

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Open Doors Financial Assistance?

Channel Islands YMCA programs and services are available to everyone regardless of ability to pay. OPEN DOORS Financial Assistance is a sliding fee scale program that is designed to meet each individual's financial needs.

How will the Financial Assistance amount be determined?

Financial Assistance will be determined by the number of individuals residing in your household, the combined gross income of individuals living in your household, the YMCA sliding fee scale and the availability of YMCA funds.

How quickly can I expect to receive Financial Assistance?

Membership Assistance applications can take up to 30 days to process once ALL paperwork is received. After we have received your application, you may gain access to the facility the same day with a one-month Starter Membership. The Starter Membership is \$25 for a single adult and \$5 for each additional family member.

How long will the Financial Assistance continue?

Membership Financial Assistance is renewed annually, Program Financial Assistance is reviewed prior to each program in which you participate. Updated documents may be required at any time.

How is confidential information handled?

All records and materials are kept confidential.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the application form in this brochure.
2. Provide a copy of one or more of the following documents for all individuals contributing to your household income. (Your originals will not be returned.):
 - Previous year's Federal Tax Return
 - Unemployment, Social Security or disability check
 - Last two months pay stub
 - Lay off notice from employer
3. A YMCA staff member will contact you to inform you of the amount of assistance awarded.

Please note that incomplete applications, or applications submitted without proper supporting documentation, cannot be reviewed. All records are kept confidential.

Y OPEN DOORS Financial Assistance. Please complete and return to your branch (address listed on back.)

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone# Evening _____ Day: _____ Email: _____

Occupation & Employer Name*: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse Occupation & Employer Name*: _____ Phone: _____

*if currently unemployed, please explain: _____

Names of dependants applying for assistance:

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Branch (Circle one): Camarillo Lompoc Montecito Santa Barbara Stuart C. Gildred Ventura

Total Monthly Income from all sources: _____ # of people in household _____

How much can you afford to pay? _____

For which program would you like to apply? _____

In a paragraph or more please complete the following: By participating in _____ (Y program name) my family or I would benefit by _____

Are there other factors we should take into account in evaluating your Financial Assistance? (attach additional information)

Reference Information: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

I would be interested in volunteering yes ___ no ___ May we contact you for help? _____

Interests _____

For Office Use Only New Applicant ___ Renewal ___ Current Member ___ Staff Signature _____

Financial Assistance Granted: yes ___ no ___ Amount of Assistance _____ Date: _____

Channel Islands YMCA Financial Assistance

YMCA Financial Assistance opens a world of YMCA programs and activities for you and your family including: Membership, Youth Sports, Teen Programs, Youth Programs, Parent/Child Programs, Childcare, and Camps.

Financial Assistance programs are supported through generous donations from individuals and foundations. Help us help others by supporting the Channel Islands YMCA Campaign for Youth.

Please return the application to your YMCA Financial Assistance office:

Camarillo Family YMCA
3111 Village at the Park Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012
(805) 484-0423

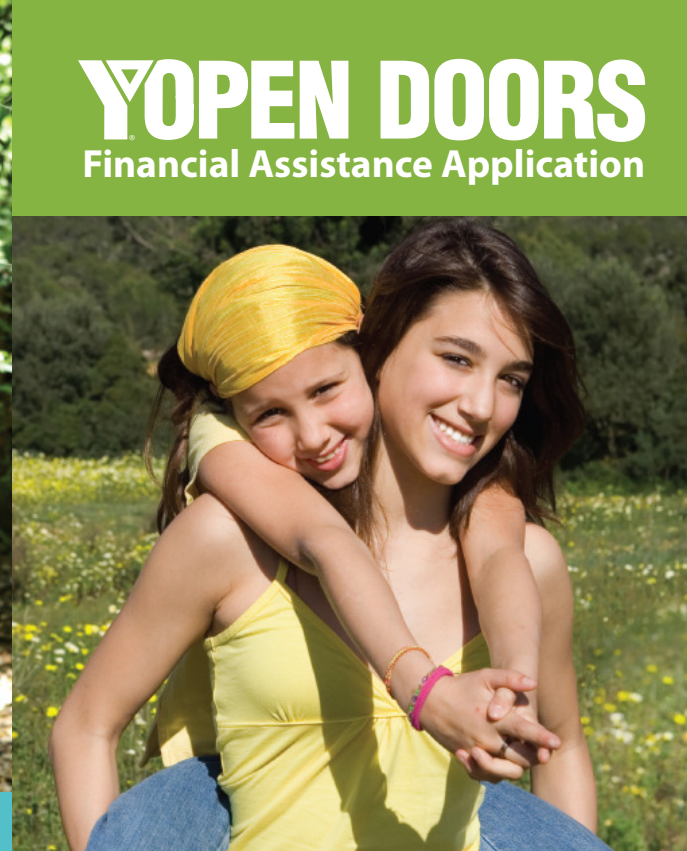
Santa Barbara Family YMCA
36 Hitchcock Way
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-7727

Lompoc Family YMCA
201 West College Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-3483

Stuart C Gildred Family YMCA
900 North Refugio Road
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
(805) 686-2037

Montecito Family YMCA
591 Santa Rosa Lane
Montecito, CA 93108
(805) 969-3288

Ventura Family YMCA
3760 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 642-2131



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Financial Assistance Application

**Anyone can apply for the OPEN DOORS
Financial Assistance program. People of all
ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes need
assistance at different times in their lives.**



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities

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Santa Barbara, CA 93105
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OUR MISSION

The Channel Islands YMCA is a charitable organization providing programs based upon Christian principles to men, women, and children of all ages, races, religious beliefs and economic status, to develop and enrich the spirit, mind, and body.



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