



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 and the amount of total funds TJCCF has available for scholarships.

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

1. Have a child enrolled in a 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. for each family member.
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 scholarship committee to provide 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 interest and support of our programs.

Sincerely,

Mark Gesner, Ph.D.
The Maureen and Douglas Cohn Executive Director of the Tampa JCCs
Tampa JCCs and Federation



Financial Assistance Application 2025-2026 General Information

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENT PHOTOCOPIES TO THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN TO THE PRESCHOOL OR CLUB J OFFICES IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, TO THE ATTENTION OF JULIE CAMERON OR VIA EMAIL TO JULIE.CAMERON@JEWISHTAMPA.COM.

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 Tampa JCCs & Federation, 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 and 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.



Financial Assistance Application 2025 - 2026 Summer and School Year

Step 1:

Complete this form
(for up to 4 children)

Step 2:

Attach proof of income and expenses

Step 3:

Complete the form indicating the
program your child(ren) will attend.

- Please make sure you complete the entire application.
We cannot process the application without all the information.
- Gather all proof of income documents and expenses listed below.
(i.e. mortgage or rent payment, utility bills, medical expenses, etc.)
Copy and attach to this form.
- A copy of your last 2 payroll slips must be included.
- Specify the Preschool, Club J or Camp J programs that your children
will attend, with detail (i.e. PSNorth 2s 3 Day).
- Application due by March 21st.

| FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|------------|
| Last Name, First Name | Spouse/Partner | Email | | |
| Address | City/State | Zip | Home Phone | Work Phone |

Please list all children:

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| Child 1: Last Name, First Name | Birth Date: (day/month/year) | Which TJCCF Youth Program(s): |
| Child 2: Last Name, First Name | Birth Date: (day/month/year) | Which TJCCF Youth Program(s): |
| Child 3: Last Name, First Name | Birth Date: (day/month/year) | Which TJCCF Youth Program(s): |
| Child 4: Last Name, First Name | Birth Date: (day/month/year) | Which TJCCF Youth Program(s): |

| MONTHLY INCOME | | BASIC MONTHLY EXPENSES | | Have you previously received financial aid from the JCC for your child(ren)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| PARENT #1 INCOME | \$ | HOUSING (mortgage or rent) | \$ | |
| PARENT #2 INCOME | \$ | GROCERIES | | |
| | | CAR PAYMENT | \$ | |
| | | UTILITIES (electric/gas, water, waste) | \$ | |
| OTHER INCOME | \$ | CHILDCARE (not including JCC) | \$ | |
| | | OTHER EXPENSES | | |
| TOTAL GROSS INCOME | \$ | TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT | \$ | |
| | | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ | |

How much are you able to pay for preschool, camp or afterschool each month?

| PLEASE SIGN AND DATE | |
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| I would like to apply for Tampa JCCs & Federation Financial Assistance because I am unable to pay the full fee under any of the standard payment options. If my financial circumstances change, I will notify the Tampa JCCs & Federation to discuss my financial situation. If I fail to make the payments, my privileges may be suspended and my child may not be permitted to attend the program in which scholarships are being provided. | |
| Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

Key Dates for Financial Assistance Application Process

- February 7: Financial Assistance Applications are Available to Parents
- March 21: Deadline to File Financial Assistance Applications either via email to Julie.cameron@jewishtampa.com or submitted in sealed envelope to Center Directors
- April 18: Determination Letter of All Applications Will be Mailed/Communicated