

## **School for the Early Years Wait List: Frequently Asked Questions**

We understand that being on a waiting list can be frustrating. We have compiled answers to questions parents frequently ask with the hope that this information will be helpful to you.

### **How long is the wait list?**

SFEY wait list is not long. Typically, those on the wait list are not yet age eligible for the program.

### **When can I most expect to be informed of a SFEY opening?**

May is the transition month when our rising kindergarteners complete their enrollment. We normally fill these transition spaces around March by contacting families as their names appear, according to the date of their application on our prioritized waitlist. If a space opens in any group during the course of the year, we again turn to our waitlists in the order that they are prioritized above.

We make every effort to notify a family when a space opens for their child. We will always appreciate your prompt response and will expect to hear from you **whether or not** you decide to enroll your child in our program. If we have not heard from you within one day of contacting you, we will assume that you are no longer interested in the space and will remove your name from the waitlist.

### **How is it possible someone who applied after I did was offered a space before me?**

The only priorities we offer are for JCC Child Care staff, JCC staff, and siblings of already enrolled children. Aside from these priorities, it is possible for someone who applied after you did to be offered a spot before you if we find it necessary to achieve a balance between boys and girls, older and younger children, or to maintain diversity in our rooms.

### **What if I am offered a spot for my child, but choose to defer enrollment until the next year or remain on the wait list for my first-choice JCC facility?**

The purpose of the wait list is to immediately fill open spots in our classrooms. If your child is offered a spot, and you do not accept, your application date will be changed to the date of your deferral. Likewise, if you accept a placement at one of our facilities but want to remain on the wait list for the other facility, the date of your application for the second facility will be changed to the date of enrollment at the first facility. Families are contacted promptly as soon as we are aware of an opening for their child.

### **I was told... (Not technically a question, but something we hear often)**

Well-meaning people sometimes inadvertently provide misinformation. To get accurate answers to your questions about child care at the York Jewish Community Center and its waiting list contact Megan Sheely at 717-843-0918 or e-mail your questions to [ecadminasst@yorkjcc.org](mailto:ecadminasst@yorkjcc.org)



**York Jewish  
Community Center**

**Early Childhood Education  
Wait List Application: **Preschool/SFEY****

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child in the York JCC's Early Childhood Education program. Your child has been added to the Wait List using the information provided below. This information supersedes any information currently on file. It is your continued responsibility to notify us of any changes in your contact information.

**Application Date:**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Date of Birth:	Sibling Currently Enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Main Site <input type="checkbox"/> Gan Rimon <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Name of Currently Enrolled Sibling:

Street Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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School district in which you currently reside:

Parent Name(s):

Phone:	Email:
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My child qualifies for the PA Pre K Counts program.

**Facility Selection Class Selection**

Main Site (2000 Hollywood Drive)

**Class Selection**

Select the class you would like to register your child.

<b>Gan Tamar (York): SFEY 3s/4s/5s (9 - 11:30 AM)</b>		<b>Gan Tamar (York): Lunch &amp; Learn 3s/4s/5s (11:30 AM – 2:00 PM)</b>	
Preference	# of Days	Preference	# of Days
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Days	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Days