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Child Care Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for choosing the YMCA of Central Stark County 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 program. The link below directs you to the form for application. This form must be completed **before** your child begins care.
<http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/findform.asp?formnum=01138>
- In order to start care as soon as possible and allow for ODJFS application processing time, the YMCA will scholarship your child care fees at **60% 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 **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.

Attached is the YMCA's financial assistance application. 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 the Child Care Director with any questions.

Thank you again for choosing the YMCA!

YMCA Mission:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.