



## Financial Aid Information for Preschool Families

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Dear Preschool Families,

We understand the importance of a Jewish early childhood education, as well as the financial burden it can impose upon our families. For the past decade or more, the BMH-BJ Scholarship Committee has awarded between \$50,000-\$100,000 each year toward scholarships and discounts.

Although we wish we could maintain our current level of generosity, we simply do not have the same synagogue funds available as in the past to assist families. Scholarships will still be available, but the process outlined below **must** be followed. Knowing this would be a difficult transition, the preschool did its best to maintain tuition levels and keep prices affordable for all of our families. The preschool also is providing more choices this coming year so families will pay only for the hours they need.

### Apply for a Scholarship

1. Families must **FIRST** apply for assistance through [Jewish Colorado's ECE Scholarship Fund](#). Fill out an application through [FACTS](#), a financial aid management website. Please make sure to select our preschool in your application.
2. The [BMH-BJ](#) Scholarship Committee will receive a copy of your FACTS application. The committee will review applications and award scholarships in late spring 2024.
3. If eligible, apply to [Denver Preschool Program \(DPP\)](#), which provides funding for all children in Denver County going into Pre-K.

It is important to note that the preschool office **does not** award the scholarships; this is done by a committee of the synagogue. If you need to be in touch with us, we ask that you send an email to [preschoolscholarships@bmh-bj.org](mailto:preschoolscholarships@bmh-bj.org) and be sure to CC Preschool Director Lindsey Levin-Salamon at [psdirector@bmhbjpgreschool.org](mailto:psdirector@bmhbjpgreschool.org).

### Discounts: Only one discount per eligible family will be awarded.

1. Siblings attending BMH-BJ Preschool receive 10% off the oldest child's tuition.
2. Full-Time Jewish Professionals in the community receive 10% off monthly tuition.

We are grateful to all of our families for your ongoing support, and we will do our best to help you.

Warmly,

The BMH-BJ Scholarship Committee