

Dear Parents:

It is our hope that families and individuals will never be denied participation in the Tampa JCCs & Federation (TJCCF) programs due to financial hardship. With this in mind, the TJCCF has continued to make scholarship funds available to those families and individuals in need. The amount of assistance varies based on the information provided in the financial assistance application in addition to the total funding available for scholarships.

In order to apply for financial assistance, the applicant must:

1. Have a child enrolled with the Preschool, Club J or Camp J program.
2. Be in compliance with any payment obligation. Balances over 30 days are not considered in compliance.
3. Volunteer in at least one fundraiser or event for the TJCCF during the scholarship period.
4. Turn in a completed application, with the required attachments, by the required dates provided in the accompanying document.

The required documents to accompany the application are listed below:

1. Copy of the two most recent payroll slips for each family member, if applicable.
2. Proof of any additional income sources.
3. Copy of mortgage/rent statement; utility bills; medical expenses; car payments etc.
4. A letter explaining any expenses/losses of income that may not be reflected in the application or above documents.

During the evaluation process, you may be contacted by the committee to request additional information. All information provided during the application process is confidential. Upon evaluating the application, the applicant will receive a determination letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Cameron at 813-291-2256. Thank you very much for your ongoing support of our programs.

Sincerely,



Heidi Shimberg
Executive Director
Tampa JCCs

Financial Assistance Application 2020-2021 General Information

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE STAPLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT PHOTOCOPIES TO THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN TO THE PRESCHOOL OR CLUB J OFFICES IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, TO THE ATTENTION OF HEIDI SHIMBERG.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Families whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for their children's Preschool, Club J or Camp J program. If your child is currently enrolled with the JCC, you must also be in compliance with any payment obligations.

HOW DOES THE TAMPA JCCs & FEDERATION DETERMINE HOW MUCH I PAY?

The amount of assistance varies based on information provided in the application in addition to the total funding available for scholarships.

WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE APPLICATION?

1. Copy of the two most recent payroll slips for each family member, if applicable.
2. Proof of additional income sources.
3. Copy of mortgage/rent statement; utility bills; medical expenses; car payments, etc.
4. A letter explaining any expenses/losses of income that may not be reflected in the application or above documents.

WHAT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED?

Upon request, the following documents may be needed for further clarification:

1. Birth certificate of child/children
2. New pay stubs if there was a job change
3. Termination notice in the case of a job loss

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME IF I RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

We require your commitment to complete your payments as determined by the subsidy review. In addition, everyone who receives financial assistance is required to volunteer in at least one of the following areas: Parent Association Fundraisers, Giving Tuesday, Israel Independence Day or Office Help.

WHAT IF MY FAMILY HAS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY AFFECT THE DECISION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?

You can attach a letter explaining the special circumstances. They will be kept confidential.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION OR NEED HELP?

You can contact Julie Cameron at 813-291-2256 or by email at julie.cameron@jewishtampa.com.

Key Dates for Financial Assistance Application Process

February 10: Financial Assistance Applications are Available to Parents

April 10: Deadline to File Financial Assistance Applications to Center Directors

May 1: Determination Letter of All Applications Will be Mailed/Communicated