Dear Friend of Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center,

Thank you for your interest in Sid Jacobson JCC and all it has to offer. We are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of financial assistance grants that are given for programs and membership.

The goal of Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center is to make services and membership accessible to all despite financial challenges. A Financial Aid Committee reviews all applications, considering income, dependents, extenuating circumstances, etc. All information is held in the strictest of confidence.

In order to evaluate financial need on an equitable basis, please read the Application Process on the reverse side before completing the application and submit ALL requested documentation at least 60 days prior to date the assistance is needed. Failure to do so may delay the process as financial arrangement must be finalized in order to avoid disruption of services. Please sign and date the Financial Aid Application and include program deposit where applicable. You may also include a brief letter of explanation if you think it will assist the committee with their decision. Remember to fully complete all pages of the application and include all sources of income.

A complete Financial Aid Application must be submitted annually by anyone requesting financial assistance, even if you have received assistance in the past. Should you have any questions about financial aid, please contact Leslie Morris at 516-484-1545, ext. 137, or email us at financialaid@sjjcc.org.

We look forward to your participation in Sid Jacobson JCC!

Sincerely,

Jodi Rosenthal
President

David Black
Executive Director
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FINANCIAL AID AT SID JACOBSON JCC

1. In order for us to give timely consideration to your request, please provide all of the requested information and the completed application at the time of submission.

2. Response time is approximately four weeks from the time the application is submitted. You will be notified by mail.

3. Your application will be reviewed if the required documentation as indicated on the application is complete.

4. Program Application/Registration Form (if applicable) should be submitted with Application for Financial Aid.

5. When notification of the award is received, you need to accept or decline the financial aid award in writing. You have 30 days from date of award letter to sign and return the payment plan agreement.

6. Renewing members are asked to submit their Membership Financial Aid Application two (2) months prior to Membership Renewal Date. Members with expired memberships are unable to utilize the Center’s facilities and services as a member until their Financial Aid Application has been processed and their membership is renewed.

7. Program applicants are asked to submit applications 4-6 weeks prior to program start, with the exception of camp, which as their own submittal deadlines.

8. Financial Aid awarded for a particular use may not be applied to another person, program or membership, or to a different aspect of the same program without approval of the Financial Aid Committee.

9. Financial Aid awarded may depend on space available.

Please send completed application and all related material to:

Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center
Attn: Membership
300 Forest Drive
East Hills, NY 11548

If you require additional assistance, you may be interested in contacting the following Community Resources:

- **PIC (Partners in Caring)** helps our Jewish community cope with normal life cycle transitions, crisis and change – Call for information on support groups, workshops and referrals – 516-484-1545, ext. 196

- **Special Needs Center** is here to provide support, advocacy, and referrals for children, teens, adults, and families affected by disabilities. Call for more information on groups, counseling and referrals: 516-484-1545 ext. 148.

- **Hebrew Free Loan Society** offers interest-free loans for a variety of needs – 212-687-0188

- **UJA Resource Line** provides free, confidential social service referrals in these areas – housing, legal, immigrant, disabled, hospital/geriatric, family counseling and employment/vocational training – 516-677-0262