



SHALOM AUSTIN
Zeifman Family
Early Childhood Program

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE ECP WAITLIST

2024-2025

We are very excited that you are interested in our program and getting on the Waitlist!

STEP 1: Become a Member:

There are two options when registering for our Waitlist. You may choose the JCC Family Membership or Affiliate Membership.

1. JCC Family Membership: \$155/month gets you access to all our facilities (pool, gym, etc.). Please go to www.shalomaustin.org/membership to apply for the Family Membership.
2. Affiliate Membership: \$385 one-time payment that is non-refundable and non-transferable. This fee will get you on the waitlist for 12 months and does get you access to our ECP activities such as Shabbat or Family Fun Day. **(This is paid through the waitlist link in Step 2 below, NOT the Shalom Austin Membership link).** Once offered a spot in our program, you will have to change to a JCC Family Membership.

STEP 2: Set up your Account in CampMinder:

Click on this link: <https://shalomaustinsy.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App>

If you have registered for any camps or school in the past, the system may remember your email. If not, follow the prompts and choose SKIP when asked if you have used another email in the past. You will be asked to choose a Season, see the next step.

STEP 3: Getting on the Waitlist: Choose 2024 Season.

There is a one-time standard waitlist fee of \$65.

Fill in all the information that is needed. Including your child's birthdate.

If your baby has not been born yet: For a birth date, please put today's date (it will later give you a place to write your due date). For the grade, please put "under 1". For school please put "N/A".

For Membership Status choose: **Affiliate Membership OR Member** (if you already signed up for the JCC Family Membership). **Do Not Select "Non-Member"**

Underneath ECP WAIT LIST, click "Show Sessions" and select the Wait List option that appears. DO NOT SELECT ANYTHING ELSE ON THE PAGE. Scroll down to the bottom and select "Continue".

You must answer all questions to complete this process.

**If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Sar Shalom at
valerie.sarshalom@shalomaustin.org or (512) 735-8104**



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2024-2025 YEAR-ROUND PRICING

AGE	DAYS	MONTHLY RATE Core Day Program 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	MONTHLY RATE Core Day + Extended Care Program 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
INFANTS* (6 wks. - 12 mos. as of 9/1)	M-F	-	\$2,089
TODDLERS* (1 as of 9/1)	M-F	\$1,238	\$1,737
	MWF	\$870	\$1,194
	T/TH	\$610	\$885
TWOS* (2 as of 9/1)	M-F	\$1,150	\$1,648
	MWF	\$777	\$1,101
	T/TH	\$574	\$847
THREES* (3 as of 9/1)	M-F	\$1,117	\$1,563
PK 4** (4 as of 9/1)	M-F	\$1,075 Aug. 21, 2023-May 24, 2024 (10 payments)	\$1,520

Early Care for All Ages

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Monday-Friday
\$235 per month

Part-Time
(MWF or T/TH)
\$176 per month

AJA Sibling Care for All Ages

7:30-8:30 AM | 2:30-3:30 PM

Monday-Friday
\$415 per month

**This option is for families who have a child enrolled in the Austin Jewish Academy. You may drop-off-pick-up your ECP child on the AJA schedule. If your ECP child is an infant, the charge will be \$200 per month since Extended Day is part of your program.*

Enrollment Fees

\$350 Registration, \$54 Parent Committee, and for students that have **not** been enrolled at ECP before, an additional \$150 New Student Fee. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

*Infant - 3 year old is a year-round program, 12 months: tuition changed monthly 8/1/24 - 7/1/25.

**PK program is a 10-months: August 19, 2024 - May 24, 2025; tuition changed monthly 8/1/24 - 5/1/25. During the summer of 2025 your child will be eligible to register for the incoming Kindergarten JCamps program!



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CAMP MINDER REGISTRATION PACKAGES and Billing Information

1-Click Options	Tuition	Parent Committee \$54	Holiday Package Days	Pizza \$398	Challah \$315	T-Shirt \$18	Grandparents Club \$54	Library Book Donation \$18
ALL-IN tuition + fundraiser + holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THE FUNDRAISER tuition + fundraiser	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A LA CARTE tuition + you choose	✓	✓	?	?	?	?	?	?

All-In: 1-Click to choose your program, fundraisers and holiday package days. These will be added at enrollment.

The Fundraiser: 1-Click to choose your program and includes all fundraisers

A La Carte: Choose your program, fundraisers, and holiday package dates separately

Holiday Package Days

Non-school days that happen on or around holidays. If you do not enroll in the **All-In Package**, these may be purchased in addition to the **The Fundraiser** or **A La Carte** options in CampMinder.

Holiday Package Dates

Fall: October 18, 24 - 25 & November 25 - 26

Winter: December 23 - 24 & January 2-3, 13

Spring: March 17 - 21

Summer: June 3

Daily Pricing

Core Day: \$96

Core + Extended: \$144

Billing & Financial Assistance

For your convenience, the ECP offers debit or credit card payments.

Pay Monthly: You will automatically be charged on the first business day of each month. The first tuition payment will be charged on August 1, 2024. Any additional payments made online will go towards reducing the balance on the account; your annual tuition will be divided into 10 (for PreK) or 12 (Infants-3's) equal payments.

Pay in Full: Due on August 1. Please email janet.schreffler@shalomaustin.org to make payment.

To change your debit/credit card in Camp Minder, login to your account and click Financial Management on the home screen. **NOTE:** If paying by credit card, a 3% credit card processing fee will be added to your total per transaction. Fundraisers and donations are charged with registration fees, at the time of enrollment. Tuesday/Thursday All-In Programs DO NOT include Pizza or Challah Fundraisers. Infant All-In Programs DO NOT include Pizza Fundraiser.

ECP Billing Inquiries and Financial Aid: Contact Janet Schreffler at janet.schreffler@shalomaustin.org. The deadline for submitting your financial aid application is May 24, 2024. In addition, Hebrew Free Loan of Austin provides interest-free loans up to \$7,500. hebrewfreeloanofaustin.org or (512) 677-4352.



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CALENDAR August - December

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 9 Last day of 2023-24 school year
- 12-16 Staff Development - No School
- 19 Meet and Greet (2-4 PM)
- 20 1st day of school

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 2 Labor Day
- 11 Back To School Night

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 2 Erev Rosh Hashanah:
Early Release at 2:30 PM
- 3-4 Rosh Hashanah - No School
- 11 Erev Yom Kippur:
Early Release at 2:30 PM
- 16 Erev Sukkot:
Early Release at 2:30 PM
- 17 Sukkot - No School
- 18 Sukkot: Holiday Package
- 24 Shemini Atzeret: Holiday Package
- 25 Simchat Torah: Holiday Package

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 8 Fall Conference Day - No School
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday Package
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 19-20 Staff Development - No School
- 23-24 Winter Holiday Package
- 25-31 Winter Break - No School

LEGEND

- Closed/No School
- Early Release: 2:30 PM
- Staff Development
- Special Event
- Holiday Package or Non-School Day (additional fee)



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CALENDAR January - August

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	★13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 1 Winter Break - no school
- 2-3 Winter Holiday Package
- 6 ECP Returns to School
- 13 MLK Day - Holiday Package

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

- 14 Staff Development:
Early Release at 2:30 PM

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 17-21 Spring Break: Holiday Package

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- 4 Spring Conference Day - No School
- 14 Passover - No School

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- 23 Pre-K Graduation
- 26 Memorial Day - No School
- 27-28 Summer Break - No School
- 29-30 Staff Development - No School

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	★3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 2 Shavuot - No School
- 3 Shavuot - Holiday Package

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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- 4 Independence Day - No School

LEGEND

- Closed/No School
- Early Release: 2:30 PM
- Staff Development
- Special Event
- Holiday Package or Non-School Day (additional fee)

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 8 Last Day of School Year (2024-25)
- 11-15 Staff Development
- 18 Meet and Greet
- 19 1st Day of School (2025-26)



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ECP ENROLLMENT FAQ'S

2024-2025

1. What does the waitlist look like? How does the waitlist work?

Waitlists look different for every age group and are shorter for the older classrooms. The ECP Enrollment Coordinator aims to reach out monthly to families on the waitlist with an update to waitlist status. Please contact the ECP Enrollment coordinator if you need waitlist information for a specific age group.

2. What happens if I classroom spot opens, but my family is not ready to enroll yet?

Each waitlisted family is allowed one "pass" if a student spot opens in the age group of your need. Passing on an open space does not jeopardize your waitlist position; you will remain the next family offered the next open spot. If you choose to not join the program a second time, you are welcome to rejoin the waitlist but will be placed behind other families currently waitlisted.

3. We are still on the waitlist; but my student now needs a spot in an older classroom. Do I need to rejoin the waitlist for the new age group?

If you are still waitlisted but your student needs to transfer to the waitlist for an older student group, ECP will honor your original application date.

4. How does The ECP determine the age group which my student joins? Would my student move up a class when they reach their birthday?

The ECP assigns students to classes based on the age they are on September 1st, akin to surrounding school districts. Students do not "roll up" to the next older class group midyear when they reach their birthday. Every student remains in the classroom assigned at the beginning of the year regardless of when birthdays occur. For example, if your student is 2 years of age on September 1st, they will be assigned to a Two's Classroom. When they turn 3 years old that school year, they will remain in their current classroom until the next school year, when they would then move up to the next age group. The ECP supports this model to properly target developmentally appropriate learning by age and to provide stable classroom groups for student relationship building.

5. Are the other 3-day or 2-day packages offered outside of M/W/F or Tu/Th? Or can we pick our 2 or 3 days of the week to come in?

No, the only partial week packages offered are M/W/F and T/Th to accommodate consistent class sizes and stay within Educator: Student ratios. ECP do have families that will enroll in and pay for the complete Monday through Friday week and have their student attend only specific days of the family's choosing to meet the needs of individual schedules. Note that our part-time packages are offered only for Toddlers and Two's and spots are limited.

6. What are Holiday Packages and how do these days work?

On days classified as Holiday Package on the ECP calendar, ECP offers childcare. Holiday Package childcare is run in smaller class groups as these days, fewer staff are working. Families must opt into each Holiday Package day if the All-In package was not selected at enrollment. Limited spaces are available so ensure to reference the school calendar in advance. Early care and catered meals are not offered on these days except the Holiday Package during Passover where vegetarian, Kosher meals will be offered.

7. Does the ECP supply student meals?

The ECP supplies catered lunches Mondays through Thursdays to families that opt for this service. Families that choose the catered lunch service would still need to supply a student lunch on Fridays, unless the family has purchased the Pizza Fundraiser for the year. The Pizza Fundraiser is an option you can opt into during enrollment. Catered lunches are billed monthly and can be added or removed at any time during the school year. All families, regardless of catered lunch service or pizza fundraiser, must send two snacks with their student each day. NOTE: To respect those that keep Kosher, ECP ask that families send only vegetarian meals and snacks with their students. Fish is permitted. Shellfish is not.

8. How does student drop off and pick up work?

For both student drop off and pick up, parents will enter the ECP and go to their student's classroom. Dropping off and picking up from your student's classroom is a terrific opportunity to see your student in their classroom environment, touch base with teachers and build a parent community among the faces you will regularly see! ECP staff monitor the entry and exit of all personnel past the security measures in place of keypad entry, call in intercom and locked internal doors.

9. Are nursing moms allowed to nurse their child at ECP?

Yes. ECP of course welcomes nursing mothers to come to campus and nurse their child. Mothers may nurse in the classroom. Alternatively, the JCC has a designated Mother's Room on the bottom floor near the locker rooms.

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