

# SOUTH SHORE YMCA 2025 HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM INFORMATION



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The South Shore YMCA Hope for the Holidays Program is for SSYMCA Members or income-eligible residents in our service area:

Quincy	Braintree	Hingham
Hull	Scituate	Cohasset
Milton	Weymouth	Randolph
Norwell	Hanover	

Household Size	Household Income
2	\$50,271
3	\$64,420
4	\$77,200
5	\$91,340
6	\$105,480
7	\$117,220
8	\$130,560

## HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS REGISTRATION – October 1 to October 31, 2025.

You have **three options** to complete your registration for the program. **Please choose one.**

1. **Schedule an appointment** by emailing [holiday@ssymca.org](mailto:holiday@ssymca.org) or texting 857-278-4594 to set up a time to meet.
2. **Walk-in appointments** – October 1- October 30, 2025
  - Tuesday through Fridays                      10am to 6pm                      Hale Family YMCA
  - Saturdays    10am to 1pm                      Hale Family YMCA
  - By appointment only                              Germantown Neighborhood Center

**You MUST bring your child’s gift request list and verification documents (see page 2) to the appointment**

3. **MAIL or DROP OFF:** Mail your Registration Form and Verification documents via USPS **or** drop off at:
  - a. SSYMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center, 366 Palmer Street, Quincy, MA 02169
  - b. SSYMCA Hale Family YMCA, 79 Coddington Street Quincy, MA 02169

**NOTE:** all mailed forms **MUST** be postmarked prior to **October 30th, 2025** and **ALL** documents must be included. **Incomplete verification or registration forms will be returned.** All documents will be shredded and destroyed once verified.

### ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM:

You will receive via TEXT an acceptance card with your family ID# and instructions if accepted into the program by November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do NOT receive a text by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, you can email [holiday@ssymca.org](mailto:holiday@ssymca.org) or text 857-278-4594 to inquire. **YOU MUST** have the text with the acceptance card to pick-up gifts.

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[holiday@ssymca.org](mailto:holiday@ssymca.org) | [ssymca.org/holidayhelp](http://ssymca.org/holidayhelp)

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## VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS – please provide 1, 2 or 3.

1. Quincy Housing Authority Lease qualifies for all verification documents. Include lease and copy of Photo ID
2. If you have received financial assistance with the South Shore YMCA or if you have been a member of the Germantown Food Pantry within the last 12 months – you may qualify and we will confirm.
3. Please provide all three documents below plus Photo ID:

Proof of Income for all adults in the home	Proof of Residency ( both )	Proof of Guardianship	Services (one) Required
(2024) 1040 First 2 Pages	Lease or Mortgage	Birth Certificate	SNAP or CHAMP
	Utility Bill or Credit Card statement	DCF paperwork	Mass Health
	OR Section 8 Form	School Letter	Fuel Assistance

## GIFT INFORMATION

This year we will be providing gifts for Children 16 and under.

- We strive to provide: a winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens; pajamas; and two gifts for each child.
- Each gift should be kept at \$50 or less or may combine two gifts for one \$100 gift.
- Gift cards ONLY for child 13 yrs and up with a maximum of 1 gift card request that includes store.
- Please refer to the [Bike Sizing Chart](#) and Clothing Chart for specific clothes and include when asking for these items in description. If asking for specific sneakers or shoes must include size in the description.

### CLOTHING SIZING CHART

INFANT	Newborn, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months
TODDLER	2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
GIRLS	X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large
WOMENS	X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large
BOYS	X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large
MENS	X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large

### BIKE SIZING CHART

Wheel Size	Age	Height
12"	2-3 Years	36-39"
14"	2-4 Years	37-44"
16"	4-6 Years	41-48"
20"	5-8 Years	45-54"
24"	8-11 Years	49-59"
26"	10+ Years	56"+

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## REGISTRATION FORM



<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> SGA Member #: Staff Assisted: Sponsor:
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Parent/Guardian Name		Date of Birth		Gender	
Parent/Guardian Name		Date of Birth		Gender	
Address				Apt #	
Email		Cell Phone # (Must receive texts)			
# of Adults in Household		# of Children (under 16) in Household			
Have you received financial assistance or have been a member of the Germantown Food Pantry in the past 10 months with the SSYMCA?				Yes / No	

**PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF CHILDREN (AGES 16 AND UNDER RESIDING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD).**  
 We ask that each gift request is \$50 or less. ONLY ONE Gift card may be requested for children 13 or older.  
 If shoes, sneakers or bike are requested, please include size from chart in description.

(Child 1) First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender
1.	Winter Coat size	Pajamas size	
2,			
(Child 2) First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender
1.	Winter Coat size	Pajamas size	
2,			
(Child 3) First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender
1.	Winter Coat size	Pajamas size	
2.			

**PLEASE NOTE: You MAY ONLY APPLY TO ONE AGENCY for Holiday Assistance. Agencies share information for all assistance applications, those appearing on more than one list will result in suspension from all holiday assistance programs.**

Have you applied for Holiday Assistance with any other agency? Yes      No

By signing this form, I authorize South Shore YMCA to share names, addresses & birthdates of all household members provided with other agencies.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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To help us provide the most meaningful gifts for your child, please take a moment to fill out this short checklist. Even if we cannot fulfill a specific gift request, this information will guide us in selecting items that match your child's interests, hobbies, and favorite activities. Your input ensures every child receives something they'll enjoy and us.

<p>Child 1 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>	<p>Child 2 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>
<p>Child 3 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>	<p>Child 4 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>
<p>Child 5 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>	<p>Child 6 _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles and Board Games</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> STEM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</li></ul>