes you must present a Statement of Non-filing.**

**AND** (all of the following that apply)

- **If you are working:** Employment Paystubs (30 most recent days of income verification)
- **If you are receiving unemployment:** Statement from unemployment verifying benefit amount.
- **If you are receiving food stamps:** Award letter stating amount for SNAP and/or cash benefit.
- **If you receive SSD/SSI:** Statement outlining monthly benefit.
- **If you receive subsidized housing:** Copy of lease verifying assistance.

Please schedule meeting time with Membership Director or Membership Coordinator prior to returning to the Y with required documents.

If financial assistance membership is granted, you will be expected to pay the membership prorated for the month you sign up for the membership. The remainder of the membership will be paid monthly as an electronic funds transfer (EFT) from either a credit card or a checking account.

\* Any outstanding balances on an account must be paid in full before financial assistance will be granted.

\* Financial Assistance is awarded on an annual basis.

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