



## What are the program options?

**KidsPlace** will provide the ideal space for your child(ren) to complete their daily virtual learning and also benefit from “brain breaks” and fun camp-style activities between or after their virtual classes and assignments. Staff will oversee your child(ren)’s remote learning by assisting with logging in and out of school platforms, turning in assignments online, and supervising the completion of schoolwork.

**KidsPlace** will run from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and is open to children in kindergarten through 5th grade.

**OPTION 1:** Fee is \$780/month. Schedule will follow the Stamford Public Schools A and B cohort models.

**OPTION 2:** Fee is \$1,560/month for the full Distance Teaching and Learning model.

Participants must be Stamford JCC members.

**KidsPlace After Care** is the perfect way for your children to spend time with friends while enjoying amazing activities. Children will be engaged and active all afternoon with art, games and fun! This is your child(ren)’s time to explore, socialize, and experience everyday adventures and lasting memories!

**KidsPlace After Care** will run from 4:00 PM to 6:00PM. It is open to **KidsPlace** children in K through 5th grade, and is available on the days that they attend **KidsPlace**.

**OPTION 1:** Fee is \$195/month. Schedule will follow the Stamford Public Schools A and B cohort models.

**OPTION 2:** Fee is \$390/month for the full Distance Teaching and Learning model.

## Am I able to do just the School Day program?

Yes, families may choose to sign up for just the school day portion of **KidsPlace**.

## Where is KidsPlace taking place?

**KidsPlace** will take place at the Stamford JCC’s Newfield Avenue Campus. When possible we will have small-class learning outside in one of our tents, at the patio or in our pavilion. During “brain breaks” classes will be able to utilize any of our recreation areas, including the baseball diamond, sport courts and playground. If weather does not allow us to be outside, we are able to have small-group learning in our **KidsPlace** classrooms. We would then do recreational activities inside the gym, auditorium and our dance studios.

## How will groups be assigned?

All children will be placed into groups within their grade/age range.

### **Does my child need to wear a mask for the program?**

Yes, all staff and students will need to wear a mask indoors. All staff and students will need to wear a mask outdoors when physical distancing of 6ft or more is not possible.

### **Am I able to sign my child(ren) up for 5 days of the program if they are doing full virtual learning through their school?**

Yes, that is an option. Please let us know if you are interested and we can explore this opportunity with you on an individual basis.

### **Who will assist with the distance learning support for grades K-5?**

**KidsPlace** instructors will assist with daily virtual learning assignments; manage students' virtual school schedules; keep children on task and engaged; ensure all work is completed on time; provide educational assistance; and facilitate a variety of activities, including, but not limited to, arts and crafts, gym sports, cooking, dance, and other playful child activities. All instructors will be 21+ and have previous experience working with children in a school-like environment.

### **What kind of technology is needed for the School Day and distance learning support?**

Each participant will be required to bring their own laptop or Chromebook with a headset and password list for the applications and websites needed for their distance learning days.

### **Will I be able to register for KidsPlace School Day or After School programs later in the year?**

Registration for **KidsPlace** programs requires JCC family membership in good standing and will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. Availability is limited. Participants will be allowed to register if there is space in their grade level.

### **What happens if the Stamford Public School District changes to full distance learning or in-school learning full time?**

**KidsPlace** will be flexible and will have a plan to expand care to include a full-week program for those who are interested in continuing their virtual learning support at the Stamford JCC, in the event the Stamford Public Schools shift to a full distance learning program.

In the event the Stamford Public Schools resume on-site physical learning full time, The JCC is committed to adjusting our programs to reflect the evolving community needs.

## **What happens if our family's schedule changes or shifts, or our needs are different in a few months?**

**KidsPlace** fees will be charged monthly. If you wish to withdraw from the program we will have to be informed in writing no later than one month prior to the child's withdrawal. For example, to withdraw from **KidsPlace** after November 30<sup>th</sup>, The JCC would need to be notified no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>.

If a student withdraws from **KidsPlace** and wants to come back later in the year, we cannot guarantee that there will be space available in the program when he wishes to return.

## **Would I be able to register my child(ren) for enrichment classes at the Stamford JCC?**

Participants of **KidsPlace** will not be able to take enrichment classes during the time that they are in the **KidsPlace** program. Participants will not be going between program areas during their time in **KidsPlace**. For example, we will not have participants leaving the **KidsPlace** program, going to a dance class with children who are not in **KidsPlace**, and then returning to the **KidsPlace** program. This is to ensure that our **KidsPlace** pods are limited in exposure to other guests of the JCC.

## **Will KidsPlace do swim lessons?**

There will not be individual swim lessons scheduled during **KidsPlace** time. There will be free swim scheduled for groups as part of the program.

## **What are your policies and procedures for bussing?**

We will not be providing bussing at this time from schools to the Stamford JCC. All participants will need to provide their own transportation.

## **Will there be a Parent Committee?**

We are working on starting our Parent Committee for the school year. If you are interested and enrolled in **KidsPlace**, please reach out to [rneal@stamfordjcc.org](mailto:rneal@stamfordjcc.org).

## Covid Protocols and Precautions

### **Health Checks**

All staff and participants will undergo a health check upon entering the Stamford JCC and **KidsPlace** program areas. All staff and participants will have their temperature taken and be asked to answer the following questions:

1. Have you or anyone in your household come into contact with a positive case of Covid-19?
2. Have you experienced any coughing, sore throat or shortness of breath?
3. Have you experienced any new loss of taste or smell?
4. Have you had a fever within the last 48 hours?
5. Have you had any vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
6. Have you traveled to any states on the CT restriction list within the last 2 weeks?

If staff or participants answer yes to any of these questions, the Stamford JCC reserves the right to ask the staff or participant not to be an active member of the program on that day.

### **Masks**

All staff and participants will wear masks when in any **KidsPlace** program. There will be mask breaks outside when participants are able to stay physically distant.

### **Grouping within Pods**

During our school day and after care programs, participants will be grouped into a pod. Pods will not overlap or come into contact with each other. Pods will be limited to a maximum of 14 students. This policy is subject to change as the State of Connecticut and OEC modify their guidance pertaining to group size.

### **Air Circulation**

All pods will be outside as much as possible. If weather doesn't permit the use of outdoor spaces, our pods and groups will be in rooms with ample airflow and circulation. All participants will be wearing masks indoors.

**This FAQ list and information will be updated periodically. Please note that all policies and program details are subject to modifications to reflect community needs. If you have a question or would like to discuss your family's needs, please reach out to us at [kidsplace@stamfordjcc.org](mailto:kidsplace@stamfordjcc.org) or 203.487.0974.**