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## **Family Reimbursement Education Fund Overview**

The Family Reimbursement Education Fund provides financial assistance to help Jewish families cover the cost of goods and services related to educational needs, which are not reimbursed or obtained through other sources. There are limited funds available each year and applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Special Needs Jewish Education Committee on a first come, first serve basis. Families may receive one reimbursement of up to \$500 annually.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Jewish families with children under 22 who identify as having a special need or require accommodation
- Families must reside in Federation's service area from Boynton Beach north through Martin County
- Special needs are considered but not limited to deficit in the areas of:
  - Learning, medical, behavioral, developmental, social, emotional, sensory, physical, or other identified areas.

### **Required Documents:**

- Completed application
- Proof of service (receipts and/or invoice)
- Character letter discussing the specific needs, family impact, and obstacles for the individual (an example is available if needed)
  - Examples of who the letter can be written by:
  - Teacher or Administrator
    - Therapist
    - Coach, Camp Director, or Mentor
    - Case Manager
    - Medical Professional
- Additional documents as requested by the reviewing committee

### **Educational program and activities include the following:**

- Academic Support, Paraprofessional, and Tutoring
- Educational Programs
- Evaluation and Assessment
- Camping and Summer Programs
- After School Activities
- Essential Items/Supplies/Clothing/Equipment
- Experiences/Membership/Recreation
- Therapeutic Support
- Technology
- Transportation/Travel