

Financing a Knapp Yeshiva Placement

What is the cost to JCFS Chicago of educating a full-time student at Knapp Yeshiva?

The cost to JCFS Chicago of providing a full-day therapeutic education program for the approximately 176 days of the regular school year is approximately \$55,000.

Who is responsible to pay tuition for a student at Knapp Yeshiva?

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 Knapp Yeshiva.”

Private students

JCFS Chicago 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 Chicago 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 \$22,750 for 2019-20, which represents a tuition remission of approximately 50%.

If the family has made a good faith effort, as determined by Knapp Yeshiva, to complete the tuitioning process and yet the child has not been accepted for ‘tuitioning,’ Knapp Yeshiva 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. The special site for Knapp Yeshiva is:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4J8TX>

. (If that link does not work, you may visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> and select “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 JCFS Chicago.

Partnership students divide their academic time between a mainstream Jewish day school and Knapp Yeshiva. The tuition rate for JCFS Chicago therapeutic education services is based on the full-day private tuition rate of Knapp Yeshiva (see above), prorated according to the proportion of academic spent at Knapp Yeshiva. Knapp Yeshiva 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 JCFS Chicago.

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** (855-275-5237)

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