



Congratulations and Mazel tov! You have made a wonderful decision to send your child to a Jewish Early Childhood program. Choosing an Early Childhood program is one of the first big decisions you make as a parent, and the experiences young children have can form the basis of what they regard as comforting and safe for years to come. If you want your child(ren) to feel that Jewish rituals are familiar and enjoyable, you are starting them on the right path.

Our community is fortunate to have several wonderful programs filled with vibrant educators and families waiting to form life-long bonds. Our community is dedicated to making this affordable for ALL families raising Jewish children. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify through a generous grant from the Saltzman Foundation, administered by the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ in collaboration with the Jewish Early Childhood program you have selected.

**To apply: www.jewishsouthjersey.org/financial-assistance
Select "Jewish Federation of Southern NJ" as your school.
The application deadline is Friday, March 17, 2023**

DO NOT apply directly to the school your child will be attending. You may note other schools, congregations, camps, etc. listed. This is because families may use FACTS for multiple things, such as paying congregation membership, for early childhood, etc. Again, you must select the early childhood center you have registered with for the Fall.

DO NOT use this application if your child will attend The Sari Isdaner Early Childhood Center at the Katz JCC. Please contact the Katz JCC directly for more information about their ECE financial assistance application and process.

Please note:

- Applications are reviewed by a committee in a blind application process (committee members do not see the names of applicants).
- Awards are calculated as a percentage of the total tuition and cannot exceed 50%.
- You must enroll your student prior to applying for financial assistance.
- Incomplete applications will be denied.

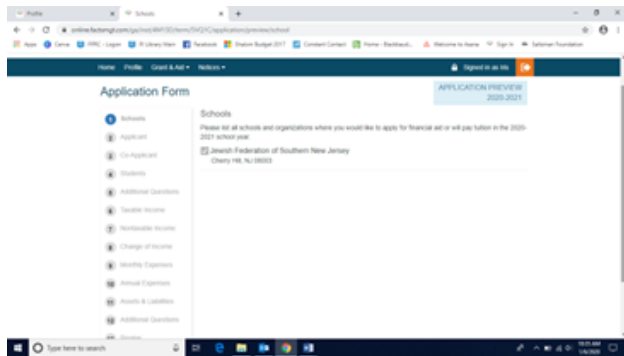
Applicants who apply to multiple Saltzman-funded programs are advised that award information may be shared with other Saltzman Foundation-funded programs.

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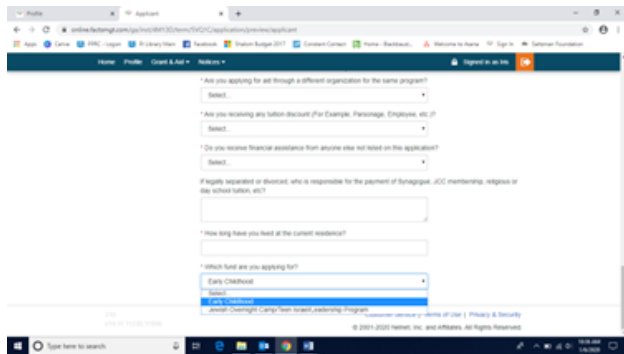
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Please follow these steps carefully.

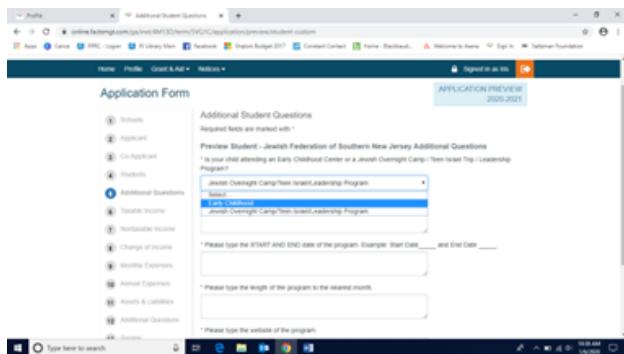
You must select Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey as your school:

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Schools' section of an application form. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Schools' selected. The main content area has a heading 'Schools' and a subheading 'Please list all schools and organizations where you would like to apply for financial aid or will pay tuition in the 2020-2021 school year.' Below this, there is a dropdown menu with 'Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey' selected. The top right of the form has a button 'APPLY PREVIEW 2020-2021'.

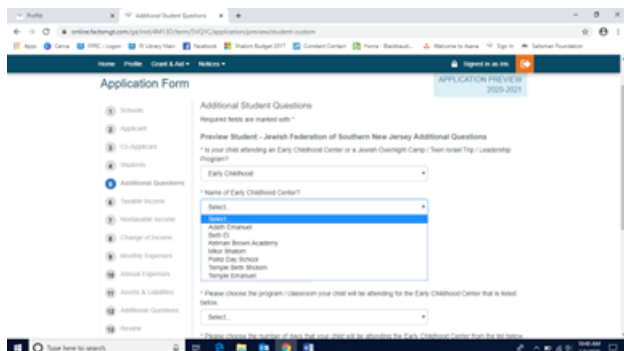
In the Applicant section, you will be asked what fund you are applying for. You must select “Early Childhood.”

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Applicant' section of an application form. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Applicant' selected. The main content area has a heading 'Applicant' and a subheading 'Please provide information about your family and income.' Below this, there are several questions with dropdown menus. The question 'What fund are you applying for?' has 'Early Childhood' selected. The top right of the form has a button 'APPLY PREVIEW 2020-2021'.

Under Additional Questions, you will be asked “Is your child attending an Early Childhood Center or a Jewish Overnight Camp / Teen Israel Trip / Leadership Program?” You must select Early Childhood again.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Additional Questions' section of an application form. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Additional Questions' selected. The main content area has a heading 'Additional Questions' and a subheading 'Please provide information about your child and program.' Below this, there are several questions with dropdown menus. The question 'Is your child attending an Early Childhood Center or a Jewish Overnight Camp / Teen Israel Trip / Leadership Program?' has 'Early Childhood' selected. The top right of the form has a button 'APPLY PREVIEW 2020-2021'.

Then, you will be asked to select your school. Remember, your child must be enrolled in order to apply.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Additional Questions' section of an application form. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Additional Questions' selected. The main content area has a heading 'Additional Questions' and a subheading 'Please provide information about your child and program.' Below this, there are several questions with dropdown menus. The question 'Name of Early Childhood Center?' has 'Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey' selected. The top right of the form has a button 'APPLY PREVIEW 2020-2021'.

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