



Child Care Parent/ Guardian:

Thank you for choosing the Tuscarawas County YMCA for your Child Care needs. In order to ensure all families are able to utilize our care, we ask that the following procedure be followed for accessing assistance with child care payments.

- Application to Ohio Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) child care assistance is required before applying for the YMCA's Financial Assistance Programs. The link below directs you to the form for applications. This form must be completed before your child begins care.  
<http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/findforms.asp?formnum=01139>
- In order to start care as soon as possible and allow for ODJFS application processing time, the YMCA will scholarship your fees at 50% off for a temporary 3 week time frame at maximum. If the approval or denial is received before this period, the account will be updated according to the findings.
- If you receive the approval for ODJFS assistance, please alert your Child Care Director to your approval and co-pay amount immediately in order to continue care.
- If you receive a denial for ODJFS assistance, a denial letter is required to start the Financial Assistance application.

On our website is the YMCA's financial assistance program. Please feel free to begin this process while waiting for ODJFS approval/denial if you are interested in membership and programming as well.

Please contact your Child Care Director with any questions.

Thank you again for choosing the YMCA!

**YMCA Mission:**

**The Tuscarawas County YMCA is committed to enriching the lives of everyone in our community by the development of healthy spirit, mind and body through membership services and programs based on Christian principles and values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.**