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## Important Update: Camp Moshava Goes Cashless!

We are excited to announce that this summer, Camp Moshava will be going *cashless*! The Moshava safe will no longer be accepting cash.

### Why are we going cashless?

- **Amusement Park Policy Change:**

The amusement parks and attractions we visit now no longer accept cash for purchases. With a cashless system, campers will be able to seamlessly make purchases, when they are on their trips. The debit cards they receive at the amusement parks in lieu of cash do not have their names, and this has caused confusion in the past.

- **Parent Control/Awareness:**

By eliminating cash in camp, parents will be able to monitor their children's spending and add funds as they deem necessary without the camp office/camp safe as an intermediary. The office will continue to send communications to parents prior to trips reminding parents to check the balance on their child's debit card.

### How does it work?

All campers should arrive in a camp with a prepaid, debit or credit card (the card must have their name on it) for use at camp. You can preload funds onto these cards according to your desired budget. If you're looking for an option tailored specifically for kids, we recommend exploring services like [Greenlight](#), which offers cards for children with parental controls and spending limits.

Upon arrival at camp, counselors will collect all forms of card payment and bring them to the office to be safely stored in the camp safe. The office will log the receipt of all cards and contact the parents of any child we have not received a card for. All cards will be returned at the end of the session for every child to bring home.

Camp Moshava will continue to utilize the camp safe for valuables the campers deposit for safekeeping (e.g. cell phones, passports), including the debit cards they will be utilizing for trips. Cash will not be accepted in the camp safe. All in-camp purchases (swag, soda machine, slushies) will be processed through their shekem (canteen) account, which can be monitored through your [campintouch account](#) (as in the past), and parents can add funds as deemed necessary.

**Shekem (Canteen) Money:** Campers will receive \$30 per session in their Shekem (Canteen) account a few days prior to the start of each session. Kaytana campers will receive \$15 a few days prior to the start of Kaytana. Mini Mosh will receive 2 items a day. If you wish to add money to your child's Shekem account, you may do so online by logging into [CampMinder](#) and accessing the "fund canteen" button. Please Note: All credit card transactions incur a 3% processing fee. **Any unused funds WILL NOT be returned at the end of the summer and will be transferred to our scholarship fund.**

Additional Questions? Please note FAQ's below

Thank you for your understanding and support as we implement this new, cashless approach. We're excited to make this a smooth and enjoyable summer for all of our campers!



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#### **FAQs:**

#### **What happens if my child loses his/her card?**

Your child should bring this to the attention of their counselor/division head/camp parent, and we will notify you so you can cancel the card and send a replacement card as well as discuss a plan for providing your child with funds until the new card arrives.

#### **How will my child carry around their card at amusement parks?**

We will provide every child with a sealable clear card holder with lanyard. The card holder will also include the camp's name and contact information.

#### **When will my child need to use their card?**

The cards will only be needed when out of camp on trips. At all other times the cards will be kept in the camp safe. All in camp purchases will be funded through your child's shekem (canteen) account which you can [monitor here](#) (e.g. if your child would like to purchase soda from the soda machine in camp, they will be able to get dollar bills from the camp office which will be deducted from their shekem (canteen account)).

#### **My child has never made a purchase using a card:**

Campers walk around in groups with their counselors at amusement parks and the counselor will be able to help your child should they have any difficulty making payment with a card. We recommend practicing with your child prior to their arrival at camp.

#### **PIN code for greenlight cards:**

[Greenlight](#) cards only require a PIN code to be entered when inserting the chip to make a payment (a PIN code is not required when swiping or tapping the card when making a purchase). In the event a pin code is required we recommend changing the pin code to your child's birth year and letting your child know.