



# 2026-2027 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER APPLICATION

**BENDERSON FAMILY BUILDING**  
2640 N Forest Rd, Amherst, NY 14068

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date Received	Deposit	Reg. Fee
Starting Date		

## CHILD'S INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date or D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Child primarily lives with \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_  My child has a sibling in Early Childhood  
 12 months (Sept. – Aug.)  11 months (Sept. – June & July or August)  10 months (Sept. – June)

PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE NEEDED – MINIMUM REGISTRATION IS 2 DAYS A WEEK (SEE OTHER SIDE FOR RATES)			
DAYS	HALF DAY 7:30am-12:30pm	FULL DAY 7:30am-6:00pm	PLEASE SELECT AGE GROUP
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants 9-17 months <b>(full day options only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers 18-36 months <input type="checkbox"/> 3's (3 by 12/1) <input type="checkbox"/> 4's (4 by 12/1)
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please contact me regarding my child's special needs. Meeting with the Director is required prior to acceptance of registration.

I expect to be eligible for County Child Care assistance (DSS). Receipt of approval letter is required before start date.  
**\*Toddler and PreK only**



# 2026-2027 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MONTHLY TUITION SCHEDULE 9 MONTHS – 5 YEARS



**FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

		JCC Members	Community Participants
<b>Infants</b>	5 Full Days	\$2,253.95	\$2,323.66
	4 Full Days	\$1,891.89	\$1,950.41
	3 Full Days	\$1,445.69	\$1,490.40
	2 Full Days	\$981.64	\$1,012.00
<b>Toddlers 18 - 36 mos</b>	5 Full Days	\$1,927.99	\$1,987.62
	4 Full Days	\$1,618.28	\$1,668.33
	3 Full Days	\$1,236.62	\$1,274.86
	2 Full Days	\$839.68	\$865.64
	1 Full Day	\$419.84	\$432.83
	5 Half Days	\$1,293.94	\$1,333.95
	4 Half Days	\$1,065.61	\$1,098.57
	3 Half Days	\$799.20	\$823.92
	2 Half Days	\$532.80	\$549.28
	1 Half Day	\$266.40	\$274.64
<b>Preschool 3's &amp; 4's</b>	5 Full Days	\$1,864.17	\$1,921.83
	4 Full Days	\$1,564.74	\$1,613.13
	3 Full Days	\$1,195.70	\$1,232.68
	2 Full Days	\$811.89	\$837.00
	1 Full Day	\$405.95	\$418.51
	5 Half Days	\$1,239.67	\$1,278.01
	4 Half Days	\$1,020.90	\$1,052.48
	3 Half Days	\$765.67	\$789.35
	2 Half Days	\$510.45	\$526.23
	1 Half Day	\$255.24	\$263.14

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is required with application. A deposit of \$200 is required for first time applicants. Before registration is processed, you must have paid the deposit and registration fee.**

- Please charge payments to my credit card on account.
  Check made payable to JCC Buffalo
- Visa/MC/Disc Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC# \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo to initiate transaction to my credit card account for registration fee and deposit, and execute an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for the monthly tuition on the first day of each month. If the first of the month falls on a weekend or a day the JCC is closed, the account will be charged the following business day. I understand I am responsible for the cost of services rendered before the first withdrawal.

**Please include a blank voided check so that we can obtain accurate bank information.**

**I accept the Payment Terms as listed on this registration form.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please contact Betsy Abramson at (716) 204-2082 or babramson@jccbuffalo.org

## TERMS OF ENROLLMENT

1. The Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Program will provide a calendar showing dates of closures and early dismissals. Tuition is calculated for the program year and divided into equal monthly installments; therefore, tuition installments are not reduced or prorated due to scheduled or emergency closures.
2. There is no reduction in fees and no make-up days for illness or vacation.
3. Each child's application must include a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee. The initial application also requires a \$200 deposit. The deposit is to be applied to your child's last month of tuition, assuming all other payments have been received.
4. Enrollment is not guaranteed. If you withdraw the application from the waiting list, the deposit will be returned and the application removed from the waiting list.
5. The JCC may terminate the student's enrollment status at the ECC if any payment under this Agreement is overdue by more than 25 calendar days or if the ECC, at its sole discretion, determines that the student should no longer be enrolled in the ECC. In either event, the Parent/Guardian agrees that they shall be obligated to pay the full balance of the tuition amount listed in this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Contract.
6. The Parent/Guardian agrees to pay the JCC's costs including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the JCC's attempt(s) to enforce its rights under this Agreement.
7. The program year is September through August. You have the option of enrolling for September through June. Summer (July and August) is included in the 12-month registration, and may be added to a 10-month contract (for example: UPK is a 10-month program)
8. The ECC opens at 7:30am, and closes at 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. A half-day option is available for toddler and preschool classes, with dismissal at 12:30pm. Children cannot enter classrooms before 7:30am. A late pick-up fee will be charged to your account on file (after 6:00pm or 12:30pm), \$15 for the first 15 minutes, and \$25 thereafter. These fees cover the expense of having educators stay beyond their scheduled working hours.
9. If you want to change your child's schedule during the program year, requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days in advance. Schedule changes are granted if space is available. The first change is complimentary, other schedule changes may be assessed a \$50 processing fee, billed to your account on file.
10. Additional days beyond your child's regular schedule may be requested. If there is room in the class and sufficient staffing, your request will be approved. The per diem cost will be billed to your account on file.
11. When your child is accepted into the ECC for the program year and assigned a class, the signed Contract must be returned to secure the placement. Withdrawal during the program year (September through August) has financial penalties which are detailed in the Contract.
12. If you have secured a placement and prefer to start the program year after September 1st, you will be billed a non-refundable \$250 "hold-my-spot" fee for September and 50% of tuition for a maximum of 3 months, due on the 1st of each month. After 4 months, the JCC reserves the right to cancel the contract.
13. If you are on the waiting list and offered a place after the program year begins, you have the Right of First Refusal. You can either pay tuition, or refuse the placement and stay on the waiting list. If you choose to stay on the waiting list, the opening will be offered to the next family on the list.
14. The ECC requires that all children who are enrolled are immunized against illnesses as required by New York State. Families must provide documentation of their child's immunization record before the beginning of each program year and must update the ECC when their child receives additional vaccinations during the program year.
15. In order for children to participate in the Early Childhood program, they must meet all the health standards of the NY Department of Health and the JCC. If your child has a communicable disease or is not able to fully participate in the activities of the day, your child will not be allowed to attend school for the duration of the illness and is a full day free of symptoms without medication. The wellness policy is further defined in the Family Handbook.
16. The ECC will follow the Wellness Policy found in the Family Handbook. Please contact the teacher if your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease. We are required to report some illnesses to ECC families and to NY State. The decision to send a child home or not permit a child to attend school will be made by the administrative team of the ECC.
17. Unless the ECC is notified in writing to the contrary, the student shall be deemed to have permission to take part in any and all ECC activities, on or off site, and to be a passenger in a vehicle chartered by the ECC.
18. Families agree to the terms of the Early Childhood Center's Family Handbook.

**By signing below, I agree to abide by the policies of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo. I also agree to the terms and conditions as indicated above.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_