



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 one month's worth of income verification (per adult applying). Income examples are as follows.

Employment Paystubs (one month of income verification)

Tax Documents: Most recently filed 1040 tax documents.
(If 1040 form is only document provided drop down to annual total)

Unemployed: Notification of eligible benefits.

SSI/SSDI: Letter from Social Security office or notice of decisions stating monthly benefit amount.

Government Assistance: Notice of decision (award letter with names of eligible persons and total amount of assistance awarded).

Subsidized Housing: Copy of lease verifying assistance and tenants rent amount

Persons living in shelters or supported by others: Letter from caseworker/ individual stating the circumstances of the individual's situation. Also stating financial help if any is given.

Full time college student: We accept students who are applying that have families and cannot use the college for health enhancement. Current school schedule and any loan or grant information that may be used to live on after school is paid for.

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.

For any additional questions or special circumstances please contact Rachel Beach at (815)756-9577 ext. 14 or email rbeach@kishymca.org.

Income Worksheet

For Staff Use Only:

Employed: Average paycheck amount) \$ _____ x _____ pays/year = \$ _____/year

Unemployed: Benefit amount \$ _____ x 26 = \$ _____/year

SSI/SSDI: Benefit amount \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____/year

Government Assistance \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____/year
(i.e.: food stamps)

Copy of Lease (only to verify assistance, not calculate as income)

Other = \$ _____/year
(i.e.: child support, help from family member, etc.)

Student Loans/ Financial Aid = \$ _____/year

1040 Form (most current tax filing) = \$ _____/year

Add all income from above \$ _____/year