YMCA of Springfield Program Financial Assistance

The YMCA provides financial assistance to qualified YMCA members within the organization’s means. Financial assistance is a direct result of the YMCA’s mission as a nonprofit (501(c)3). The Y. We are for Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

Financial assistance is available to help offset the cost of youth development programs, such as before and after school care or summer camp. Financial aid applications will only be accepted for review once BOTH of the following conditions are met:

1. Youth program participant must have a current and active financial aid/scholarship youth membership. YMCA membership must be maintained for the duration of the youth’s participation in program. If the youth’s membership expires, you will be responsible for the full rate of program fees. Information on applying for financial aid/scholarship membership is available at the front desk of both branches, online at www.springfieldymca.org, or by contacting Lesley Barker (Downtown) 217 544 9846 ext. 114, or Bianca Hueckstaedt (Kerasotes) 217 679 1625 ext 174.

2. Parent/guardian must first apply for assistance from Community Connection Point (CCP) and submit approval/denial letter. CCP is a third-party organization that assists families in paying for child care services. Applications are available in person from the local CCP office as well as online. The local CCP office is located at 901 South Spring Street, Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704, 217 525 2805, http://ccpoint.org. The YMCA does not provide applications for CCP assistance. Financial assistance from the YMCA is dependent on approval or denial from CCP and will not be considered until after CCP has determined eligibility.

Please allow 7-10 business days from the time you submit your application for notice of approval or denial. Financial assistance rates will be based on household size and total household income. Financial assistance rates will expire one year from date of approval, as long as the above conditions are maintained. Families will need to reapply for assistance each year.

For further questions and information, please contact the Program Accounting Assistant, 217 544 9846 ext 132.