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Dear ECC Families,

Our Temple leadership has been working hard on financial solutions in response to the current pandemic that allow Temple Beth-El and the ECC to remain viable while also considering the financial implications of the situation on our ECC families. While we will continue to pay our ECC staff and provide distance learning and engagement opportunities for your children, we are reducing tuition for the months of April and May by 50% due to our inability to physically be open in April (and potentially beyond that time). If you have not yet paid your tuition for April and May, your tuition will be 50% of the contracted amount. If you have paid fully for April but not May, you do not need to send any additional tuition payment. If you have prepaid the year in full, you have three options available to you:

1. If you are re-enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year, you can apply the amount paid for 50% of April and 50% of May towards next year's tuition.
2. You can elect to donate the refunded amount to the ECC, and we will send a donation letter that clearly states you did not receive any goods or services for this contribution.
3. You can request a refund check that we will issue by the end of May.

P Please reply to this email by April 30 to let us know which option you would like to select.

We know this is a challenging time for all of you. Even with the amazing learning and socializing opportunities our teachers are offering each day, we know having your children at home can be over whelming. Please know our intention is to continue these offerings throughout our closure. We know this is a time of great uncertainty and we are doing our best to plan for different contingencies and keep you informed as we do so. Regarding the next several months, (1) we still hope to be able to open in the beginning of May if it is safe to do so; (2) if we are unable to have summer camp, your payments will either be refunded or used for 2020-2021 tuition if you elect to do so; and (3) Registration forms for 2020-2021 school year were due April 15 but we have extended the deadline for the first tuition payment to May 16.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we all navigate unprecedented times.

Shabbat Shalom,

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Vice President of Education

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