

Open the Door to the YMCA

Dear Friends,

At the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA everyone is welcome to participate, and we will not turn any individuals away due to the inability to pay.

Our **Open Door program brings this promise to life. Caring members of the surrounding community fund this program through their generous donations to our annual support campaign, United Way and other sources.**

****Open Door** subsidizes YMCA memberships and program services on a sliding scale, based on family size and income.**

****Open Door** is easy and confidential. Stop in at any of our YMCA's and apply for the program or membership option of your choice. We look forward to welcoming you to the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA family!**

Sincerely,

Phil Dwyer

**Philip J. Dwyer
President/CEO**



What is OPEN DOOR?

Open Door is a financial assistance program designed to provide easy and affordable access to YMCA facilities and programs, under the direction of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA.

Who is OPEN DOOR for?

Open Door is available to any youth, adult, senior or family who meets the financial guidelines of the program, and would like to participate in the programs and services offered at the YMCA.

Why is OPEN DOOR offered?

The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA believes that its program and services provide impact on those who participate, and should be available to everyone who is interested in being involved.

How do I apply for OPEN DOOR and when does it go into effect?

Complete the brief application in this brochure, or print the form off our website. Next, stop by any branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA to turn in your application along with the necessary documentation. Once qualified, you can begin your YMCA membership and/or program immediately. Assistance is granted for the duration of the program or one year whichever is shorter.

Where can I get more information about OPEN DOOR?

By visiting or calling any branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA or by visiting the website at: www.cccymca.org



Open Door Application

<u>Household Gross Income</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Estimated Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Wages, Salaries & Tips	\$	Rent/Mortgage	\$
Unemployment Comp.	\$	Utilities/Phone	\$
Social Security Comp.	\$	Food	\$
Disability Comp.	\$	Clothing	\$
Child Support	\$	Car Insurance	\$
Aid to Dependent Children	\$	Alimony	\$
Food Stamps	\$	Medical	\$
Housing Assistance	\$	Child Support	\$
Utility Assistance	\$	Other	\$
401K/Retirement	\$		\$
Other Sources of Income	\$		\$
Total (Monthly Income)	\$	Total (Monthly Expenses)	\$

Total amount you feel you can pay for all program and membership fees \$ _____

To verify your earnings, you must attach last years Internal Revenue Service tax statement, current months pay stubs, your SSI Allocation Statement (if applicable), and any other documentation that supports your income. (These forms will be held confidential.)

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applications take a minimum of two weeks to process, upon which a YMCA representative will contact me.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian _____

Office Use Only

Date Application was received: _____
 Membership/Program/Child Care/Camp: _____
 Session or Dates: _____
 Membership Fee: _____
 Regular Fee: _____
 Participant's Total Fees: _____
 Financial Aid Amount Awarded: _____
 Total Participant Portion: _____
 Branch Signature: _____ Date: _____