

**2022 – 2023 Jewish Federation of Broward County**  
**Preschool & Camp Scholarship Funding Request**

Overview:

1. Funding opportunities for Preschool & Camp scholarship assistance is provided through the Elderly and Dire Needs Impact Team, for the explicit purpose of providing scholarships to needy Broward County Jewish families/children. These scholarships are intended to make it possible for parents to work, ensure their children are in quality programs that prepare them for future school success, and ensure families have the option to send their children to Jewish preschools/camps rather than less expensive church-related or secular preschools/camps.
2. Federation funding is intended to supplement funds raised for scholarships by preschools or camps, not to provide the full amount of scholarship funding. Agencies/synagogues seeking funding for preschools/camp scholarships must show that they are committed to raising scholarship funds from multiple sources, and have raised funds for scholarships from sources in addition to the Federation.

Minimum requirements to apply for Preschool and Camp Scholarship Funding:

1. Preschools and camps must be located in Broward County.
2. Preschools and camps must be identifiably and actively Jewish to qualify for Preschool or Camp Scholarship Funding.
  - a. For purposes of allowing application to this scholarship program, programs will be considered identifiably and actively Jewish if they celebrate Jewish holidays & Shabbat and have Jewish content such as speaking about/celebrating Israel/Jewish customs/Jewish foods/Jewish heroes/etc.)
  - b. A minimum of 50% of the students attending a preschool or camp must also be Jewish to be considered a Jewish preschool or camp.
  - c. The preschool or camp should be overseen by a synagogue, JCC, or other Jewish communal organization.
3. Preschools and camps qualifying for Preschool or Camp Scholarship Funding must be committed to enabling Broward County Jewish families in true need to attend.
  - a. Synagogues and agencies receiving Preschool or Camp Scholarship Funding from the Federation must make scholarship decisions in a way that effectively identifies those families that are in true need.
  - b. While preschools & camps have flexibility in how they determine need, they must have a formal method of doing so that they consistently use for all scholarship applicants. Decisions should be based on considerations that include: income, family size, mortgage/rent amounts, car type/payments, whether someone else is paying significant

family expenses, and special or mitigating circumstances like medical bills and high costs associated with raising a special needs child, etc. Documentation should be required to substantiate information provided regarding need. Minimum documentation should include the previous year's tax return along with information about changed circumstances, pay stubs/income documentation, mortgage/rent, and car payments. Agencies may also want to consider looking at bank statements, credit card bills, etc.

- c. Preschools and Camps, and the organizations that run them, must be committed to providing need-based scholarships for Broward Jewish families, and must demonstrate that commitment by actively seeking to raise funds to provide need-based scholarships, in addition to seeking Federation funding for that purpose.
4. Preschools and Camps must have been in existence for at least 4 months by the time the proposal is submitted.
5. Preschools must be licensed. (Documentation required.) Accreditation is highly recommended, but not required.

#### Funding Considerations

1. The Elderly and Dire Needs Impact Team, which oversees Preschool and Camp Scholarship Funding, will consider the number of Broward Jewish children receiving need-based scholarships worth a minimum of 25% of full tuition at each preschool as of January 1 of the year that the proposal is being submitted, or for camps the previous summer.
2. Full and part-time preschoolers/campers will be counted. Afterschool program attendees, however, will not be counted. Preschools that run 12 months a year, will be asked to count those children who attend preschool in the summer as "preschool campers" for numerical application/reporting purposes.
3. Schools and camps will also be required to demonstrate that they have spent at least the full amount of the Federation award on scholarships for Broward Jewish children during the current year.

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The boxes will expand to allow for unlimited text.  
For questions, please email [planning@jewishbroward.org](mailto:planning@jewishbroward.org).

### **Funding Request**

Preschool Name:

Camp Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Email:

Phone #:

This request is being submitted as a request for funding for: (check one or both)

Request for assistance with need-based scholarships for Broward Jewish preschoolers

Request for assistance with need-based scholarships for Broward Jewish campers

Is your preschool/camp located in Broward County?                      Yes                      No

Location 1:

Location 2:

Is your preschool licensed?                      Yes                      No      (Attach proof of Licensure.)

Is your preschool accredited?                      Yes                      No      (Attach proof of Accreditation.)

When (month/year) did your preschool/camp first open?

What will your dates of operation be? (Attach calendar):

What will your hours of operation be?

What will your "extended hours" of operation be?

What is your teacher/student ratio?

Does your preschool/cap receive VPK funding?            Yes            No

Is the preschool/camp identifiably and actively Jewish?            Yes            No

Are at least 50% of the students attending Jewish?            Yes            No

Percent Jewish:

Is the preschool/camp overseen by a synagogue, JCC, or Jewish communal organization?

Dropdown

Name of synagogue/JCC/Organizations overseeing program:

**Assisting financially-challenged families**

Do you provide need-based scholarships to financially-challenged families?            Yes            No

Do you have a formal method to evaluate scholarship applicants?            Yes            No

How do you determine how much financial assistance to give each child/household?

Are families required to provide documentation to substantiate need?            Yes            No

tax returns            pay stubs            mortgage/rent receipts

bank statements            car payments            other

Do you consider:

income            family size            mortgage/rent amounts            car type/payments

whether someone else is paying significant family expenses            special circumstances

Is there a maximum scholarship amount a child/family can receive? What is that amount?  
Please explain.

How many Jewish families do you turn away due to inability to pay each year?

What happens to families you turn away due to inability to pay?

How do you raise funds for need-based scholarship?

**Full tuition costs**

Babies: (What ages does this include?)

Regular fulltime tuition \$

Hours this covers:

Cost including extended care (Monday – Friday 8:00 - 5:30 pm) \$

Next age group: (What ages does this include?)

Regular fulltime tuition \$

Hours this covers:

Cost including extended care (Monday – Friday 8:00 - 5:30 pm) \$

Oldest group: (What ages does this include?)

Regular fulltime tuition \$

Hours this covers:

Cost including extended care (Monday – Friday 8:00 - 5:30 pm) \$

What is the multi-children discount?

What is the teacher’s discount?

Please tell us about the children who attend/will attend your Preschool:

	Total Number Preschoolers attending ≥ 35 hours/wk	Total Number Preschoolers attending < 35 hours/wk	Number Preschoolers from Broward Jewish families attending ≥ 35 hours/wk	Number Preschoolers from Broward Jewish families attending < 35 hours/wk	Number Broward Jewish Preschoolers receiving <b>need-based</b> scholarships ≥ 25% of full tuition
<b>Actual # 2021 - 2022</b>					
<b>Anticipated # 2022 - 2023</b>					

Please tell us about the children who attend/will attend your Camp: (If your preschool runs 12 months/year, count July – August as camp.)

	Total Number campers attending ≥ 35 hours/wk	Total Number campers attending < 35 hours/wk	Number campers from Broward Jewish families attending ≥ 35 hours/wk	Number campers from Broward Jewish families attending < 35 hours/wk	Number Broward Jewish campers receiving <b>need-based</b> scholarships ≥ 25% of full tuition
<b>Actual # 2021 - 2022</b>					
<b>Anticipated # 2022 - 2023</b>					

**Serving the entire community**

What is the youngest age (months) child your preschool is prepared to serve?

What ages does your camp serve?

Do you currently serve children with special needs?

Yes

No

Types of special needs served:

Where, in Broward, do most of your children come from?

% of LMI (low to moderate income) students:

If you have an afterschool programs, how many children does it serve?

**Working together**

Do you promote PJ Library to your families?                      Yes                      No

Do you tell families in need about assistance available through food banks, financial assistance programs, etc.?                      Yes                      No

Do you tell families of children who are about to graduate about other opportunities to continue engaging with our community, such as day schools, youth groups, etc.?                      Yes                      No

Do offer synagogue scholarships to needy participating families?                      Yes                      No

Do you collaborate with other agencies and programs? How?

How will you recognize Federation's funding?

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Is there anything else about your program or agency you would like us to know?

### **Matching Programs with Special Purpose Funds**

Please help us match you with relevant Special Purpose Funds. Please check **ALL** relevant boxes.

This program:

Assists poor Jews

Assists young families to afford synagogue dues/memberships

Provides Jewish education

Provides Holocaust education

Provides Arts & Crafts materials or instruction