



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

OPEN DOORS

MAKING AN IMPACT



An assistance program that opens the Y for all.

Please review and complete the Open Doors Application carefully. Applications take 2-3 weeks to process, once all the required documentation is received. The Greater Waterbury YMCA does not make you must provide your own copies. The Welcome Center will not make any copies for you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Online applications preferred but not required.

Questions about the Open Doors Programs:

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The Greater Waterbury YMCA is committed to provide services within the limits of our resources to anyone who wishes to participate in our programs and understand the benefits of the Y, regardless of his/her ability to pay the standard fees.

We also believe that a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the recipient contributes to the cost of his/her YMCA involvement. Therefore, **all applicants** will be asked to pay a portion of the fees involved. **Applicants only submitting SNAP benefits will be automatically denied and will be unable to submit the application.**

You must legally reside in the Greater Waterbury YMCA service area to be eligible:

Waterbury, Wolcott, Prospect, Thomaston, Watertown, Woodbury, Middlebury Southbury, Bethlehem, or Oakville.

Please complete the entire form, sign and date it. All information is confidential. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

PRIMARY ADULT

First & Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THE RESIDENCE (INCLUDING PRIMARY)

First & Last Name	Relationship (Spouse, Child, etc.)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Check (✓) if claimed as a dependent on the CT-1040 Tax form

* If applying for a Child Care Service applicant MUST apply to Care4Kids first.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Membership: Adult Family Single Parent Family Family Couple Senior Senior Couple

Programs ** Camp After Care Swim Lessons Youth Sports Child Care School Readiness

** Note that financial aid only covers up to four weeks of camp



You must provide income verification for all adult members of household. If married and filing separately, you must also provide spouse's information. Note that supporting documents will not be returned, please only enclose photocopies. **The Welcome Center will not provide copies or make copies for you.**

Attach all appropriate qualifying documents from your Income Documentation Checklist and list the amounts that you receive

PLEASE LIST ALL YOUR MONTHLY INCOME FOR EACH CATEGORY:

- Unemployment \$ _____
- Child Support \$ _____
- Employment \$ _____
- Pension or Retirement \$ _____
- Social Security \$ _____
- Disability \$ _____
- SNAP (Formerly known as Food Stamps) \$ _____
- TFA, Cash Assistance or other DSS Awards \$ _____
- Other: _____ \$ _____

Are you interested in VOLUNTEERING? YES NO

Are there any other factors that we should take into consideration when evaluating your need for assistance?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am requesting assistance from the Y and I certify that all information submitted above is complete and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that as a participant in the YMCA Financial Assistance Program, I may be expected to provide proof of income every 12 MONTHS, or at the start of a new program session. If I do not verify information every 12 months, or at the start of a new program session, as requested, my rate will be subject to increase to the published rate that does not require income verification. If my situation changes, I agree to notify the Y. If I submit false or inaccurate information or fail to notify the Y of a change within 30 days, I may be terminated from the YMCA Financial Assistance Program.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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Household Income Documentation Required:

- **Tax Return from the prior year (Form: CT-1040) & must provide 2-3 paystubs.**

Note: A birth certificate is required if any minor dependent living in the household is not listed on the 1040 tax return. Additionally, anyone not on the tax return will be removed from the application and must apply separately.

- **2-3 CURRENT Paystubs. (Must provide Tax Return)**

Note: This applies to all employed household members; if the applicant is paid weekly, the Y will require four pay stubs. If the applicant is paid biweekly, please provide two pay stubs.

- **Social Security Letter (Must be from the current year but not older than six months)**

Note: Letter can be requested at the Social Security office or by calling Social Security and requesting a letter to be sent to you. If you receive SSI or DSI no tax return is required.

- **Cash Assistance**

ADDITIONAL INCOME DOCUMENTATION: *If Applicable*

- **Child Support verification, for all minor dependents in the household.**

NOTE: If no Child Support is received a letter must be provided from the support enforcement services, stating that there is no pending case. Child Support Enforcement Address: 11 Scovill Street Waterbury CT, 06706.

- **Foster Care Income, if applicable**

- **Retirement income, if applicable.**

- **SNAP** also known as Food Stamps for all household members receiving them, if applicable (If you receive SNAP Benefits please provide all pages)

NOTE: You will not qualify if you only receive food stamps.

- **DSS awards** if applicable (Provide all pages)

- **Budget** letter from State