



Frequently Asked Questions

Temple Akiba Early Childhood Center (ECC) is a place where teachers, parents, children, and clergy join together to build a strong Jewish-inspired community. We have created an environment where all children, from all cultures and religious backgrounds, are welcome to be themselves, excite their curiosity, explore the many languages of the world around them, and have the freedom to choose the areas of their interest from a variety of thought-provoking activities. ECC's educational approach weaves together the most recent child development theories, focusing especially on a play-based curriculum. Our main emphasis is to allow children to explore and develop their emotional, physical, cognitive, and social qualities through developmentally appropriate play and exploration.

1. What are the TA ECC hour options and the tuition fees associated with them?

2024-2025 School Year Enrollment Fee Schedule (5 Days a week)

18 months-24 months	Born between	September 2 nd , 2022 and February 26 th , 2023
2-year-old class	Born between	September 2 nd , 2021 and September 1 st , 2022
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$14,745/year	
9:00 am - 5:30 pm (4:30 pm on Fridays)	\$17,010/year	
3-year-olds and 4-year-olds	Born between	June 2 nd 2020, and September 1 st , 2021
Transitional Kindergarten Program:	Born between	September 2 nd , 2019 and June 1 st 2020
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$14,470/year	
9:00 am - 5:30 pm (4:30 pm on Fridays)	\$16,695/year	

Early care is available from 8:00 am-9:00 am for an additional \$1,750/year.

10% discount on all additional siblings after the first enrollee in ECC. Discount is not applicable on Early Care Discount will be applied when we confirm your children's enrollment.

All Tuition and Fees are subject to change in future school years.

2. Are there any other fees I should know about?

There is a one-time \$200 fee for earthquake supplies and scrapbooking materials for all new children and a \$25 returning student fee each subsequent year.

3. Do I need to be a member of Temple Akiba to attend TA ECC?

Temple Akiba membership is required for your child to enroll in the ECC, meaning at least one parent is Jewish. Temple Akiba offers a special Membership rate for our ECC families while enrolled in ECC. Additionally, there is an annual Building Fund Fee and Security Fee due to the Temple. These rates are determined at the annual Congregational meeting held in May and will be published at that time.

4. Are there scholarships available?

For families with multiple children enrolling in school, Temple Akiba offers a 10% discount toward the additional child's tuition. We have limited scholarship funding available. Please speak to the director, Randee Bishoff, directly about any scholarship needs.

5. How old does my child need to be to attend TA ECC?

Children must be 18 months old at their start date to attend school.

6. Does TA ECC require potty training?

We do not require potty training at any point. We are here to help you through the process when your child is ready.

7. What does a daily schedule look like?

8:00-8:45- early care – extra fee

8:45- 9:15 Drop off/ Free-play inside the classroom

9:30-10:00 Morning meeting and Snack

10:00-12:00 Indoor/outdoor play and Enrichment class
(Yoga, Gymnastics, Music, or Shabbat)

12:00-1:00 Lunch/story time and transition to nap

If staying for an extended day:

1:00-3:00 Naptime

3:00-3:30 Afternoon snack

3:30-4:00 Music and movement class

4:00-5:00 Outdoor play

5:00-5:30 Clean-up and closing stories inside

*4:30 pm closure on Friday for Shabbat

8. What days are TA ECC closed during the year?

We follow the CCUSD and LAUSD school calendars as best we can. We close for all Jewish and American holidays. Please see our school calendar for more specific dates that we are closed during the year.

9. How do I enroll in TA ECC and what is your application fee?

To enroll in TA ECC, a completed admissions application and \$150 non-refundable application fee needs to be submitted on our website. Upon submitting an application, a notification will be sent out letting you know of your admission status to TA ECC.

10. When does TA ECC enroll? Do you have space available now?

Children begin school in the fall. Priority enrollment will be given to current student, siblings, and current Temple Akiba members. Enrollment information is available on our website www.templeakiba.net by January 1.