



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**CJEd**  
COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION  
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CAMP

[onehappycamper.org](http://onehappycamper.org)

This information sheet will hopefully answer most of your questions. Please visit [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org) for additional information or email [jewishcamps@cjcc.ca](mailto:jewishcamps@cjcc.ca).

**1. Q: Is this \$1,000 grant available every year for my child(ren)?**

A: The One Happy Camper grant of \$1,000 is a *one-time only* financial incentive to encourage Jewish children / youth to attend an overnight Jewish summer camp.

**2. Q: Is the grant based on financial need?**

A: The grant is not based on financial need. Rather, it is based on the following eligibility criteria:

- If you have never attended a Jewish camp before,
  - If you are currently not in an immersive Jewish environment (Jewish day school),
  - You must attend camp session for a minimum of 19 days,
  - You are interested in attending one of the camps on the Foundation for Jewish Camps eligibility list.
- For a detailed list, please visit: [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org).

**3. Q: Will receiving the One Happy Camper Incentive Grant affect my Integrated Bursary Program (IBP) application?**

A: There will be on-going communication between the Council for Jewish Education and the IBP committee. Thus, when eligible campers receive funds from the One Happy Camper grant, the IBP committee will be notified. Applicants to the IBP who seem to be eligible for the One Happy Camper Incentive Program will be encouraged to apply.

**4. Q: Why are Jewish day-school children not eligible for this campership incentive program?**

A: The One Happy Camper Incentive Program is purely an Outreach initiative, aimed at engaging children / youth who do not benefit from an immersive Jewish educational experience. In an effort to create a viable portal of entry into Jewish communal life, One Happy Camper provides the incentive for a family to choose an informal Jewish education opportunity.



5. **Q: What other financial support systems are in place to help Jewish day school children attend overnight Jewish summer camp?**

A: The Calgary Jewish Community Council is pleased to provide financial support to families / children via the Integrated Bursary Program. If your family is in need of financial support to help your child(ren) attend overnight Jewish summer camp, please contact the CJCC at 403-444-3152 or e-mail [dpowers@cjcc.ca](mailto:dpowers@cjcc.ca) or visit our community website at [www.jewishcalgary.org](http://www.jewishcalgary.org). All applications are strictly confidential.

6. **Q: Who is paying for the \$1,000 grant?**

A: The Council for Jewish Education has developed a relationship with the U.S. based not-for-profit organization, the Foundation for Jewish Camps. This organization is aimed at the promotion of overnight Jewish summer camps as a primary site for Jewish engagement. An anonymous community donor in Calgary has provided the seed money for this initiative and the FJC has matched the financial commitment 1:1. Thus, our community sponsor will pay \$500 and the FJC will pay \$500.

7. **Q: Where precisely does the \$1,000 grant money go?**

A: Once eligible, the \$1,000 grant money will be transferred directly to the overnight Jewish summer camp.

8. **Q: Is this funding only available for Camp BB-Riback?**

A: CJEd encourages families to consider our community's overnight Jewish camp – Camp BB-Riback. Our community supports Camp BB-Riback in numerous ways and Camp BB-Riback has a venerable history of developing the youth of Calgary. The One Happy Camper Incentive Program does permit attendance at any Canadian overnight Jewish summer camp. However, special consideration will be made on a case-by-case basis for those who have a special need and wish to register with an American camp. For more information about “which” camps are eligible, please visit [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org). For specific requests, please contact [jewishcamps@cjcc.ca](mailto:jewishcamps@cjcc.ca).