

Get Active!

At the YMCA, we believe that regular participation in Y member programs and activities can lead to a happier, more productive life by providing you with a balanced approach to personal growth, health and wellness.

A Place Where Everyone Belongs

If you'd like to become more active, fit, and able to enjoy life to the fullest but are unable to pay the full membership fee, please talk to us about Financial Assistance. We are committed to making our services available to everyone in our community and will do our best to accommodate you, regardless of your ability to pay the full fee.

Who qualifies

YMCA Financial Assistance is available to those individuals and families who are unable to pay the full fee.

Term length

Assisted memberships are set up on a 6 or 12 month term. Rates may be adjusted at each renewal according to your financial abilities, until you are capable of paying the full fee.

To find out if you qualify for Financial Assistance, please gather your required financial information and bring it to the Member Services Desk to be reviewed.

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OUR VALUES

*respect, responsibility, honesty,
caring, equality & inclusiveness*

YMCA
Assisted Membership

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible for a YMCA assisted membership?

The YMCA of Brandon believes that no barrier should stand in the way of anyone's chance to experience YMCA programs. Assistance is available to those who are unable to pay the full fee.

How does the YMCA determine how much I pay?

Your fee is based on your needs and financial capabilities. We ask for proof of income to arrive at an agreement acceptable to both you and the YMCA. The Membership Assistance Program is assessed on family size and income. Enroll anytime — no appointment necessary (exceptions may apply).

How do I renew my assisted membership?

The YMCA does not remind you when your membership expires. You are responsible for renewing prior to your expiry date by contacting the Member Services Desk to have your financial information reviewed again.

Can my support worker attend with me?

Yes. A support worker may accompany you to ensure you are assisted and safe at all times. They are not permitted to attend classes or use the facility for their own benefit.

Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

No. Everyone must pay some portion of the membership fee.

Where does the funding come from?

The program is funded by donors to our Strong Kids Campaign and the YMCA of Brandon.

What documents am I required to bring?

- Your most recent Income Tax Notice of Assessment (from the Canada Revenue Agency website, or by calling 1-800-959-8281)
- Your Canada Child Benefit amount information
- If collecting Employment Income Assistance, your most recent Budget Letter plus the Notice of Assessment and Canada Child Benefit information

**We may request additional documents as needed*

**Required for ALL adults who reside in the household*

