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Free YMCA Memberships for Eligible Military Families

Who is eligible for membership?

- Families of Guard/Reserve personnel who are deployed for a minimum of 6 months.
- Deployed Service members are eligible for YMCA membership, with family, for three months, pre and post deployment.
- Families of deployed service members are eligible for the duration of the deployment, not to exceed 18 months (which includes service member 3 months pre and post deployment).
- Membership is renewable in six month increments contingent upon use (must have 8 individual calendar days per month of usage).
- Minimum length of membership is six months.
- Service member must be deployed/mobilized and must have physically relocated away from home. Service members who mobilize but live at home during mobilization are not eligible.
- Single service members do not qualify for this membership (Families or Spouse Only).

Relocated Spouse/Dependent Children of Deployed Active Duty Personnel

Relocated spouse category was included in the YMCA contract to support families/spouse that relocates away from an installation/duty station while the active duty Service member is deployed. All of the following criteria must be met:

- The service member is on active duty.
- The service member is DEPLOYED for a minimum of six months (on deployment orders, NOT unaccompanied orders, NOT geographic bachelors).
- The spouse has relocated away from the military installation where the Service member is assigned (most often back home near family).
- YMCA membership authorized in six months increments for a total of 12 months contingent upon use (8 individual calendar days per month).
- Membership will be authorized in 6 month increments for a total of 12 months contingent upon use of 8 Individual calendar days per month.

Active Duty Assigned to Independent Duty

- Each Service has a point of contact that will approve requests.
- Independent Duty commands must fill out one request for all interested command personnel.
- Request must be signed by Commanding Officer and sent to Service POC for approval prior to going to the YMCA.
- Memberships are renewable in six month increments contingent upon use (Membership renewal requirements: 8 Individual Calendar Days Per month).
- Approval letter and military ID card required to be presented for YMCA membership.

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- A copy of deployment orders and Active Military Dependent ID card must be presented when applying for YMCA membership.
- Contact a Military OneSource consultant at 1-800-342-9647 for further information on eligibility forms.
- Visit www.ymca.net for Military Outreach Initiative program to find a local participating YMCA.

Questions can be directed to Michelle Evans at 419-739-9622.