



2017-2018 SPROUT GRANTS PROGRAM DETAILS

**Deadlines: July 27, 2017, November 2, 2017,
February 5, 2018, and May 1, 2018**

The Jewish Federation of the East Bay is pleased to encourage your family's first steps into Jewish life and learning by providing a grant to subsidize your family's **FIRST-TIME** participation in a Jewish educational experience for your child or children.

A family's first-time participation means that this must be the family's first time enrolling *any* of their children in a Jewish educational experience. A child's first-time participation means that your child has never participated in an organized Jewish educational experience before and has not yet started attending the proposed program.

Each child is eligible for a maximum award of \$1,000. Grants will not exceed 75% of the total cost to the family, or \$1,000. **Please note: We expect requests to exceed the available funds for this year. Application is not a guarantee of award.** Sprout Grants will be paid directly to the sponsoring organization after the child is registered.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- The child must be a current [PJ Library subscriber](#), graduate, or sibling
- The child must be between the ages of 2 and 10 at the time of program participation
- The child has not yet started attending the program at the time of submitting the application
- This must be the family's first time enrolling any of their children in a Jewish educational program
- Eligible programs include but are not limited to: Jewish preschool, religious school, day or overnight camp, family camp, or afterschool program. *Jewish day school enrollment does not qualify for this incentive award**
- The child must be an East Bay resident and the program must be located in the East Bay
- Recipients will be required to complete a brief post participation reflection to share feedback on the program and your child's participation in it. Details will be provided with the grant notification.

Application Deadlines:

1. **Thursday, July 27, 2017**
2. **Thursday, November 2, 2017**
3. **Monday, February 5, 2018**
4. **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

If applying for more than one child, please submit one application for each child in the family,

Applications are reviewed anonymously by committee and families will be notified about award decisions within four to six weeks of the application deadline. **Upon notification, grant recipients have two months to register (if not registered already) for their programs or the grant will be forfeited.**



Questions about eligible East Bay Jewish educational programs or subscribing to PJ Library? Please contact Liora Brosbe, Family Engagement Officer, at concierge@jfed.org or 510.809.4914.

Questions about the application or grant process and timeline? Please contact Alison Stein, Community Impact Program Officer, alison@jfed.org or 510.809.4911.

**Federation-funded financial assistance for day school tuition is available directly through the schools.*