

Y-USA Waives Fees for Most Trainings Through December 31, 2020

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In response to the current financial challenges and staffing needs of YMCAs, **Y-USA is waiving the fees associated with most of its staff trainings through December 31**. This waiver was originally announced in July and was set to expire at the end of September.

The fee waiver will apply to eLearnings, virtual instructor-led trainings, and classroom courses (both those offered in person and virtually due to COVID-19) completed by staff during this timeframe. This includes the per-student administrative fee that YMCAs pay to Y-USA when facilitating a training for their staff. A local Y may still charge a registration fee for an in person local class to cover materials printing or other class needs, however they will not need to pay the administration fee to Y-USA for the class.

Y-USA has heard from many YMCAs that waiving these fees would alleviate some financial strain while also enabling Ys to offer needed professional development and skills training for staff as Ys work toward reopening facilities and resuming more operations.

Important! Roughly 40 offerings will continue to carry a fee because of the third-party partners or vendors involved, such as ACE or ASHI. See a complete list of the offerings that will still carry a fee [here](#).

Explore and register for courses in the [Learning and Career Development Center](#). If you have questions or need support, [please submit a request here](#).

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