

Sign your child up for the 2026-2027 school year!

The Zichron Yaakov Municipal Education Department invites you to register your child for the upcoming school year!

Registration begins **Monday, January 19, 2026** and ends on **Monday, February 2, 2026**.

Please register on time as that will guarantee a spot for your child in the public school system!

Please note: any request to switch schools, or to register outside your zoning area or register your child to a school outside of Zichron MUST also be filed during this registration period. Requests for homeschooling should also be filed at this time. Requests should include all supporting documentation. All such requests will be discussed by a special committee in June.

Contact info for the staff of the Zichron Education Department:

<https://www.zy1882.co.il/Index2/?nodeId=1231>

Which Kindergarten (Gan) does my child qualify for?

Chova: (5 year olds) for children born between 1.1.2021- 12.31.2021

Trom Chova: (4 year olds) for children born between 1.1.2022 and 31.12.2022 .

Trom Trom Chova (3 year olds) for children born between 1.1.2023 and 31.12.2023 .

You may register for Gan Chova, Trom Chova and Trom-Trom Chova online, once the registration period begins, at: <https://rishum.sensory.co.il/?company=52>

Fill in your child's details and you will receive an email confirmation.

New Zichron residents may also register at www.zy1882.co.il but must upload:

1. A letter of cancellation of registration from their previous municipality (new olim need not include this).
2. A copy of both parents' Teudat Zehut with the appendix open (blue paper) or copies of passports (parents and child).

3. A rental or purchase contract for your home in Zichron (if you don't have a Teudat Zehut yet or it states a different city).
4. Divorced parents must present a divorce agreement with custody arrangements specified.
5. Single and divorced parents must sign an affidavit, also on the website..

Olim without residency in Zichron may not register children for school in Zichron.

Your child is guaranteed a spot in the municipal gan system if you register during the registration period. Children who are registered after this period will be accepted only if space is available.

Registering for a specific gan will not guarantee that your child will attend that gan; you will receive an email (later in the year) with the gan assignment.

Requests to switch schools, homeschool, or attend gan outside of Zichron must also be filed during the registration period.

Tzaharonim (after school care) will be operated by Tzaharon After School.

This is a warm, nurturing, educational that includes a warm meal and activities, from 14:00-17:00. Registration for the Tzaharon will take place in July and August here:

<https://www.etgarim2000.co.il/registration>

For more details: lilachr@afterschool.co.il.

Parents who would like to hear more about the kindergartens and the Education Department philosophy are invited to an Open House on **Tuesday, May 19 at 19:30** at the **Zichron Public Library**. You will have the opportunity to meet the Education Department leadership as well as the Child Psychology department, Miskal and kindergarten staff.

Kindergarten Department:

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If you are an Oleh and have questions or concerns about this process (and if you need an English speaker) feel free to reach out to Naomi Brickner, Olim Project Director at: 050-310-2290 or naomib@zy1882.co.il.