



Schedule of Membership Dues and Education Fees

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

At Temple Israel, we believe that a vibrant Jewish community should be open and accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances. If the cost of membership feels challenging, we invite you to reach out to Matthew Feinberg (Membership and Data Specialist), Shawn Fiedler (Director of Development), or Dan Deutsch (Executive Director) at 617-566-3960. We would be honored to have a confidential conversation about how we can support your continued connection to our community.

Membership Dues

Age category is determined by the age of the oldest adult in the household as of July 1, 2025.

Age Group	1-Adult	2-Adult
First Year Introductory Dues		
Under 39	\$90	\$90
39 and Above	\$540	\$1080
Second Year	50% of full dues below	50% of full dues below
Full Dues (3rd Year & Beyond)		
Under 30	\$360	\$360
30-38	\$720	\$1,440
30-38 (with children in Religious School)	\$1,990	\$2,990
39 and Above*	\$3,840	\$4,990

Rates for Your First Three Years

- First Year of Membership: New members are invited to contribute at the under-39 or 39-and-above **introductory level**.
- Second Year of Membership: Members are asked to contribute **50% of the full dues** for their age category.
- Third Year and Beyond: Members contribute **full dues** based on their age category.

Please note: Families with children enrolled in our Religious School are invited to contribute at the full dues level for their age category. This helps sustain the rich learning experiences and vibrant Jewish education that benefit all of our children.

*Welcoming the Next Chapter

As members celebrate turning 39, we offer a gradual transition to the new dues category. For the first year in this category, members are invited to contribute 60% of the 39+ dues amount. The following year, we kindly ask for full participation at 100%.

Supporting Our Community's Safety

We ask all members to consider an additional contribution equal to 5% of household membership dues. This helps us address the increasing costs of ensuring a safe and secure environment for all who gather at Temple Israel. Your partnership in this effort is deeply appreciated.

Wedding Fee

For members in their first year of membership contributing at the introductory level and seeking clergy to officiate their wedding, a \$1,000 fee is requested upon setting a wedding date. This supports the ongoing programs and engagement opportunities offered by Temple Israel.

All members are warmly invited to make a gift of appreciation to the Clergy Discretionary Fund in honor of the clergy member who officiates their wedding. Thank you for considering this meaningful gesture.

Education Dues and Fees

Program	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Sandbox/Pre-K	\$500 per child	\$1,000 per child
Religious School (K-7)	\$500 per child	Membership Required
Teen Education (Grades 8-12)	\$700 per child	\$1,300 per child

B Mitzvah Fees (Due in full 6 months prior to the celebration)

- B Mitzvah Fee: \$500 per child
- B Mitzvah Tutorial Fee: \$1200 per child

Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center (FJECC) Priority Enrollment & Tuition Discount

Temple Israel members are eligible for priority enrollment at the Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center (FJECC) and may receive a tuition discount when household membership dues are at or above \$720 for a one-adult household or \$1,440 for a two-adult household.