

ATLANTA JEWISH COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL DAY SCHOOL TUITION GRANT



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Jewish Community Professional (JCP) Day School Tuition Grant?

Children of full-time Jewish professionals (working minimum 32 hours/week) at an eligible Jewish non-profit organization in Atlanta may be eligible for up to a 50% tuition reduction (excludes fees and other costs) at participating Atlanta Jewish day schools, The Davis Academy, The Epstein School and Torah Day School of Atlanta (participating schools must be Cognia or SAIS accredited). The JCP Day School Tuition Grant is guaranteed for the duration of the child's attendance in the division they are in when first becoming eligible (elementary or middle school).

Why Launch a JCP Day School Tuition Grant?

A Jewish day school education is a proven leading indicator of a child's Jewish involvement as an adult. These tuition grants are funded by members of the Atlanta Jewish community in appreciation for the many contributions these Jewish community professionals make.

How Does the Grant Work?

Students must apply and earn acceptance to one of the participating Jewish day schools — The Davis Academy, The Epstein School or Torah Day School of Atlanta (participating schools must be Cognia or SAIS accredited). If at least one parent is a full-time Jewish professional, clergy member, or educator, then the child may be eligible to receive the JCP Day School Tuition Grant. Each school is allocated a pool that is distributed per capita to eligible students.

Are There Income Caps?

No. The child of any qualified Jewish professional is eligible to receive the Grant for attending a participating Cognia or SAIS accredited Jewish day school, regardless of parental income.

Does Enrollment in the Program Automatically Continue?

Once a student begins receiving the Grant in elementary or middle school ("school division"), they are considered part of a JCP Grant cohort. The student remains part of the cohort through the student's completion of the school division in which they were enrolled when they began receiving the JCP Grant, provided all eligibility criteria are met. Parents must submit documentation semi-annually to their child's school to re-verify employment eligibility. If a student receiving the JCP Grant completes elementary school and begins middle school, they may be eligible to be part of a new cohort if one is approved. **Note:** Cohorts have been approved to begin Fall 2024, 2025, and 2026.

Next Steps?

For students of eligible Jewish professionals currently attending or considering applying for entrance to one of the participating Jewish day schools in Atlanta, contact:

The Davis Academy

Lisa Mirsky, Director of Admissions
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The Epstein School

Laura Weiss, Director of Recruitment and Enrollment
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Torah Day School of Atlanta

Leslee Morris, Admissions Director
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1. Students who are currently enrolled or who earn acceptance and enroll at a participating Cognia or SAIS accredited Jewish school in Atlanta are eligible to receive the Grant.
2. Admissions and enrollment criteria are up to the discretion of each participating Atlanta Jewish day school — Atlanta Jewish Academy, The Davis Academy, The Epstein School and Torah Day School of Atlanta. Being eligible for the Grant does NOT guarantee admission or enrollment to either school. If a student enrolls mid-year, they may be eligible for a pro-rated JCP Grant, pending availability of funds.
3. Eligible students apply for the JCP Grant as part of the admissions process at each eligible school.
 - JCP Grant applicants are not required to complete the school's tuition assistance application.
 - JCP Grant applicants may apply for additional tuition assistance. Receipt of additional tuition assistance is up to the discretion of the school, per its tuition assistance policy.
4. Eligible students may join a new JCP cohort when starting Kindergarten, 1st, 5th, or 6th grades. All children of eligible JCPs enrolled in K-8th grades will be part of Cohort 1 (begins Fall 2024).
5. Once a student begins receiving the Grant in elementary or middle school ("school division"), they are considered part of a JCP Grant cohort. The student remains part of the cohort through the student's completion of the school division in which they were enrolled when they began receiving the JCP Grant, provided all eligibility criteria are met and they maintain good academic standing in the school. If a child moves to another participating Jewish day school in Atlanta, they are eligible to keep the Grant if all other eligibility criteria are met.
6. At least one parent or guardian must be a year-round metro Atlanta resident and a full-time employee (**working a minimum of 32 hours/week**) at a Jewish non-profit organization as defined below. Each school must provide verification at the beginning and middle of the school year.
 - The child(ren) of a part-time employee working a minimum of 32 hours/week at a maximum of two different organizations is eligible to apply. Full-time teachers are considered year-round employees, pending school verification.
 - Children of contract employees are not eligible for the Grant.
 - If the employee resigns or is terminated, the JCP Grant will continue through the end of the semester in which the employee is terminated.
 - If a student is currently enrolled at an eligible school and the parent or guardian's employment at a qualified Jewish non-profit organization begins mid-year, the student will be eligible to receive the Grant the following school year, provided that other eligibility criteria are met.
7. An eligible Jewish non-profit organization may include:
 - Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta or an affiliate agency, grantee, or partner
 - Metro Atlanta synagogue
 - Metro Atlanta Jewish day school
 - Jewish overnight or day camp
 - National Jewish non-profit organization
 - AIPAC and Israel consulate
 - Any other Jewish **not-for-profit** entity approved by the JCP Education Grant Committee*

*Note: Eligible Jewish non-profits must have been in existence for a minimum of three years.