

JCC DENVER SLIDING SCALE PRICING

The Staenberg - Loup Jewish Community Center is guided by timeless Jewish values.

**Respect – Kavod | Acts of Kindness – Gemilut Hassadim | Community – Kehila
Inclusion – Haklalla | Wellbeing – Osher**

To more fully live these values, the JCC Denver is introducing a sliding scale. Participants are asked to be honest in evaluating their own circumstances and self-selecting the pricing tier that is right for them. The table below is meant to guide participants in choosing their pricing tier. Answering “yes” or “no” to single criteria does not necessarily qualify or disqualify a participant from a tier, rather these criteria are listed to enable evaluation of personal circumstances. It is especially important to consider “choice” when deciding on a tier. For example, one may choose to not take a vacation but could have the means to take a vacation. We request participants in the highest tier to consider an additional donation to cover the cost of those that cannot afford expendable income to attend programs.

“Basic needs” – food, water, reliable transportation, clothing.

“Expendable income” – finances that allow you to purchase items or services beyond basic needs.

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- I frequently stress about meeting basic needs and may not always meet them.
- I rent in a less desirable property or have unstable housing.
- I am unemployed or underemployed not by my own choice.
- I receive government assistance for basic needs.
- I do not have access to savings.
- I have significant debt due to unforeseen circumstances.
- I work multiple jobs to meet basic needs for myself or my family.

TIER 2

- I am never worried about basic needs.
- I am employed.
- I have access to health care.
- I can take a vacation annually without financial hardship.
- I have access to savings
- I have some expendable income
- I may have debt, but it does not prohibit me from basic needs.

TIER 1

- I have little expendable income and need to keep a close eye on it.
- I have debt, but it does not prohibit me from my basic needs.
- I have employment through irregular low paying means (gig work) or have a second job out of necessity.
- I stress about making basic needs, but rarely miss them.

TIER 3

- I consistently and comfortably meet all of my basic needs.
- I choose products or services based on quality over price and can always afford new items.
- I have expendable income.
- I own my home or rent in a higher-end property.
- I go on multiple vacations a year.
- Any debt I have is by choice to maintain a standard of living.
- I can afford full-price private tuition for my children’s education.

