



PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION
Applications that are incomplete or incorrectly completed may not be considered.

1. Here is a checklist to assist you as you prepare your application:
 - Application form – double check!
 - Authorization, Informed Consent and Release form (Please print and scan entire form with signatures)
 - Medical information OR Adoption Information
 - Complete the Applicant Medical Information (AMI) form (page 7/8) or Adoption Referral Form (page 9)
 - Send Medical Referral Form with a copy of the AMI form to the doctor who will be providing your treatment for confirmation and completion (page 7/8 of application).
 - Send Adoption Referral form to your adoption agency (page 9 of application).
 - A copy of both sides of your insurance cards (both applicants if different)

2. Submitting completed forms
 - Please **type** all information and submit each form separately and electronically. You will need to print and scan medical and authorization forms in order to capture signatures.
 - All signatures must be original and if two parties are making the application, both must sign and provide all documentation including financials.
 - Please send completed application and other forms and materials to amy@theredstone.org with the subject line APPLICATION.
 - All applications and parts of applications become the property of Hasidah and The Red Stone.

Only staff members handling applications and the application review committees see application data. We know well that infertility and its treatment can be very difficult to navigate. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please let us know. No matter where the journey takes you, we deeply respect your decisions and your privacy and wish you the best along the way.

B'vracha (with blessings),

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Funding Processes & Guidelines

Below is an outline of the general guidelines that inform our processes for providing funding. These are not “rules”, but rather helpful information to inform applicants of the perspectives that influence our funding process and decisions.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are strongly encouraged to ask questions, consult with The Red Stone staff, and complete the application thoroughly before submitting. All information and application materials should be electronic.

Once applications are received, a thorough review for completeness and accuracy of all submitted information will be done. Time and resources permitting, if there are problems or more information is needed, the applicant will be notified to rectify. Complete applications will then be submitted to a committee for medical, financial and general approval. Applicants will be notified of the results by early December..

Upon notification of scheduled procedures, Hasidah will then manage payment to health care providers for the awarded amount.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

In order to receive funding, applications must demonstrate and document the medical and financial need for fertility treatments or adoption expenses and the ability to provide appropriate continued care after treatment.

For fertility treatments

- Female patients under the age of 41 when starting an in vitro fertilization (IVF) or Intrauterine insemination (IUI) cycle will be given preference. Female patients who are between 41 and 50 years of age will be more likely considered if they are doing IVF with donor eggs or adopting an embryo through frozen embryo transfer.
- Applicants must meet the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) definition of Infertility (i.e. blocked tubes, unexplained infertility, endometriosis, PCOS, male factor, female factor, etc.) or have other appropriate medical diagnosis that requires use of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (e.g. cancer treatment, genetic carriers, etc.) A reproductive endocrinologist must officially diagnose infertility and certify that the applicant is an appropriate candidate for their treatment plan (this and the above point do not apply to adoption).¹

For adoption

- Applicants must have completed the home study and be working with an adoption agency.

¹ The usage of ASRM as a guide versus a specific definition keeps our standards with appropriate medical standards. Additionally, it ensures that treatments provided follow appropriate protocol and standards.



- Applicants with no children and those who have already spent funds on fertility treatment and/or adoption expenses will be given priority.
- All recipients will be subject to a criminal background check and a credit check.
- Applicants must demonstrate good overall mental and physical health, have adequate living arrangements, means for offering continued child support and appropriate health insurance².
- Judaism must be the sole religion practiced in the home and applicants need to demonstrate a connection to Jewish life.
- Income levels are considered to ensure that proper care can be given to any children resulting from treatment and to distinguish eligibility for grants versus loans.

ELIGIBLE TREATMENTS & EXPENSES

Treatments must be provided at a clinic that reports statistics to and whose doctors are members of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology and has acceptable success rates for appropriate procedures. Eligible treatments include:

- Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)
- In vitro fertilization (IVF)³
- IVF-ICSI (In vitro fertilization with intracytoplasmic sperm injection)
- IVF with egg donation
- Related procedures, labs, and pharmaceuticals
- Adoption Expenses

² Criteria such as employment, renting or owning a residence, no medical conditions that would pose risk to mother or child, insurance that covers prenatal care, birth, and family medical care

³ For most procedures, immediate transfer is involved. Consideration for IVF with freezing for genetic testing or cancer treatment will also be considered.