



## Financing a JCFS Yeshiva Placement

The JCFS Yeshiva: Addressing a Child's Unique Needs חנוך לנער על פי דרכו

# What is the cost to JCFS of educating a full-time student in the JCFS Yeshiva?

The cost to JCFS of providing a fullday therapeutic education program for the approximately 176 days of the regular school year exceeds \$49,000.

The tuition rate for a student, and the question of who is responsible for paying it, depend on several factors, including whether the student a) is referred by a public school district or b) is a private full-day or partnership student.

## Students referred by a public school district

For students who are referred by their local public school district, tuition is paid by the local public school district. For information about **the tuitioning process**, please see "Applying to the JCFS Yeshiva."

#### **Private students**

JCFS is pleased to remit a majority of the cost of tuition, with the understanding that families partner with the agency by taking responsibility for a significant portion of their child's tuition. This partnership between agency and family is integral to the success of a child's therapeutic education program. JCFS does not assume that a family will be able to meet even a highly reduced tuition from its own funds, but it does require parents to take responsibility for their portion of the tuition costs.

Full tuition for **private full-day students** is \$20,680 for 2018-19 (as in several previous years), which represents a tuition remission of more than 50%.

If the family has made a good faith effort, as determined by the JCFS School, to complete the tuitioning process and yet the child has not been accepted for 'tuitioning,' the JCFS School will be prepared to discuss a parental payment of tuition with additional tuition remission based on need as established by a formal application through FACTS

(<a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/aid">https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</a>). For school, choose "JCFS Therapeutic Day School."

Payment of tuition is the responsibility of the family. The minimum tuition rate for full-time private students is \$3,500. The remainder of educational

expenses is borne by Jewish Child & Family Services.

Partnership students divide their academic time between a mainstream Jewish day school and the JCFS Yeshiva. The tuition rate for JCFS therapeutic education services is based on the full-day private tuition rate of the JCFS School, (see above), prorated according to the proportion of academic spent at the JCFS Yeshiva. The JCFS School will be prepared to discuss a parental payment of tuition with consideration of further tuition remission based on need as established by a formal application through FACTS (See above for details).

Payment of tuition is the responsibility of the family. The minimum tuition rate for partnership students is \$2,000. The remainder of educational expenses is borne by Jewish Child & Family Services.

# How does one arrange tuition payments?

The family may a) pay with a single check or credit card payment, b) submit a set of up to 10 postdated checks, or c) arrange up to 10 monthly credit card payments. Tuition must be arranged before the beginning of educational services.

# Can payment be arranged with a third party?

Some families arrange for tuition payments to be made by a third party, such

as a family member or rabbinic sponsor. It is the family's responsibility to see that an arrangement has been made.

Tuition payments are not considered charitable donations under federal law, even if they are paid by a third party.

#### For more information

- See
   http://www.jcfs.org/tds/therapeutic
   -yeshiva/faqs-about-yeshiva
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-725-5237)

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