



Minnesota JCC
Sabes Center Minneapolis

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2024-25 NEW FAMILIES

Early Childhood Center

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota JCC - Sabes Center Minneapolis Early Childhood Center (ECC)! Our licensed program provides a high quality, year-round early childhood experience in a welcoming, nurturing environment for infants through preK. In our classrooms, we foster a positive self-concept, a joy of learning, and a strong sense of community rooted in respect. We provide a comprehensive, quality program to meet the developmental needs of your child, 6 weeks – preK:

- **Infants (6 weeks - 16 months):** Your baby will be met with warmth and supported with gentle guidance throughout the day as we meet each infant where they are individually. We follow a primary care model where your child is with consistent caregivers the majority of the day. This fosters security, trust and positive attachment and allows your child to freely explore the world while developing lifelong skills.
- **Toddlers (16-36 months):** The toddler years are filled with curiosity and the emergence of many new talents and skills. Our nurturing teachers help your toddler become more independent while developing trust through caregiving routines, hands-on activities, and the use of positive language and guidance.
- **Preschoolers (3-4 years old):** Preschool-age children are full of wonder as they develop competence and learn to initiate activities with others. Our developmentally appropriate child-centered curriculum encourages social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development in a nurturing environment.
- **Pre-K: (4-5 years old; year before kindergarten):** Our PreK program continues to develop your child's individual skills and talents while preparing them for kindergarten. We ensure our child-centered curriculum aligns with the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and provide a balance of teacher-directed activities and exploratory play. To ensure we are preparing children for kindergarten, we require a minimum enrollment in our Monday through Friday half-day program during the school year.

We support our teachers' continuing education by providing first aid and CPR training along with other specialized early childhood workshops. All of our classrooms follow stringent state safety guidelines so you can be assured of a safe, secure, and positive environment where your child will grow and develop.

Our inclusive Jewish environment values the diversity of our families and staff and respects differences among our children and families. As part of the Minnesota JCC, your child will have access to a wide range of resources that make each day in our ECC a rich and meaningful experience. Your child will enjoy swimming, music, Hebrew, cultural and arts programs. Each age-group has their own unique opportunities for enrichment programming based on what is appropriate for their developmental stage.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of working with your family!

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Frequently Asked Questions

To ensure your child a space in the program, please read and complete this application and return it to the ECC office along with your \$200 application fee (non-refundable deposit).

What happens after I submit my application?

We will process your \$200 application fee once space is offered. Once placement is accepted, the \$200 application is non-refundable.

How does billing work?

You are billed monthly using either a credit card or a checking account you have provided. On the first of the month, we will withdraw your tuition.

Are scholarships available?

Need-based scholarships are available on a first come first served basis. For questions regarding scholarships, please contact Angie Arnold at 952.381.3455 or angiea@minnesotajcc.org. The scholarship process is confidential.

What does it mean to be a member of the JCC?

Being a member of the JCC means you have access to the fitness center, including the gym and the pool. As a JCC member, you receive a significant discount on other JCC programs, such as Camp Olami and Butwin. **JCC membership is required upon enrollment in the ECC. You will be charged a monthly fee for your membership in addition to your ECC tuition.** For more information about your Membership, contact David Lissauer at 952.381.3379.

Is there a discount for enrolling two or more children?

No, we do not currently offer a sibling discount.

What is the vaccination policy at the ECC?

Every child must be up to date on all immunizations recommended for their age according to the schedule published by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. Conscientious Exemptions are not accepted. Your child's pediatrician is required to complete the immunization form and return to the ECC before their first day at the ECC.

Please refer to our parent handbook for more information about our program, including our educational philosophy, guidance policy, sick child policy, and classroom transitions. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call, email, or stop by the ECC office. We look forward to welcoming your family to the ECC community!

Application

Date Submitted _____

Child's Name _____

Due Date or Child's Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Religious Affiliation (optional) _____

How did you hear about the ECC? _____

Desired Start Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Grandparent(s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Grandparent(s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Does your child have asthma? If yes, please explain:

Does your child have any special needs or severe allergies of which we should be aware? If yes, please explain:

PLEASE NOTE:
If your child has asthma and/or severe allergies, your child's physician must complete an Emergency Care Plan which must be submitted to the ECC office prior to your child beginning school. Any child who requires an Emergency Care Plan for asthma or severe allergies will NOT be allowed to be in the ECC if this form has not been returned. The ECC requires an updated Emergency Care Plan every six months for your child.

Infant Program | 2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,864
Three Full Days	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,219
Two Full Days	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$846

Toddler Program

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,704
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,189
Two Full Days	Tuesday, Thursday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$846

Preschool & Pre-k | 2024-2025 PROGRAM YEAR

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,617
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,136
Two Full Days	Tuesday, Thursday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$746

Payment Info

ECC DEPOSIT FEE

Once placement is accepted, the \$200 application is non-refundable.

- Cash, check, or money order attached
- Charge to (check one): Master Card Visa AMEX

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____

ECC PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Each month, you will be charged your monthly tuition. You will also be charged a monthly JCC membership fee based on the membership plan you choose. Please contact David Lissauer at davidl@minnesotajcc.org or 952.381.3379 for membership options and pricing.

- Option 1: Monthly EFT payments (automatic withdrawal from checking account; please attach a voided check. ECC tuition and membership if applicable will be deducted on the first business day of every month).
- Option 2: Charge to MasterCard, Visa or AMEX (ECC tuition and membership if applicable will be deducted on the first business day of every month).

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Date rec'd in ECC:

Rec'd by:

Deposit:

Check/Credit: