

FAQ for Families Seeking a Tutor

Q: How do I use Hadar's database to find a tutor?

A: Families who are interested in finding a tutor can use the filters to select the age of their child and/or the subjects they would like the tutor to teach. The list of tutors will show those who are available to tutor those ages and subjects. Scroll down and click on "more info" to read more about the available tutors and access their contact information. You may contact tutors directly to find out their availability.

Q: How much should I pay my child's tutor?

A: Hadar is offering suggestions for hourly tutoring rates based on the tutor's level of education. However, we recognize that the reality of this moment has made finances a complicated and challenging issue for both tutors and families. The exact rate will be negotiated between the tutor and the families, and will be paid directly by the families. Please do pay tutors responsibly and ontime.

Recommended rates:

Undergraduate Student- \$55-75/hour

College Graduate- \$75-100/hour

Rabbinical Ordination or other Graduate Degree- \$100-150/hour

These suggested ranges are just guidelines. Many factors might affect this rate including: Geographic location, number of students, number of hours per week, preparation required, previous teaching experience, etc. Each situation is different and you should find the rate that works for you and your tutor.

Q: How can I tell if the tutor will be a good match for my child?

A: We believe that all of the tutors in Hadar's Tutoring Network are excellent. At the same time, it is important to not only find a tutor who is skilled, but also connects with the child. We encourage you to interview potential tutors about their experience, teaching style and methodology, and ways that they will engage your child in virtual learning.

We also recommend doing a short trial meeting before you confirm and commit to a tutor, to make sure that the tutor and your child connect.

Q: What questions should I ask a prospective tutor?

A: Check out the "suggested Questions to Ask Prospective Tutors" document and choose the 3 or 4 questions that matter most to you.

Q: What other resources does Hadar offer for teaching my children?

A: Hadar is offering several different learning opportunities for children and teens, which you can <u>check out here</u>. In addition, Hadar has created a <u>Standards for Fluency</u> guide that articulates a vision for fluency in Tanakh, Torah She-Be-Al Peh, Tefillah, and Jewish Practice and provides benchmarks and goals for thinking about jewish education.