

EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT THE JCC OF YOUNGSTOWN

2025-2026 Waitlist Application

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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WAITLIST

Thank you for your interest in the Early Learning Center at the JCC of Youngstown. We offer early learning experiences for infants, toddlers, preschool, and preK age children. Our small class sizes and gold rated teacher to student ratio foster an atmosphere of learning that is designed to inspire confidence, imagination, and lifelong critical thinking.

We currently have a waitlist for each of our classrooms. There are no "numbers" assigned to the wait list. The ELC administrative staff will carefully review waitlist applications while considering the following criteria:

- Highest priority enrollment is offered to parents or legal guardians who are **employees** of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation* and **who already have siblings enrolled in our program.**
- Next priority enrollment is offered to parents or legal guardians who are **employees** of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation* and **who do not currently have siblings enrolled in our program.**
- Final priority enrollment is given to **current ELC families** who have siblings attending our center.
- Placement depends on the **child's age.** ELC classrooms are divided by ages so learning can happen in developmentally appropriate ways. Your application will automatically move to the next room as your child ages. For state licensing purposes, we will only place children within the correct age group.

**Qualifying agencies of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation include the Jewish Community Center of Youngstown, Heritage Manor, Levy Gardens, Jewish Family & Community Services, and the affiliated Akiva Academy.*

WAITLIST APPLICATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE

The waitlist application places your child's name onto the ELC program waitlist. This form is not an application and does not guarantee your child's enrollment into a program by the date specified on the form. **Children will remain on the waitlist for six months. Please renew your application every six months.**

CENTER TOURS

A tour of our center **does not** replace the waitlist application. A tour may be scheduled with an ELC administrator at 330.746.3250 ext. 123.

ACCEPT/DECLINE A SPACE

Parents and Guardians will be contacted by an ELC administrator when a space becomes available for their child. Parents and Guardians must notify an ELC administrator within **two (2) business days** of their intention to either accept or decline the space for their child. If we do not hear back within **two (2) business days**, we will move on to the next child on the waitlist.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Final acceptance into the ELC is subject to the completion and return of all state mandated enrollment forms. **If enrollment paperwork is not returned on time, your spot will be given to the next child on the waitlist.**

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Date	Parent/Guardian Name			
Mobile Phone	Other Phone	Email		
Home Address		City	State	Zip

Do you have an affiliation to anyone associated with the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	Name and Affiliation:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
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Child Information		
Last Name	First Name ("Baby" if unknown)	Middle Name
DOB	Gender	Desired Start Date
Do you have another child in the ELC or School Age Program or on the Waitlist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please name:		

- Please email me ELC tuition rates for 2025-2026.
- Please email me information about state assistance through ODJFS.
- Please let me know how to change centers since I'm preauthorized for ODJFS.

Please return this form to:
 Jewish Community Center of Youngstown
 505 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown, OH 44504

For more information please contact ELC Operations Manager Dena DeRenzis at dderenzis@jewishyoungstown.org or 330.746.3250 ext. 123.

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