



Tuition FAQs

How do I apply for the Affordable Customized Tuition (ACT) program?

Complete an [ACT program application](#) and submit all the necessary items.

Why do families need to complete the ACT application and attach so many documents?

We know completing this form can be time consuming, but we need to collect this information to assure funds are being allocated equitable among families. We also need to provide information to funders and the larger Milwaukee Jewish community about the need for financial support for Jewish education.

When are ACT applications and attachments due?

File your tax returns early and submit your ACT application ASAP for consideration. All requests and supporting documents must be submitted by April 15.

Is the ACT application process confidential?

YES. MJDS greatly values the confidentiality of each family's financial information. The items shared for purposes of the ACT program are reviewed solely by our business administrator and materials are held in the strictest confidence.

Who funds tuition affordability?

Tuition affordability is funded by financial support from generous donors, multi-year pledges, the Helen Daniels Bader Jewish Education Fund, Milwaukee Jewish Federation, unrestricted MJDS endowment income and internal support. This includes funds from fundraising activities and the annual campaign.

Does MJDS assist with other school costs?

MJDS assists with tuition only. Other school costs such as; transportation, afterschool programming, lunch and parent fundraising responsibilities, are not part of the tuition affordability process.

What do I do if my financial situation changes after I submit my completed forms?

Inform the Director of Business Services in writing immediately - jhorn@mjds.org.

What if I submit an ACT application after the due date?

Returning families who miss the due date for submission may not be eligible for any financial support and may be assessed a \$200 late fee. MJDS relies on setting tuition in a timely manner in order to determine funds available for the coming school year. Therefore, it is crucial that applications are submitted by the due date.

(cont.)



What payment options are available?

1. Pay by check in full by August 1
2. Enroll in the FACTS Tuition Management program

What is the FACTS Tuition Management program?

The FACTS Tuition Management program is a way to make periodic, interest-free installment payments. FACTS charges a one-time fee between 10-\$50 to administer your account.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Contact the Director of Business Services, Jenna Horn at 414-967-8317 or email jhorn@mjds.org.

