



Minnesota JCC
Sabes Center Minneapolis

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2022-23 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 lessons; music, Hebrew, cultural and arts programs; and exposure to seniors and people with disabilities, which are all included as part of our curriculum. 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!

Erin Waller
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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 and confirm if or when a space is available. \$200 will be applied to your first month's tuition and holds your space. If the ECC guarantees a start date for your child, and you decide to forgo your given space, the \$200 application fee is non-refundable. Once your space is confirmed, we will send you the necessary enrollment forms and additional information about the program closer to your child's start date.

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. Please complete the application at the end of this packet. For questions regarding scholarships, please contact Lisa Rosenfield at 651.255.4758 or lisar@minnesotajcc.org. The scholarship process is confidential.

What is Holiday Package?

Holiday Package Days are days that the JCC is closed due to a Jewish holiday or for school breaks such as winter or spring. Holiday Package days are only available to families who are enrolled in full-time.

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. You receive a significant discount on tuition to the ECC and other JCC programs, such as Camp Olami, if you are a JCC member. **If you choose to become a member of the JCC, you will be charged a monthly fee for your membership in addition to your ECC tuition.** For more information about Membership options, contact David Lissauer at 952.381.3379.

Is there a discount for enrolling two or more children?

Yes, we do have a sibling discount. You receive 5% off the lesser rate when two siblings attend and 10% off the lesser rate when three siblings attend.

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

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 | JUNE 20, 2022 TO JUNE 19, 2023

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER MONTHLY TUITION	GEN. PUBLIC MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM (this option includes care on holiday package days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,792	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,957

toddler program

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER MONTHLY TUITION	GEN. PUBLIC MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM (this option includes care on holiday package days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,638	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,823
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,143	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,308
Five Half Days	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12:45 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$669	<input type="checkbox"/> \$824

preschool program

JUNE 20, 2022
TO JUNE 19, 2023

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER MONTHLY TUITION	GEN. PUBLIC MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM (this option includes care on holiday package days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,555	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,720
Three Full Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,092	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,251
Five Half Days	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12:45 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$649	<input type="checkbox"/> \$793

prek program

Child's Name _____

DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER MONTHLY TUITION	GEN. PUBLIC MONTHLY TUITION
Full Time Mon – Fri	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM (this option includes care on holiday package days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,555	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,720
Five Half Days	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12:45 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$649	<input type="checkbox"/> \$793

payment info

ECC DEPOSIT FEE

If you forgo your given spot at the ECC, 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. If you choose to become a JCC member and receive the member discount, you will also be charged a monthly 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 or Visa (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:

policies & procedures

Child's Name _____

Due Date or Child's Date of Birth _____

- _____ I will read and follow all JCC and ECC policies and procedures outlined in the Parent Handbook. Please initial each policy and sign below.
- _____ I understand that unless my child changes programs during the year, the program rates and hours for which I registered at the beginning of the year will be the program rate schedule charged throughout the year. If I decide to withdraw my child from the ECC I will give a minimum 30 day advance written notice and understand I will be billed until the last day of the next full month.
- _____ I understand that I will be charged \$3/minute beyond closing time. Charges will continue to accrue until your child has been picked up.
- _____ I understand I will be charged \$150 each time I lower my enrollment option and schedule.
- _____ A 5% sibling discount will be deducted from the lesser rate when two siblings attend the ECC. A 10% sibling discount will be deducted from the lesser rate when three or more siblings attend the ECC.
- _____ I give the Minnesota JCC and/or ECC my permission to photograph and videotape my child in any form of media or presentation of ECC activities, and to reproduce and use such images in any of its advertising, publications, or the presentation of ECC programs to the community, unless otherwise notified in writing by me.
- _____ I understand that addresses, phone numbers and email information of students may be distributed to other students' families at the ECC's discretion, unless otherwise notified in writing by me.
- _____ I give permission for the minor child listed on this application to participate in all ECC programs and activities and understand the inherent risks in various ECC activities. I will not hold the Minnesota JCC, its instructors, employees, associates, agents, affiliates, or any other entity or person associated with the Minnesota JCC, liable for any injury or loss that may occur during any Minnesota JCC ECC program.
- _____ I understand that if, in the sole opinion of the Minnesota JCC staff, the registrant's conduct, influence, or behavior prevents his/her and/or other participants' safe and/or successful participation in the program, the ECC reserves the right to cancel the registrant's attendance with no refund of fees.
- _____ I understand that my child must be up to date on all immunizations recommended for his/her age according to the schedule published by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and that Conscientious Exemptions are not accepted. I will have my child's pediatrician complete the immunization form and return to the ECC before my child's first day at the ECC.

I have read and agree to follow all JCC and ECC policies and procedures.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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2022-2023 ECC CALENDAR

ECC CLOSED
 ECC Early Close
 Holiday Package
 Important Date

JUNE 2022

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AUGUST 2022

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DECEMBER 2022

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JANUARY 2023

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FEBRUARY 2023

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APRIL 2023

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MAY 2022

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JUNE 2023

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ECC CLOSED/EARLY CLOSE

June 15-17 - CLOSED for Staff Development
July 4 - CLOSED for Fourth of July
Aug 29-Sept 2 - CLOSED for Staff Development
September 5 - CLOSED for Labor Day
September 26-27 - CLOSED for Rosh Hashanah
October 4 - Close at 4 PM for Yom Kippur
October 5 - CLOSED for Yom Kippur
November 4 - CLOSED for Fall Conferences
November 24-25 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving
December 26 - CLOSED
January 2 - CLOSED
February 20 - CLOSED for Staff Development
April 5 - Close at 4 PM for Passover
April 6 - CLOSED for Passover

April 21 - CLOSED for Spring Conferences

May 29 - CLOSED for Memorial Day

June 14 (2022) - Close at 4 PM for PreK Graduation

June 13 (2023) - Close at 4 PM for PreK Graduation

June 14-16 (2023) - CLOSED for Staff Development

HOLIDAY PACKAGE DAYS

December 27-30 - Holiday Package Days

IMPORTANT DATES

June 14(2022) - PreK Graduation

June 20 (2022) - First Day of Summer Program

August 26 - Last Day of Summer Program

September 6 - First day of School Year

June 13 (2023) - PreK Graduation

