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Early Learning Program Y-Assist Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the YMCA of Superior California's Y-Assist program. The mission of the YMCA is to *inspire all people to a healthy life – in spirit, mind and body*. We do this through programs focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Y programs are available to the entire community. We strive to ensure that everyone that wants to participate is given the opportunity and that no one is turned away because of their inability to pay the cost of membership of a specific program.

Assistance from the Y-Assist Fund is based on family size and household income*. The Y-Assist Fund is provided through contributions to the YMCA's Annual Support Campaign. Awarding of Y-Assist is subject to availability of funds. Childcare awards are valid for the school year, and a separate form must be completed for all other programs. **All requests for assistance are strictly confidential.**

**Household income is defined as all income from all sources for all individuals living at the same address.*

Along with the completed Y-Assist application, please provide the following documents:

1. Two most recent paycheck stubs or other proof of income from the applicant and all adults in the household. Attach proof of assistance if unemployed.
2. Most recent tax return for each adult in the household.

Please Note: Applications without documentation cannot be processed.

Review of your application will take approximately 7 business days. You will be notified by email if you qualify. Completion of this application does not guarantee approval of financial assistance. The YMCA will decide the eligibility of each request on an individual basis.

Non-Discrimination

The YMCA of Superior California does not unlawfully discriminate and follows all National, State and Local laws. The YMCA strictly prohibits and will not tolerate any form of discrimination based on any of these attributes: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, citizenship, or sexual orientation.

The YMCA is committed to a culture of inclusion, and understands, respects and values the diversity of our community and those we serve.



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The YMCA of Superior California believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate. The Y-Assist Fund, supported in part through donations to our Annual Support Campaign, provides membership and program scholarships to those in need within our available resources.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address: Street _____

Apt _____

City _____ Zip _____

State _____

Preferred Phone _____

Gender: Male Female Unspecified

Email Address (All notifications will be sent through email)

CURRENT STATUS *(please check one)*

- I am not currently receiving any assistance from the YMCA
- I am currently receiving YMCA financial assistance and this application is for:

_____ school year at _____
School year Name of program

Filling out application does not hold a spot. You must fill out child care enrollment forms and pay full registration fee. You will be notified from the director if your request for financial assistance has been approved and funds are available.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- African American/Black
- Alaskan Native
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Caucasian/White
- Other

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Full Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____



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LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (including application)

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Type of Assistance (i.e. program)</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

**Please list and attach proof of all income
(*At least one month's proof of income required to process any application)**

- I have attached proof of income for all adults in the household.
 - Employment (adult 1) \$ _____
 - Employment (adult 2) \$ _____
 - Employment (other) \$ _____
- Social Security (SSI) \$ _____
- Food stamps (Cal Fresh) \$ _____
- Medicaid \$ _____
- Housing Aid Received \$ _____
- Other \$ _____
- I have attached a copy of my most recent household IRS 1040 Tax Form. (Find your current information at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript)
- I did not file an IRS 1040 Tax Form for the past year. (please explain) _____

MY TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE PAST YEAR WAS \$



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Please share any additional comments about your need for Y-Assist.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

<p>FOR YMCA USE ONLY</p> <p>Date received ____/____/____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Income <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 Tax Form</p> <p>Received and Verified By (print name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Y-Assist Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Y-Assist Amount: \$ _____ Award date from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____</p> <p>Date Approved ____/____/____ Approved By: _____</p>
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