

# GIVE YOUR CHILD THE Gift of Israel

With this no-risk **MATCHING FUND**, you can **DOUBLE** your money towards a **PRICELESS** Israel trip.

## HOW DOES THE MATCH WORK?



## EARLY ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE!

Sign up in grades K-3 to get a 100% match.



Sign up your child between grades K-6.  
**Enroll online:**  
[jewishsouthjersey.org/goi](http://jewishsouthjersey.org/goi)



Make a yearly deposit online for 7 years or up to 9th grade, whichever comes first.



Request the money when your child is ready to take their Israel trip.

## TELL ME MORE!

### What can the money be used for?

Any authorized peer trip to Israel of ten days or more.  
*Please note: Gift of Israel funds are intended to cover a portion of the cost of an Israel program. Prices of Israel programs vary.*

### Who is eligible?

Members of a participating synagogue with children enrolled in Jewish education through 10th grade.

### How much and how often do I pay?

You can enroll your child as early as Kindergarten and as late as 6th grade. You make deposits each year (up to 7 years) – and each deposit is matched.

### How and when do I pay?

Deposits are made online each year between November 1 and February 28 or may be paid upfront.

### Is there a fee?

Program fees are \$36 for year 1, and \$18 annually after that to cover account management costs.

### How is the money managed?

The money is held in an account with the Jewish Federation. There is no parent portal to view your child(ren)'s account balance(s). Please email [goi@jfedsnj.org](mailto:goi@jfedsnj.org) for account balance information.

**NOTE: Your money is fully refundable at any time!**

### What about going to Israel on Birthright?

Your child can participate in a transformative confirmation trip to Israel offered by our community and still be eligible to do a Birthright trip.

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## FACT SHEET

- Gift of Israel (GOI) is a cooperative savings 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.
- Authorized trips include: any peer program of ten days or more, such as a Confirmation or teen summer trip, a semester of college study in Israel or a young adult Israel program. Funds must be used before age 23.
- Children must be enrolled in Jewish education through 10th grade, and the family must also remain members in good standing of a participating synagogue to receive the matching contributions for the duration of the enrollment. Family must also be in good standing with the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.
- The family deposits \$300 in the first year (grades K-3 only) and up to \$250 each year after, via an online payment to Jewish Federation of Southern NJ. Families may deposit more than \$250 per year, but only the minimum deposit is eligible for the match. Families can make deposits toward their child's account for 7 years or until 9th grade, whichever comes first.
- Program fees are \$36 for year 1, and \$18 annually after that to cover account management costs.
- If a family withdraws from the program, the family is refunded the monies they have deposited to date. The matching funds are forfeited.

YEAR	FAMILY PAYMENTS	JEWISH FEDERATION MATCH	SYNAGOGUE MATCH	TOTAL
1	\$300	\$175	\$125	\$600
2	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
3	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
4	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
5	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
6	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
7	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$1,075</b>	<b>\$725</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>

There is an additional \$36 enrollment fee, and \$18 annual fee after that to cover account management.

- The family's contribution is managed in a secure bank account by the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, and synagogue funds are deposited in accounts administered by the Jewish Community Foundation, Inc., a supporting organization of the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.
- Jewish Federation's matching dollars are made possible by the generosity of our community through the JFund campaign. **THANK YOU!**

## TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

Please email [goi@jfedsnj.org](mailto:goi@jfedsnj.org) or call 856.751.9500 x1118

To start an account or make a payment, visit [jewishsouthjersey.org/goi](http://jewishsouthjersey.org/goi)