

# Give your child the Gift of Israel

With this no-risk **MATCH**ing fund,  
you can **DOUBLE** your money towards a priceless Israel trip.

## ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS...

- 1 Sign up your child between grades K-6.  
**ENROLL ONLINE:** [jewishsouthjersey.org/goi](http://jewishsouthjersey.org/goi)
- 2 Make a yearly deposit online for 7 years or up to 9th grade, whichever comes first.
- 3 Request the money when your child is ready to take their Israel trip.



### EARLY ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE!

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

## HOW DOES THE MATCH WORK?



You deposit  
up to  
**\$250/year**  
(min. \$100)



Jewish  
Federation  
**MATCH**



Your  
Synagogue  
**MATCH**



UP TO  
**\$3,600**

*With enrollment by 3rd grade and a max  
contribution over 7 years.*

## TELL ME MORE!

**What can the money be used for?** Any authorized 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 or may be paid upfront.

**Is there a fee?** There is a ONE TIME, non-refundable enrollment fee of \$50 payable to the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.

**How is the money managed?** The money is held in an account with the Jewish Federation. Statements will be emailed annually showing how much is in your child's account. **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 by age 23.

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
	\$1,800	\$1,075	\$725	\$3,600

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ A \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee is required for each child.
- ▶ If a family withdraws from the program, the family is refunded the monies they have deposited to date. The matching funds are forfeited.
- ▶ 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!

**Questions?** Please email [goi@jfedsnj.org](mailto:goi@jfedsnj.org) or call 856-751-9500

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