



Minnesota JCC
Sabes Center Minneapolis

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2025-26 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.

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 is required to enroll in the ECC and 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. For more information about your Membership, contact Jennifer Culligan at 651.255.4764.

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.

Can I change my enrollment option?

Yes, you can change your enrollment option. However, the change must take place at the beginning of the month and there is \$150 fee if you're decreasing enrollment. You will need to communicate this change in writing to the director. Cancellation of enrollment needs a 30-day notice.

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 _____

Are you currently a member of the JCC? _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different than child's)

Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Relationship _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Name _____

Relationship _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different than child's)

Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

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Name _____

Relationship _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Name _____

Relationship _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

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:

Ahavah Infant Program

2025-2026
PROGRAM YEAR

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,289
Three Full Days	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,446
Two Full Days	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,019

Kehillah / Kavod Toddler Program

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,073
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,335
Two Full Days	Tuesday, Thursday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$945

Shalom Preschool / Ruach PreK

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,887
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,268
Two Full Days	Tuesday, Thursday • 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900

I understand that completion of this form places me on the list for enrollment. My \$200 application fee will not be processed until the start date and room placement have been agreed upon. I acknowledge that there is a 30-day notice for cancellation of enrollment and must be given to the Director in writing.

Signature _____ Date _____

All tuition includes \$149 JCC Family Membership. After enrolling, someone from our Membership Team will contact you to discuss the best membership option for your family. Please note that the ECC tuition will be billed separately from the membership. The tuition amount listed will be reduced by the \$149 membership fee and membership will bill you for their portion.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Date rec'd in ECC:

Red'd by:

Deposit:

Check/Credit:

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.

☐ Option 1: Monthly EFT payments (automatic withdrawal from checking account; please attach a voided check. ECC tuition will be deducted on the first business day of every month).

☐ Option 2: Charge to MasterCard, Visa or AMEX (ECC tuition will be deducted on the first business day of every month).

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____