

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you first learn about the Discover Day School program? Check one please.

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| JewishBoston.com | Flyer/poster in neighborhood | A friend |
| CJP website | A Jewish day school | Facebook posting |
| CJP Family Connections | A preschool | Can't recall |
| e-newsletter | A synagogue | Other |
| On-line newspaper: (which one?) _____ | A camp | _____ |
| Printed newspaper: (which one?) _____ | Post-preschool Educational | |
| | Options event | |
| | CJP-sponsored event | |

We are trying to determine if the Discover Day School program was a factor in your decision to apply to Jewish day school.

A) How important was the resource information provided by the Discover Day School website in your decision to investigate Jewish day school for your kindergartener?

Not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very important

B) How important is the availability of CJP Discover Day School Checks in your decision to send your child to Jewish day school?

Not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very important

How would you rate your town's public elementary school system?

- One of the best
- Very good
- Good
- Not good

How important will each of the following factors be in making your decision to send your child to day school kindergarten in fall 2019? (please check one box per factor)

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not a Factor

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL FACTORS

- ____ School's educational philosophy
- ____ Quality of English program
- ____ Quality of math and science programs
- ____ Availability and quality of special education and extra support
- ____ Availability and quality of physical, social or emotional support for my child with special needs
- ____ Availability of sports programs
- ____ School size
- ____ Programs for academically gifted and talented students
- ____ Availability of arts/music/theater programs
- ____ Convenience (e.g., getting my child to and from the Jewish day school)

JEWISH FACTORS

- ____ Presence of Jewish values and tradition in the school
- ____ Jewish peer group for my child
- ____ Dual curriculum (availability of both Judaic and general studies)
- ____ Opportunity to learn Hebrew
- ____ Alignment between our family's religious observances and the Jewish day school

FINANCIAL FACTORS

- ____ The cost of Jewish day school
- ____ Our ability to save for college
- ____ Our ability to save for retirement
- ____ Our ability to afford family "extras" such as vacations
- ____ Our ability to afford other Jewish choices (e.g., synagogue, camp, JCC, etc.)
- ____ Availability of the CJP Discover Day School Checks
- ____ Availability of additional financial assistance from other family members
- ____ Availability of financial aid from school
- ____ The number of children we have

COMMUNITY FACTORS

- ____ Being part of my neighborhood/public school community
- ____ Availability of supplementary Jewish Ed programs (i.e., Hebrew school)
- ____ Being part of a Jewish day school community

CALCULATION OF ELIGIBILITY

This form does not automatically compute your AGI. Please fill in dollar amounts manually. Please complete all answers in left column even if you are not claiming a deduction.

Will your kindergartener be the first child in your family to attend one of Greater Boston's 14 Jewish day schools? (see www.DiscoverDaySchool.org/FAQ for definition of "first in the family")

YES
NO

<p>Please enter your Adjusted Gross Income as you have reported or intend to report on your 2018 IRS Income Tax Return</p> <p>Please be sure to include the income of both parents/guardians. Click here for an explanation of computing AGI when parents file taxes separately, including parents who are divorced.</p> <p>On your federal tax return please refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 37 if you filed a Form 1040 • Line 21 if you filed a Form 1040A • Line 4 if you filed a Form 1040EZ 	<p>Parents file jointly Parents file separately</p> <p>\$ _____ AGI</p>
<p>Are you a member of a synagogue, havurah or independent minyan? If yes, subtract a single \$3,000 deduction.</p> <p>Name of synagogue(s): _____</p> <p>Click here for further explanation of this deduction.</p>	<p>YES Subtract \$3,000 from above</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p>Do you expect to pay one or more tuitions at a Jewish preschool in the 2019-2020 school year? If yes, subtract a single \$3,000 deduction.</p> <p>Name of Jewish preschool(s): _____</p> <p>Click here for further explanation of this deduction.</p>	<p>YES Subtract \$3,000 from above</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p>Do you expect to pay Gateways tuition of at least \$3,000 for your entering kindergartner? If yes, subtract a \$3,000 deduction.</p> <p>Please include a letter from Gateways confirming this expected tuition.</p> <p>Click here for further explanation of this deduction.</p>	<p>YES Subtract \$3,000 from above</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p>In addition to your Discover Day School applicant, do you expect to enroll other children in Jewish day school for the first time in fall 2019? If yes, subtract a \$20,000 deduction for each additional child enrolling up to a maximum of \$40,000.</p> <p>Number of children: _____ Names of school(s): _____</p> <p>Click here for further explanation of this deduction.</p>	<p>YES Subtract \$20,000 per child from above</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p>FINAL ADJUSTED AGI BY "JEWISH DEDUCTIONS":</p>	<p>\$ _____ *</p>

*Final adjusted AGI must be between \$100,000-\$299,000 to qualify for a CJP Discover Day School Check. **Deductions will not disqualify an applicant if, when applied, the AGI falls below \$100,000.**

To confirm the household AGI, I am including with my application: (Choose one)

- A copy of a filed **2018** IRS Form 1040.
- A copy of a filed **2017** IRS Form 1040 – *note that issuance of a final Discover Day School Check is dependent upon receipt of a copy of your filed **2018** IRS Form 1040 prior to **May 6, 2019**.*

What type of tax return will you include with your application? Please check one of the following:

- A jointly filed tax return
- 2 individual tax returns (one for each parent)
- 1 individual tax return (for one parent) with a letter of explanation from a day school business manager

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Other _____

I understand that I am applying for funds from a limited pool of community resources which will be awarded in reliance upon the accuracy of the financial information I have provided, and I confirm that the above information is correct and complete.

I have read the instructions related to this application and understand that incomplete applications will not be processed and that applications postmarked after March 15, 2019 are not assured availability of a Discover Day School Check.

I further understand Discover Day School Checks are valid through April 8, 2019 and must be submitted to our school of choice by that date. When I submit my Signed Intention to Enroll, I will need to choose between accepting financial assistance provided by a school or using a CJP Discover Day School Check.*

Signed (parent/guardian): _____ Dated: _____

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*Note that some schools have implemented additional cost saving programs designed to dovetail with the CJP Discover Day School program. In some circumstances, a family may receive both a CJP Discover Day School Check and school-based cost savings. Please see [individual school websites](#) to learn more.