



Gift of Israel is a cooperative program in which families, synagogues, and the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey join together to provide funds toward educational programs in Israel for participating students

Cooperative Savings Plan

Participants may use funds toward an authorized supervised trip to Israel of ten days or more, such as a Confirmation or teen summer trip, semester of college study, or young adult Israel experience.

Grades 3-6 are eligible to enroll

Children must be enrolled in Jewish education through tenth grade. They and the family must also remain members of a synagogue in good standing.

How it works:

- ◆ The family deposits \$150 in the first year, and between \$100 and \$150 in the account each year thereafter (up until 9th grade). *Deposits vary depending on synagogue. Families may add more, but only the \$150 is eligible for the match.*
- ◆ The synagogue contributes a minimum of \$50 each year (local synagogues do vary in their match).
- ◆ The Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey provides a match of \$100 per year per child for a maximum of seven years.
- ◆ \$50 one-time registration fee per child is required.
- ◆ If a family withdraws from the program, the family is refunded the monies they have deposited to date. The matching funds are forfeited.
- ◆ Families must remain in good standing with their synagogues' in order to receive the matching contributions for the duration of the enrollment.
- ◆ Payments must be made yearly. Any family that misses two years will forfeit their matching funds.
- ◆ Funds must be used by age 23.

Enrollment and yearly deposits can be made online. Dates vary, check the website
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