

# ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## Child Care Financial Assistance



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As our community continues to navigate through this public health crisis, the Y is committed to providing affordable and safe child care for families living in Will and Grundy Counties through its summer day camp, Kid Zone, and Kid Zone PLUS programs. Although this school year will look a little different for many of our families, we remain dedicated to working with our partner school districts to provide much-needed child care for families like yours.

At the Y, we believe that no one should be denied access to YMCA child care programs based on their inability to pay. Ensuring access for all, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) funds are accepted and financial assistance is also available.

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TODAY

1. Check your eligibility for IDHS assistance by viewing the chart below:

Family Size 2		Family Size 3		Family Size 4		Family Size 5	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay						
\$ 0 - 575	2.00	\$ 0 - 724	2.00	\$ 0 - 874	2.00	\$ 0 - 1,023	2.00
576 - 719	3.00	725 - 905	3.00	875 - 1,092	3.00	1,024 - 1,279	3.00
720 - 862	12.00	906 - 1,086	15.00	1,093 - 1,310	18.00	1,280 - 1,534	21.00
863 - 1,006	18.00	1,087 - 1,267	23.00	1,311 - 1,529	28.00	1,535 - 1,790	33.00
1,007 - 1,150	29.00	1,268 - 1,448	36.00	1,530 - 1,747	44.00	1,791 - 2,046	51.00
1,151 - 1,293	41.00	1,449 - 1,629	52.00	1,748 - 1,965	62.00	2,047 - 2,301	73.00
1,294 - 1,437	55.00	1,630 - 1,810	70.00	1,966 - 2,184	84.00	2,302 - 2,557	99.00
1,438 - 1,581	72.00	1,811 - 1,991	90.00	2,185 - 2,402	109.00	2,558 - 2,813	128.00
1,582 - 1,724	90.00	1,992 - 2,172	114.00	2,403 - 2,620	137.00	2,814 - 3,068	161.00
1,725 - 1,868	111.00	2,173 - 2,353	139.00	2,621 - 2,839	168.00	3,069 - 3,324	197.00
1,869 - 2,012	133.00	2,354 - 2,534	168.00	2,840 - 3,057	202.00	3,325 - 3,580	237.00
2,013 - 2,155	146.00	2,535 - 2,715	184.00	3,058 - 3,275	222.00	3,581 - 3,835	260.00
2,156 - 2,299	156.00	2,716 - 2,896	196.00	3,276 - 3,494	237.00	3,836 - 4,091	277.00
2,300 - 2,443	166.00	2,897 - 3,077	209.00	3,495 - 3,712	252.00	4,092 - 4,347	295.00
2,444 - 2,586	176.00	3,078 - 3,258	222.00	3,713 - 3,930	268.00	4,348 - 4,602	313.00
2,587 - 2,730	186.00	3,259 - 3,439	234.00	3,931 - 4,149	283.00	4,603 - 4,858	331.00
2,731 - 2,874	196.00	3,440 - 3,620	247.00	4,150 - 4,367	298.00	4,859 - 5,114	349.00

To be eligible, you must live in Illinois, be employed or in school, have children under 13 that need care, and fall within the household income levels listed.

If your family size is larger than five, you can check your eligibility for assistance through IDHS by visiting: [www.dhs.state.il.us/applications/childcareeligcalc/eligcalc.html](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/applications/childcareeligcalc/eligcalc.html)

2. Families that qualify for assistance through IDHS will be directed to visit [www.childcarehelp.com](http://www.childcarehelp.com) to download a Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) application. Please bring your completed application to the YMCA to have it signed before submitting it your local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency.

Completed applications may be submitted via email at [assistance@childcarehelp.com](mailto:assistance@childcarehelp.com), by mail, or in person:

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Administrative Office  
801 North Larkin Avenue, Suite 202  
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Applications can be left in the blue drop box located outside of the CCR&R building.

3. Upon being approved for assistance, you will receive an approval letter from IDHS. Please bring that letter to the Y when registering your children for a YMCA child care program.

**Please note:** If your family is not approved for funding through IDHS, assistance may be available through the YMCA's financial assistance fund. To learn more, please contact the Child Care Director at your local YMCA branch. Families will be required to submit a copy of their IDHS denial letter when applying for assistance through the YMCA.