

**Young Children's Family Program**  
**Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR)**  
For infants through 5 years

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Dear Families:

With the sweet smell of apples and honey in the air, the Young Children's Family Program at CSAIR is preparing for a new and exciting year of children's services and events!

**YCFP is a program for children ages 0-5 and their families to sing, pray, learn, and play on Shabbat and holidays.** Our programs include **weekly Shabbat services:** Shabbat Shelanu (meets twice per month, children and their parents enjoy a structured setting to learn *tefillot* and songs) and the Young Children's Havurah (meets once a month, volunteer families lead the children in creative and varied services); Sundaes in the Sukkah; Chanukah Pajama party; Purim party and much, much more as the year continues! YCFP will also run **High Holiday programming** for children 0-5. **Check out the calendar of events and High Holiday flier for more details!**

There are many **exciting ways you can help make YCFP the best it can be.** We encourage each family to lead our Young Children's Havurah at least once over the year. There is absolutely no experience required! We will provide all the materials and support you will need. Your help is also needed organizing kiddushes and special events. Or maybe you have a brand new idea! Please return your membership form and let us know what you'd like to do. **We're hoping for 100% participation!**

Would you like to **sponsor a Kiddush** in honor of your child's birthday, pre-school graduation, or other milestone? Kiddushes are held twice per month on Shabbat Shelanu weeks. Please **reserve your dates now** on the membership form.

We are thrilled to serve as this year's YCFP co-chairs. Please call or write with any questions, comments, ideas, or jokes—we'd love to hear from you. **On behalf of CSAIR and YCFP, we hope to see you and your children at shul on many upcoming Shabbatot and Chagim--starting with our first Shabbat Shelanu on October 2nd!**

Kol Tuv,

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P.S. Please send your membership forms and contributions by September 2nd. We're looking forward to a fun-filled year!