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Y For All Financial Assistance: Frequently Asked Questions

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Who is eligible to apply for Y for All financial assistance?

Anyone is eligible to apply, however, not everyone who applies may qualify for financial assistance. Whether you qualify for financial assistance will depend on a combination of your household size and income.

Can I apply for financial assistance for Hoag membership and programs?

Yes. If you qualify for Y for All financial assistance, you can receive a discount on Skagit YMCA membership and off the member rate for most paid programs. Restrictions may apply.

Should you choose to not start a Y membership, the discount you qualify for can still be applied to the Community Member rate on most paid programs. Restrictions may apply.

Y for All discounts are valid for 12 months from the date they are activated.

Y for All discounts are subject to change without notice.

Can I apply for financial assistance for childcare (Early Learning Center + School Age program) fees?

To be considered for a Y for All discount at our Early Learning Centers and School-Age programs, families must first apply for Working Connections Childcare (WCCC) subsidies through the Washington State Department of Child, Youth, and Families



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(DCYF) by contacting the Child Care Subsidy Contact Center at 1-844-626-8687 or online at <https://www.washingtonconnection.org/home/>. If approved for state subsidies, you are not eligible for a Y for All childcare discount.

If you are denied state subsidies, you can apply for Y for All financial assistance. If you qualify for Y for All financial assistance, the childcare discount is 25% off for those with Family Memberships at the YMCA, and a slightly reduced rate for non-member families. This discount can be applied to either the member or non-member rate.

If you are interested in applying for a childcare discount and do not currently have a child(ren) enrolled in one of our programs, before you apply for a Y for All discount, please email Darci Hart (d.hart@skagitymca.org) or call 360-630-3911 to inquire about site specific availability. *Please note that we cannot guarantee you a spot in our program just because you qualify for a Y for All discount.*

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If I receive Financial Assistance through the Y For All program, can I still visit other YMCAs?

Yes, you are still able to visit other Ys as part of your membership.

If I qualify for a Y for All discount, is there a timeline to accept/decline the discount?

If awarded a Y for All discount, you will receive an email from our team with the discount you qualify for. You must accept/decline the offered discount within 30 days before needing to reapply. After the 30 days have passed, you'll need to



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reapply for a discount because we will delete your application and accompanying documents to ensure data privacy and security.

If I receive a Y for All discount, can I place my membership on hold?

Yes, you may put your account on hold for up to 3 months. However, putting your account on hold won't extend the expiration date of your discount. Additionally, you will not be able to register for programs or participate in programs during your hold. Please refer to our Holds policies on the Support Center page for additional information on Holds.

If I'm awarded a Y for All discount but want to add people to my membership, will I need to reapply?

Yes. Because our process for determining assistance is based on income and the number of people in your household, you will need to reapply and indicate all the people you'd like on your membership.

Any changes to your membership will need to be made by the primary member on your account.

If I apply for financial assistance and receive a discount, do I still have to pay the joining fee?

No! If it is determined that you qualify for a discount on membership fees, the joining fee will be waived. However, if you have a membership with a Y for All discount and cancel your membership, you will need to pay the \$100 rejoiner fee if you decide to restart your membership as well as reapply for Y for All.



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If you do not qualify for a Y for All discount, you will need to pay the joining fee when starting a membership.

If awarded a Y for All discount, can I pay semi-annually, or annually?

Yes.

If I receive a Y for All Discount but miss a monthly payment, will I lose my Y for All discount?

If your payment method fails or you are unable to pay for a month of membership, your Y for All discount will be stopped, and your membership scheduled for cancellation.

You will need to reapply for Y for All and all past due balances must be paid in order to restart your membership.

Can I receive a free Y membership through Y for All?

No, we do not provide “full ride” financial assistance that covers all fees.

If I terminate my membership while receiving a Y for All Discount and then decide to reactivate my membership, will my Y for All discount resume?

If you cancel an active membership with a Y for All discount, you will need to reapply for a Y for All discount if you decide to reactivate your membership. You will not be able to resume your Y for All discount upon rejoining.



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We do offer the option to put your account on hold for up to 3 months, during which you won't be billed and won't have to reapply for a Y for All membership. For more information on holds, please visit our [Support Center page](#).