

## Financing a Knapp School & Yeshiva Placement

### 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.

### 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 “Applying to Knapp Yeshiva” for information about **the tuitioning process.**)

### Private students

JCFS Chicago is pleased to accept a certain number of students who have been referred privately for therapeutic education services. For these students, JCFS Chicago is pleased to remit most of the cost of tuition, with the understanding that a student’s **family partners with the agency by taking responsibility for a significant portion of the cost of**

**educational services. This partnership is integral to the success of a child’s therapeutic education program.**

Full tuition for **private full-day students** is currently \$22,750, which represents a tuition remission of approximately 50%.

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.”)

Please note that, for a **full-day program**, the family is responsible for no less than **\$5,000** 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:** Students whose tuition is supported by a scholarship (see below).

## How does one arrange tuition payments?

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

## When do tuition payments begin?

Tuition should 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.**

## 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, 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 they are paid by a third party.

## Partnership Students whose education is

## supported by a scholarship to a day school

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 amount were less than \$2,500, the difference would be the responsibility of the student's family.

## Summary

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

\$22,750 maximal private full-day tuition

\$5,000 minimal private full-day tuition

\$2,500 minimal private partial-day tuition

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

Link for FACTS Tuition Aid website

## For more information

- See <http://www.jcfs.org/tds/therapeuti-c-yeshiva/faqs-about-yeshiva>
- Call **855 ASK-JCFS** (855-275-5237)

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