

# Information for Parents

## Outside the Washington Metro Area

For families that are located out of the Washington area and have children attending the Yeshiva of Greater Washington, we hope the information below answers many of the questions you may have.

***Q. How many students attend from outside the Washington area?***

**A.** In 2008-2009, **14%** of the student population (18% of the girls and 5% of the boys) commutes from Baltimore. **17%** of the student population (23% of the girls and 2% of the boys) is from out-of state and board with local families.

***Q. How are boarding arrangements made and what are the boarding fees?***

**A.** The boarding fee is \$4,250 for girls and \$5,000 for boys. The Yeshiva has a limited number of boarding locations and arrangements to board with a Host Family will be made *only after your tuition contract has been received*. The cost for boarding is not included in the tuition & fees charged by the Yeshiva. Payment arrangements are made directly with the host family; host families do not receive boarding fees from the school.

***Q. How is bus transportation arranged?***

**A.** The fee for bus transportation from Baltimore is not included in the tuition & fees charged by the Yeshiva; payment arrangements are made directly with the parents administering the transportation program.

***Q. Is tuition assistance applied towards the costs to boarding or bus fees?***

**A.** Tuition Assistance offered by the tuition assistance committee is applied towards the cost of tuition only; the cost of boarding or bus transportation cannot be offset by assistance from the Yeshiva.

***Q. We live out-of-state (or in Baltimore). Are we still obligated for Give or Get?***

**A.** Yes, the Give or Get requirement is part of your tuition assistance package. Families receiving tuition assistance **are** expected to fulfill their obligation as outlined in the Tuition Assistance and Give or Get Policy Statement enclosed with your assistance offer.

***Q. How can you expect Give or Get hours long distance?***

**A.** Over the past years, we have worked with families to satisfy their Give or Get obligation, and have opportunities that may not be listed on the enclosed sheet specifically geared to parents out of the area. Donna Goldman has worked with families to satisfy their obligation in creative ways.

***Q. When do I have to send in the Give or Get sheet?***

**A.** The Give or Get form should be filled out and returned along with the acceptance of the tuition assistance offer (which has the Give or Get amounts specified). Your concerns about Give or Get should not delay your response to the tuition assistance offer.