THE **FRISCH** SCHOOL
ישיבת פריש
The Henry & Esther Swieca Family Campus

<u>Tuition Assistance Application Directions</u>

All Bergen County Yeshiva day schools have discontinued use of the Yeshivah Aid site. Financial aid applications will be processed through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment.

The deadline for submitting a complete application for tuition assistance is <u>April 24, 2023</u>.

Applications will continue to be accepted until <u>May 8, 2023</u>, with a <u>$500 late fee</u>.

Applications submitted after May 8, 2023, <u>will NOT be reviewed</u>.

STEP 1 – Login

Login to FACTS https://online.factsmgt.com/aid. If you have created a FACTS account to pay tuition at any school at any time, you have an existing account to log in with. It doesn't matter what school you were enrolled in at the time that your FACTS account was created. If you have never enrolled in FACTS, you will need to create an account. Please see these FAQs from FACTS for help to login or reset your password. You can also contact a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637 for assistance.

STEP 2 – Complete Application

- Choose "Start Application" to apply for Financial Aid.
- Select the term of 2023-2024.
- Select "Add School / Organization" on the first page and **add all schools where you will have children enrolled for the 2023-24 year** (see more detailed instructions below).
- The parent completing the application is considered the applicant. In cases where the parents are married or filing jointly, the second parent is required to be listed as the co-applicant. Any adult living in the household who financially contributes and/or has expenses in your home must be included on the application as a co-applicant. Divorced parents would not list each other as a co-applicant if each parent is filing a separate aid application.
- In the "Additional Questions" section, the first question requires every applicant to submit a written narrative to explain their circumstances and why they are applying for aid. The tuition assistance committee stresses the importance of providing these critical inputs, without which, the application is comprised of mere data and numbers devoid of vital color to the circumstances.

<u>HOW TO ADD SCHOOLS</u> – Please refer to these step-by-step directions to help with your application

Search by zip code or name and then select the participating school.

- Teaneck schools (07666): Heichal HaTorah, KC KIDS at He'Atid, Ma'ayanot Yeshiva, Torah Academy of Bergen County
- Englewood schools (07631): Moriah School
- Paramus schools (07652): Ben Porat Yosef, The Frisch School, Yavneh Academy, Yeshivat Noam
- River Edge (07661): Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ)

- Other yeshivot in the tri-state area including Central Jersey, Rockland County, Manhattan, Riverdale, Westchester, etc. should be added by searching for them by name or zip code**.**
- **If you have children in unlisted yeshivot, <u>college</u> or daycare with tuition requirements, you must search by zip code "07666" and select "Other Institution." Then you will be able to list the students enrolled in these other places when you get to the students' page.**

STEP 3 – Documentation

Upload your supporting documentation. Depending on your application, some or all of the following documents may be required. **Your application will not be processed without the required support documents.**

- U.S Individual Income Tax Return, supporting schedules and business returns for 2022 and 2021.
- W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for 2022 and 2021.

  NOTE: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

- Supporting documentation for household Nontaxable Income
- Mortgage Statements for the last 3 months
- Bank Statements for the last 3 months
- 401(k) statement for the last 3 months, if applicable
- 529 Plan statement for the last 3 months, if applicable
- Real Estate Tax Bill for homeowners
- Most recent Investment Account statements (brokerage, IRA, etc.), if applicable
- Credit Card Year-end Summaries for all credit cards or for the 12-month period prior to submission of application.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf or jpeg format online.

Upon receipt of your completed application and all required documentation, the Tuition Assistance Committee will review your application and render a decision which will be communicated to you.

While FACTS will collect all the information submitted, tuition assistance decisions will be made by the Frisch Tuition Assistance Committee, as in the past.

For any questions or assistance, please email josh.schwarz@frisch.org.