

Give your child the Gift of Israel

With this no-risk **MATCH**ing fund,
you can **DOUBLE** your money towards a priceless Israel trip.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS...

- 1** Sign up your child between grades K-6.
ENROLL ONLINE: jewishsouthjersey.org/goi
- 2** Make a yearly deposit online for 7 years or up to 9th grade, whichever comes first.
- 3** Request the money when your child is ready to take their Israel trip.



**EARLY
ENROLLMENT
INCENTIVE!**

Sign up in
grades K-3 to get
a **100% match.**

HOW DOES THE MATCH WORK?



You deposit
up to
\$250/year
(min. \$100)

+



**Jewish
Federation
MATCH**

+



**Your
Synagogue
MATCH**

=

UP TO
\$3,600

*With enrollment by 3rd grade and a
max contribution over 7 years.*

**NEW in
2020-2021**

Enroll as early as
Kindergarten!

TELL ME MORE!

What can the money be used for? Any authorized trip to Israel of ten days or more.

Please note: Gift of Israel funds are intended to cover a portion of the cost of an Israel program. Prices of Israel programs vary.

Who is eligible? Members of a participating synagogue with children enrolled in Jewish education through 10th grade.

How much and how often do I pay? You can enroll your child as early as Kindergarten and as late as 6th grade. You make deposits each year (up to 7 years) – and each deposit is matched.

How and when do I pay? Deposits are made online each year or may be paid upfront.

Is there a fee? There is a ONE TIME enrollment fee of \$50 payable to the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.

How is the money managed? The money is held in an account with the Jewish Federation. Statements will be emailed annually showing how much is in your child's account. **NOTE: Your money is fully refundable at any time!**

What about going to Israel on Birthright? Your child can participate in a transformative confirmation trip to Israel offered by our community and still be eligible to do a Birthright trip.

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FACT SHEET

▶ Gift of Israel (GOI) is a cooperative savings program in which families, synagogues, and the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey join together to provide funds toward educational programs in Israel for participating students.

▶ Authorized trips include: any peer program of ten days or more, such as a Confirmation or teen summer trip, a semester of college study in Israel or a young adult Israel program. Funds must be used by age 23.

▶ Children must be enrolled in Jewish education through 10th grade, and the family *must* also remain members in good standing of a participating synagogue to receive the matching contributions for the duration of the enrollment.

▶ *The family deposits \$300 in the first year (grades K-3 only) and up to \$250 each year after, via an online payment to Jewish Federation of Southern NJ. Families may deposit more than \$250 per year, but only the minimum deposit is eligible for the match. Families can make deposits toward their child's account for 7 years or until 9th grade, whichever comes first.

▶ A \$50 one-time registration fee is required for each child.

▶ If a family withdraws from the program, the family is refunded the monies they have deposited to date. The matching funds are forfeited.

▶ The family's contribution is managed in a secure bank account by the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, and synagogue funds are deposited in accounts administered by the Jewish Community Foundation, Inc., a supporting organization of the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.

▶ Jewish Federation's matching dollars are made possible by the generosity of our community through the JFund campaign. THANK YOU!

Year	Family Payments	Jewish Federation Match	Synagogue Match	TOTAL
1*	\$300	\$175	\$125	\$600
2	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
3	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
4	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
5	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
6	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
7	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
	\$1,800	\$1,075	\$725	\$3,600

Questions? Please email goi@jfedsnj.org or call 856-751-9500

To start an account or make a payment, visit jewishsouthjersey.org/goi