

Early Childhood Education

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

The Early Childhood Education Scholarship Committee offers financial assistance to families on the basis of demonstrated need, as determined by **analysis of this financial aid application and review of all pages of the most recent federal income tax return**. Applications and **tax returns** are held in strict confidence. Please explain any unusual entries on a separate sheet. Thank you.

Student's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Enrolling for: Toddler Time (Age 2) Nursery (Ages 3-4) Pre-K (Ages 4-5)

Please select one: Full-Time Part-Time

Was your child enrolled at JCA Preschool last year? _____ Were you awarded aid last year? _____

Have any children in your family attended JCA Preschool? ___ If so, which child? _____
Dates attended: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Student's natural or adoptive parents are Married Separated Divorced Date: _____

If separated or divorced, name of parent who has custody of student: _____

Name of parent who claimed student as an income tax exemption: _____

Please give ALL Parent/Guardian information below:

Father Stepfather Guardian Deceased

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) ___ - ___ (w) ___ - ___

Occupation: _____

Title: _____ Years employed: _____

Mother Stepmother Guardian Deceased

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) ___ - ___ (w) ___ - ___

Occupation: _____

Title: _____ Years employed: _____

Provide information for all children, *including* student and other household dependents

Name	Age	School or College attending	Year in School	Total Costs	Total Financial Aid Awarded	Parents' Contribution

	Combined Parents	Student	2016 Update*
Adjusted Gross Income reported on most recent tax return filed with IRS dated: :			
Untaxed Income and Benefits including but not limited to Social Security, TANIF and Veteran's benefits and child support payments.			
Education Credits (Hope and Lifetime learning tax credits)			
Child Support (that you pay to another because of divorce or separation)			
Taxable Earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs			
Other Reported Income to IRS in parents' gross income, including but not limited to student grants, scholarships, fellowships and others			
State and Federal Income Tax Paid for most recent tax return filed dated:			
Cash, Savings and Checking Balances			
Custodial Account Balances (UGMA, UTMA)			
Money Market Accounts			
Certificate of Deposit Balances			
Stock, Bond, Mutual Fund Balances			
Trust Account Balances			
Other Taxable Balances			
Current Value of Real Estate (not including your primary residence)			
Current Balance of any College Savings Plans			
Current Balance of any Education IRAs			

*Please provide updated information if anything has changed significantly from the tax forms given us.

	Combined Parents
Fair Market Value of Primary Residence	
Amount of Still Owed on Home	
Year Home was Purchased	
Amount of Monthly Mortgage or Rent	
Fair Market Value of Automobile(s)	
Amount of Monthly Automobile Payments	
Credit Card Debt	
Amount of Monthly Credit Card Payments	
Annuity (fixed and variable) Balances	
Pension Plan Balances	
IRA Balances	
Income from Pension, Rents, Trusts or Annuities	
Alimony or Other Income	
Estimated Adjusted Gross Income for Current Year	

Do you expect the following to occur in 2017?

- A change in marital status? Yes / No
- A change in the number of dependents? Yes / No
- A substantial change in your income? Yes / No
- A substantial change in your withholdings? Yes / No
- A substantial change in your deductions? Yes / No
- A substantial change in your assets? Yes / No

Please provide details for all YES responses.

******PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR 2016 or 2017 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN******

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If grandparents or other family members expect to help with costs, how much will they provide? \$ _____

As parents, how much do you feel you can contribute to your child's school expenses? \$ _____

Please describe any unusual circumstances or additional information that might affect your ability to contribute to costs at JCA Preschool:

Signatures on this application attest to the completeness and accuracy of the information provided.

Signature of father/stepfather/guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of mother/stepmother/guardian _____ Date _____

******COMPLETED FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 1st, 2017 IN ORDER FOR TO BE CONSIDER THE APPLICANT******

Send to: Jewish Community Alliance Preschool, 57 Ashmont Street, Portland, ME 04103

Include: All pages of current tax return.