



Beth E1

Early Learning Center

**2020-2021 Tuition Policy Adjustments
and Deferment Option**

TUITION PAYMENTS

- We will not begin charging tuition until September.
- Tuition payments will not be processed until the first day of school.
- Payment deadline for the Paid in Full Option will be extended until the day after the first day of school. Payment must be received by the updated deadline to receive the 5% discount.

DEFERMENT OPTION WITH AN UNSPECIFIED DATE

In an effort to retain those families who want to remain part of our Temple Beth El Community, but are uncomfortable with their children returning to school on our scheduled opening date we have created this option.

DEFERMENT OPTION

- We envision school opening initially with smaller class sizes.
- We will continue to offer spaces to fill the rooms that we are opening now and we will open additional classrooms if there is physical space available and if we are able to rehire teachers after the school year begins.
- Parents choosing this option will not be charged any tuition until their children return to school.

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- Parents choosing this option must be willing to re-enroll at the start of a calendar month (the first Monday of the month). We will not prorate tuition by the day or week, nor are we able to accommodate students returning in the middle of a month or a week.
- Parents choosing this option will not receive a refund of their \$700 deposit or \$300 security fee. The Temple will retain those monies. However, if the child returns to the ELC before the end of the 2020-2021 school year, we will apply the deposit to their April 2021 tuition (9-month program) or July 2021 tuition (12-month program).
- If the child does not return at all this school year, the Temple will retain the \$700 deposit and \$300 security fee and it will not be applied to a future school year. The deadline for withdrawal with a full refund of all fees and deposit was July 10, 2020.

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- Parents choosing this option acknowledge and agree that we cannot guarantee there will be a space available in our school for their child when they want to return. We will allow students to re-enroll on a first-come-first served basis based on availability. Availability will be limited due to physical classroom space, cohort size restrictions and teacher availability.
- Parents choosing this deferral option must contact the school as soon as they have made the decision to plan a start date for their child with as much lead time as possible, but no less than 15 days.

DEFERMENT OPTION

- Currently registered students that choose deferment will have priority over new students, but we cannot guarantee re-enrollment for the reasons stated above.
- Returning ELC families that choose this option would continue to receive their complimentary membership to Temple Beth El to maintain closeness and connection with us until the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
- The discount for the Paid in Full Tuition plan will no longer be available if a family elects this deferral option. Families may still choose the monthly tuition plan payable by ACH that offers a 2% discount.

FOR FAMILIES THAT WITHDREW PRIOR TO JULY 10, 2020

- For those who were returning families whose child(ren) were enrolled in our program for the 2019-20 school year, we will provide complimentary Temple Beth El membership until the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
- These children will not have priority enrollment, but would certainly be welcome back as soon as we have availability.
- These families have the opportunity to choose our deferment option, but would be required to re-register their child and pay the necessary fees as part of that process.

DEFERMENT OPTION

- Due to planning classrooms, staffing needs, supply purchases, and more the deadline for choosing this deferment option is **Friday, August 7, 2020**. Please contact Samantha Barhai at sbarhai@tbeboca.org to register for this program.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.