



## Sample Inclusion Statements

The [Jewish Community Center] embraces and welcomes the diversity of our community and encourages everyone to seek meaning and fulfillment by participating in our rich programming inspired by our Jewish heritage. We open our doors to everyone, including people of all backgrounds, religions, abilities and sexual orientations, and interfaith couples and families. Inclusion permeates our Center. Inclusion is belonging.

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At [Congregational School], we believe that every child is created in God's image. We value the uniqueness of each student's place in our community. We will do everything we can to make the [Congregational School] a positive learning experience for every child. Accommodations and supports will be implemented within our means and within the structure of our program on a case by case basis. We are committed to building open communication and partnership with families so that we can most effectively meet the needs of each child. Our program, and our commitment to serving children with a range of learning needs, continues to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of our students.

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We of [Congregation] mean "abilities" and accessibility in the broadest senses -- physical, mental, and spiritual. As part of our commitment to accessibility to all we offer help and accommodations in many forms. If you need help for special needs or disabilities in a way that isn't included in the list below, please call the main office [number] or [e-mail] and ask to be put in touch with the B'ruchim Habaim committee. In Hebrew B'ruchim Habaim means "Blessed are they who come" or "Welcome" and our committee serves as [congregation's] Disability Inclusion Committee.