



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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Am I Eligible?

Eligibility questions? Please call Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647.

If you find you are not eligible, please ask your YMCA about other membership options. We are here to offer our help and support!

The Department of Defense has contracted with the Armed Services YMCA to fund memberships at participating YMCAs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico for the following **Title 10 DoD Military Groups**:

Families of Deployed National Guard and Reserves

Eligibility: Active Duty Title 10 Only (*Title 32 personnel are not authorized due to funding restrictions*)

- **Families** of Guard/Reserve personnel who are deployed for a minimum of 6 months.
- Deploying Service member eligible for YMCA membership with family for three months pre and post deployment.
- Families 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 (8 individual calendar days per month).
- 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*

Registration:

A copy of deployment orders and Active Military Dependant 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.

Relocated Spouse/Dependent Children of Deployed Active Duty Personnel

Eligibility: Active Duty Title 10 Only (*Title 32 personnel are not authorized due to funding restrictions*)

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.

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Active Duty Assigned to Independent Duty

Governed-funded YMCA memberships are authorized for commands that have no access to free fitness equipment and those that are not receiving funding for fitness memberships at any location.

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Each Service has a point of contact who 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 or Private Fitness location.
- Memberships are renewable in six month increments contingent upon use
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REQUIERMENT: 8 Individual Calendar Days Per Month
- Approval letter and military ID card required to be presented for YMCA membership

Service members at approved IDP locations (see note below).

- May opt to join private fitness facility vice the YMCA
 - Must come to a consensus on private fitness provider
 - Limited to a maximum of \$50 per month. Any fee over \$50 will be the responsibility of the service member.
 - Registration fees/ Card Access fees and Processing Fees are the responsibility of service member
 - ASYMCA will negotiate membership fees
 - Membership will be authorized in six month increments contingent upon use (A MINIMUM OF 8 Individual Calendar Days Per Month)
 - Approval letter and military ID card required for private fitness facility membership
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Note: The IDP membership is only available if Active duty have no access to free fitness. In many cases they do but their families do not. We do not issue memberships based on family availability in this category. It is only for military to maintain their physical readiness. Their families can still go with them if they choose the YMCA and not a private fitness facility but that is only because we are not paying for the families.

Community Based Wounded Warrior Transition Unit

A service member who has been sent to their home address to recover and complete rehabilitation orders due to combat injury. These Wounded Warriors will be issued Temporary Duty orders in increments of 6-months to CBWTU in their home of record. These orders will be renewed based on their rehabilitative progress. Any Service member with a current set of temporary duty orders to a CBWTU is eligible regardless of the time remaining on their orders. Renewals will also be allowed as long as the Service member has a current set of orders, regardless of the duration, and has met the 8 individual days of attendance per month for the previous 6 month membership.

Eligibility: Active Duty Title 10 Only (*Title 32 personnel are not authorized due to funding restrictions*)

- Service Personnel and their families are eligible for the duration of the 6 months Temporary Duty orders.
- Membership is renewable in six month increments contingent upon use (8 individual calendar days per month) of service member and/or family members.

Registration:

A copy of Title 10 Temporary Duty orders in increments of 6-months to CBWTU in their home of record must be presented when applying for YMCA Membership
Active Duty Military ID Card.

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