

Financing a Placement at Knapp School & Yeshiva

Private students attend Knapp School & Yeshiva through a collaboration between their family and JCFS Chicago. KS&Y pledges to provide a therapeutic education program to the student; the family is responsible for timely payment of their portion of tuition costs.

What is the cost to JCFS Chicago of educating a full-time student at Knapp School & 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 ~\$55,000.

Private Tuition Costs at KS&Y

Full tuition for **private full-day students** for the 2022-23 school year is \$27,500, which represents a tuition remission of 50%.

If the family of an incoming full-day student has made a good-faith yet unsuccessful effort to have their child referred by their public school district, 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 Knapp School & Yeshiva.”)

Please note that, for a **full-day program**, the family is responsible for no less than **\$11,000** for the academic year (September – June).

For **partial-day students (partnership or reintegrating)**, minimal tuition is prorated to reflect the portion of the school year and the school day that a student will receive therapeutic education services at Knapp School & Yeshiva. **Exception:** Partnership Students whose tuition is supported by a scholarship (see below).

Establishing Private Tuition

KS&Y sends the family a Tuition Letter and Third Party Tuition Support Form to be completed by parents for whom tuition is to be paid by a third party.

Tuition payments

Tuition may be paid a) with a single check or credit card payment, or b) by arranging regular credit card payments. Please confirm with our Bursar at (773) 467-3900.

Tuition must be paid at least one month in advance. For example, for a student who will be receiving educational services

starting in September, the first month's tuition must be paid in August.

Tuition must be arranged before the beginning or continuation of educational services.

Payment by a third party

Some families arrange for tuition payments to be made by one or more third parties, such as a family member, charitable organization, 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 paid by a third party.

Partnership Students receiving a public scholarship to support day school tuition

An arrangement is made with the day school for an equitable sum to be forwarded to JCFS Chicago to support the special education services provided by Knapp School & Yeshiva.

If this sum is less than the pro-rated portion of \$7,500, the difference between that and the pro-rated minimal full-day tuition of \$11,000 is the responsibility of the family.

If this sum is equal to or more than the prorated portion of \$7,500, the family is still expected to assume responsibility for the payment to JCFS of the prorated portion of \$3,500.

Summary

~\$55,000 Cost to JCFS Chicago for a full-day therapeutic education program

\$27,500 Full private full-day tuition for 2022-23 (representing 50% of the cost)

\$11,000 Minimal private full-day tuition for 2022-23 (20% of the cost). *For the 2023-24 school year, full-day tuition will be no less than \$12,250, 22% of the cost.* **Tuition is prorated** for private partial-day students.

Prorated portion of \$3,500 Minimal parental obligation for a partnership student receiving a public scholarship of \geq \$7,500.

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

Link for FACTS Tuition Aid website

Students referred by a public-school district

When a public-school district refers a student to Knapp School & Yeshiva, that district covers the cost of tuition. (See "Placing my day-school child at Knapp Yeshiva" at <https://www.jcfs.org/tds/knapp-yeshiva/faqs-about-yeshiva> for information about **the tuitioning process.**)

For more information

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Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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