MJCCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FAQ's 2020 Update for Camps/Preschools/Maccabi

Please note new information highlighted in yellow

1. How do I access this year's application?

- You must log-in to the MJCCA application with the exclusive link: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LCK6
- Select "Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta" as your "school."
- If you plan to apply in FACTS for a <u>private school</u>, you must list "Marcus Jewish
 Community Center of Atlanta" as an additional school choice for your camper so we can
 review your application.
- You MUST answer the "YES/NO" questions regarding each child's program selection (camp, school, etc.)
- If you do not answer these questions, you will <u>delay the review of your request</u> for assistance because your application will not be in the correct program listing.

2. Is financial assistance available to anyone who requests help for MJCCA programs?

- Financial assistance is only available to <u>MJCCA Members</u> in good standing at the time of registration.
- You must be registered for camp/school/BBYO before financial assistance is awarded.
- If your MJCCA account is past due, your financial assistance application <u>will not be considered</u> until your account is made current.
- If you are not a current MJCCA Member, you must first establish a membership before enrolling into a program. If you plan to be a <u>Summer member, your membership must be paid in full or you must establish a credit/debit plan for payment before camp starts.</u>

3. How do I initiate the financial assistance process for my child's tuition?

- Submit an application for camp or school
- Pay the required deposit
- Please indicate on your camp or school registration form that you are requesting financial assistance
- Apply for financial assistance on-line https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LCK6

4. What documents are required?

- 1040/1040EZ or other 2019 Federal Tax Return, with all schedules, W-2 and 1099 Forms (2018 returns may be used until February 28, 2020)
- Current pay stubs for all applicants
- Public Assistance verification if applicable
- Unemployment Insurance verification if applicable and most recent tax return
- Social Security/SSI Income/ pension verification if applicable

5. Are there adjusted registration fees/deposits if I apply for financial assistance?

- Camp Barney Registration: You must pay the adjusted deposit of \$200 per child at time of registration to hold space. CBM only: Unless you select the "Pay in Full" by April 1st option, your remaining camp fees will begin to be charged based on a 25% discount until financial assistance is determined. Once financial assistance awards are determined, payment plans will be adjusted to reflect the award.
- <u>Day Camp/ Preschools/Club J/ Maccabi Games Registration</u>: You must pay the deposit and registration fee for each child at time of registration to hold space. Your

remaining camp fees will begin to be charged based on a 25% discount until financial assistance is determined. Once financial assistance awards are determined, payment plans will be adjusted to reflect the award

- 6. Am I required to begin paying for Camp/School if I am applying for financial assistance? All families applying for Financial Assistance <u>must</u> select one of the payment options at time of registration.
 - Payment plan 15th of the month
 - Payment in Full at time of registration
 - Payment in Full April 1st (only available for Camp Barney Medintz)
- 7. May I pay the deposit by one payment method and the balance of the fees by a different payment method? The payment method used to for your deposit will be used for all future billing. You must call the MJCCA Registration Team at 678-812-5010 if you want to change your payment method.
- 8. What happens if I miss a payment for camp or school?

If you default on the payment plan, your current and future financial assistance will be in jeopardy as well as your child's ability to participate in our programs. **Summer Camp Fees must be paid in full prior to the start of camp.** We will consider extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis.

9. What happens if I receive additional financial assistance from a source other than the MJCCA?

The MJCCA reserves the right to adjust all MJCCA financial assistance awards based on information regarding change in income or awards from outside sources toward tuition.

10. Do I need a separate application in FACTS for each child attending MJCCA Camps or Schools?

Only one Financial Assistance form per family is required for the 2020 summer camp season and 2020-2021 school year.

11. What are the deadlines for financial assistance applications?

We welcome financial assistance applications throughout the registration period. Priority will be given to those applications that meet these deadlines:

- Camp Barney Medintz November 18, 2019
- Weinstein and Sunshine Schools- February 3, 2020
- Zaban Day Camps- February 3, 2020