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## HALACHIC GUIDELINES AMIDST COVID-19 JUNE UPDATE FOR PLAYGROUPS

### GUIDELINES:

Our previous guidelines for a recommended pshara for playgroups was contingent on a recalculation in the event the playgroups would reopen before the end of the year. In light of the reopening of playgroups and babysitters, we are presenting such guidance for the recalculation of the June payment.

For a playgroup that will reopen on June 15 and continue thru June 24<sup>1</sup> with their regular daily schedule (with June 24 being a half day), the Morah should be paid 41% of the regular monthly tuition for these working days, and the remaining 59% of the monthly tuition should be subject to the recommended pshara percentage<sup>2</sup>. (This calculation is for playgroups that have a fixed monthly fee; babysitters that charge by the day should prorate the days accordingly).

If a playgroup continues past the scheduled end of the year, the guidelines would not apply to the extra time and the parties can negotiate tuition for this as they please.

<sup>1</sup> For a playgroup that will be open for a different number of days in June, one can replace the 41% number with the following %: divide the number of hours the playgroup will be open in June by 81, and then multiply by .93 (to account for a portion of March's discount). This calculation is made using the annual hours of a typical playgroup, which averages 81 hours per month for this year.

<sup>2</sup> For example, if the regular monthly tuition is \$200, and the pshara (including compensation for conferences) was 40%, the parent would pay \$82 for the working days (41% of \$200), plus an additional \$47.20 for the pshara (40% of the remaining \$118), for a total of \$129.20.