



Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

juf right start

Gift Voucher

A gift to your family from Chicago's Jewish community

This voucher entitles

to receive a tuition voucher from a participating Jewish preschool in the amount of:

\$250 for a child who attends 2 days per week*

\$500 for a child who attends 3 days per week*

\$750 for a child who attends 4 days per week*

\$1,000 for a child who attends 5 days per week*

*If a child begins in a Jewish early childhood program after January 1st in any school year, the family will be credited 1/2 the voucher amount, depending on the number of days the child attends.

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To participate in the **juf right start** gift voucher program, your child must be:

- ▶ Accepted by the school into a program for 2, 3 or 4 year olds
- ▶ A member of a family that identifies as Jewish
- ▶ Enrolled in a Jewish early childhood program that is affiliated with the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, the Associated Talmud Torahs, the Community Foundation for Jewish Education or the Board of Jewish Education (almost all synagogue/temple preschools are affiliated with one of these organizations).
- ▶ Enrolled in a Jewish early childhood program that meets 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week. The program may be half day, full day or extended day.
- ▶ Enrolled in a Jewish early childhood program for the first time. Children who have attended a preschool or daycare previously with Jewish content do not qualify for this program.
- ▶ The first sibling in the family to attend a Jewish preschool or day care. Since the goal of the program is to encourage new families to choose a Jewish early childhood program, if a sibling has already attended a Jewish preschool, the child is not eligible.

To begin the process:

- ▶ A **juf right start** application must accompany the gift voucher. You may request an application from a participating program or download the application online from www.juf.org/rightstart
- ▶ To redeem the **juf right start** gift voucher, please return it to your preschool or daycare center with the **juf right start** application and your application. The early childhood director will forward the gift voucher and **juf right start** application to JUF. A letter will be sent to you, letting you know that the application has been received. If eligibility is approved, the tuition credit will be sent directly to the school.
- ▶ Vouchers may be replaced, if lost, but only one voucher may be redeemed per family.
- ▶ For more information on the **juf right start** program or your child's eligibility, please contact your early childhood director or the **juf right start** program coordinator at 312-357-4513 or visit us online at www.juf.org/rightstart.

Jewish Early Childhood Center _____

Child's Name _____ M _____ F _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zipcode _____

Home Email _____

Parents' Names _____

(Parent/Guardian #1)

(Parent/Guardian #2)