

Applying to Knapp Yeshiva: Public (Tuitioning), Private Full-day, or Partnership Placement

What is the application process for Knapp Yeshiva?

There are separate application processes for full-day and partnership placement. In both cases, the student will need a **current psycho-educational evaluation**. For more information about psycho-educational testing, please see **“When a Day School Student Faces Emotional or Behavioral Challenges: FAQs for Parents.”**

PUBLIC PLACEMENT: How do I apply for full-day placement?

You should first **register your child with your local public-school district** and ask for a case study evaluation or an IEP (Individual Education Program) meeting. If the school district refers your child for therapeutic placement, you may request a placement at Knapp School & Yeshiva, although such placement is not

guaranteed. For more information, please contact **855 ASK-JCFS**.

Please share some details of ‘the tuitioning process’

Parents **register their child** at the local public school. The student may continue to participate in his current Jewish school program. Parents **request in writing** a case study evaluation. If the school agrees, parents take part in a **“domains” meeting** to establish areas that will be evaluated by the public-school district. Parents **sign a consent** form for a case study evaluation. Following the formal initiation of the case study evaluation, the **public-school district has 60 school days** (approximately 3 calendar months) to complete the evaluation.

What is the best time to ‘apply for tuitioning?’ How long does it take?

The best time to apply for tuitioning is as soon as possible and, ideally, in the fall semester. It is possible to do so even while your child

is attending a Jewish day school. It is not recommended to wait until late winter or spring. From the start of private psycho-educational testing to an IEP meeting, 4 to 6 months can elapse.

Who can help me through the tuitioning process?

Many families use private special education attorneys or work with private advocates. The [Legal Advocacy Center](#) at JCFS offers special education legal representation, consultation, information and referral services. For more information, call **855 ASK-JCFS**.

PRIVATE PLACEMENT: If our application for tuitioning is not accepted, is it still possible to apply?

Yes. For more information about private placement, contact **855 ASK-JCFS**.

PARTNERSHIP PLACEMENT

Parents who are interested in exploring a partnership (partial-day) arrangement with Knapp Yeshiva for their day-school child should **speak with the school social worker** or another appropriate educator or administrator. Once the day school completes a **supporting form** for a partnership arrangement, the family may contact **855 ASK-JCFS** for more information.

For more information

- [FAQs about Knapp Yeshiva](#)
 - When a Day School Student Faces Emotional or Behavioral Challenges at School
 - About Knapp Yeshiva
 - Knapp Yeshiva Placement (for Professionals)
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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