

# ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU



The New England YMCA Membership Reciprocity Program kicks off on June 1, 2011.

This new program allows full facility/full privilege Y members (those holding adult, family and senior memberships) whose home Y is located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine,

New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut to use their Y membership at other Y locations throughout New England at no additional cost.

Attending a conference in Worcester? Grab your yoga mat. Visiting mom in Barrington? Bring your sneakers. We are committed to helping you stay active and healthy by giving you access to Ys wherever you are.

We hope you will take advantage of this new program as we believe MY Y IS EVERY Y IN NEW ENGLAND.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

At the Y, we believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve.

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## HEALTHY LIVING

The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests.

### Who is eligible to participate in the New England Membership Reciprocity Program?

The program is for full facility/full privilege Y members (those holding adult, family or senior memberships) whose home Y is located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut.

### Does it cost extra to participate in this program?

No, all full facility/full privilege members may participate at no additional charge. The reciprocity program is intended to be an added benefit and convenience for members when visiting other communities. You need to maintain a full facility/full privilege membership at the Y you visit most frequently.



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How often can I use one of these YMCAs? Are there any restrictions on what I can do at a particular YMCA?

Many YMCAs have no limit on the number of visits by reciprocal members. Others have instituted a maximum number visits per month.

Some Ys, such as the YMCA of Martha's Vineyard, have seasonal blackout periods.

A small group of Ys have restrictions based upon their business needs (i.e. usage at particular times of day due to parking issues). We recommend members check the individual Y's website before visiting. See [ymca.net](http://ymca.net) for a complete listing of all Ys.



## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

At the Y, we foster the care and respect all people need and deserve.

How will I know if there are any restrictions and what they are?

Please visit the website of the Y you would like to visit. All Ys will have updated information posted on their website.



Does this replace the “Always Welcome at the YMCA” (AWAY) program?

No, the AWAY Program is still in existence and many Ys across the country participate in this program. The AWAY Program may be helpful to those members who are travelling outside of New England or for members outside of New England visiting New England Ys.

What do I need to bring to verify that I am a current Y member?

You must bring your current membership card and a photo ID (i.e. driver’s license) in order to utilize another Y. By providing both of these items the staff at the visiting Y will be able to verify your current Y membership. It is mandatory that you bring both of these items with you.

Do I need to sign anything?

As a reciprocal member visiting another Y you will need to agree to abide by all of their rules and regulations. You will likely be asked to sign a liability waiver and/or other document outlining that local Y’s policies and procedures.

What if I want to sign up for a program at another YMCA?

For purposes of program registration (i.e. swimming lessons, camp, child care etc.) you would be considered a non-member and would pay the corresponding non-member rate.

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Reciprocity FAQ’s for Y Members

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