



 **Downtown  
South Ridge**

**YMCA of Medicine Hat  
YMCA Downtown Branch**  
150 Ash Avenue South East  
Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 3A9  
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## Assisted Membership Program

The YCMA of Medicine Hat believes all citizens of Medicine Hat, of every age and income bracket, should have access to quality health, fitness, and community programs that support their health and well-being.

YMCA Medicine Hat believes in equality of opportunity for all members of the community regardless of age, race, sex, religion or economic circumstance.

Through the Assisted Membership Program, the YMCA membership and program experience is available to families regardless of their ability to pay the full fees. Drop in and ask how you can get started! If you know someone who could benefit from this program, please let them know.

### Am I Eligible for the Assisted Membership Program?

#### Step 1: determine if you meet the criteria in Option 1 or 2:

##### Option 1:

Applicants for the Assisted Membership Program are **pre-approved** if you are a verified recipient of:

- Alberta Works: Income Subsidy/Support, Alberta Health Benefit
- AISH: Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped
- Referral Letter from a partnering organization
- Government Resettlement Assistance

**Verified recipients have pre-approval. Please bring verification documents of any one of the benefits listed above to any YMCA Medicine Hat location. You will receive information about how you can begin your YMCA membership at a reduced rate.**

##### Option 2:

You qualify as a low-income family using the Government's Low Income Cut-Off Chart (LICO) as a guideline. For more information, visit: <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/HB/4720.html>

#### Step 2: Once you have determined which option fits you best:

1. Stop in and join us for a tour to learn about all the YMCA has to offer-workout areas, schedules and programs for all ages. At the end of your tour, you will receive a guest pass to try the YMCA.
2. Complete the Application on the back of this form and gather the requested, necessary information.
3. Please bring in your application and other requested information and speak with one of our knowledgeable Membership Services staff to find out how you can begin your YMCA membership at a reduced cost.

#### Documentation Required for Option 2:

You must bring all documents that apply to you as proof of income at the time of purchase:

Current paystubs for each adult in the family (minimum 1 month)	Your most recent Income Tax Assessment
Referral letter from Government/Social Service Agency	Student Finance
Child Support	Child Care Benefit
WCB	Other

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**ALL APPLICANTS:**

You will need the following to set up your YMCA membership:

- Photo ID. One adult in the family **MUST** have photo ID
- Form of Payment: Void cheque, Visa or MasterCard to process your monthly payments; or banking authorization.

*If you do not have any of these payment methods, please notify the Membership Services staff serving you.*

**Primary Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your name, the name of your spouse and your dependents **under the age of 18** who will have a YMCA Membership.

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)

**Yes!** You qualify for the following options:

<b>Option 1</b>	Membership Rate \$		Approved # months:	
	Method of Payment:		Comments:	
<b>Option 2</b>	Membership Rate \$		Approved # months:	
	Method of Payment:		Comments:	

**This approval is valid for 30 days only from the date on this form. Please forward to your YMCA Manager.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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