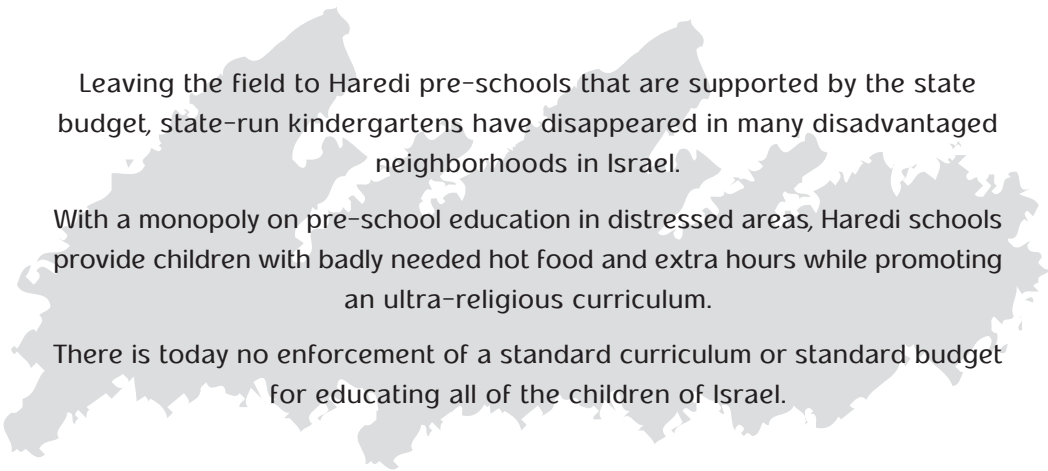


# THE PRIMARY COLORS OF ISRAEL



They Deserve a Bright Range of Choices





Leaving the field to Haredi pre-schools that are supported by the state budget, state-run kindergartens have disappeared in many disadvantaged neighborhoods in Israel.

With a monopoly on pre-school education in distressed areas, Haredi schools provide children with badly needed hot food and extra hours while promoting an ultra-religious curriculum.

There is today no enforcement of a standard curriculum or standard budget for educating all of the children of Israel.



GIVING A NEW LEASE ON "LIFE"  
TO ISRAELI EDUCATION

**The CHAI Educational Project gives parents and children a choice.**

We've gone into the neighborhoods with a new and independent pre-school model that offers a broad palette of educational and cultural experiences that will assure these kids a brightly colored future.





## CHAI Mission

1

Create equality in education in distressed neighborhoods, so parents can choose a Zionist, humanistic path for their children.

2

Enrich children's understanding and curiosity of the world around them, encouraging them to explore and realize their full potential.

3

Teach children to internalize and promote democratic and Jewish values; deepen the understanding and acceptance of progressive ideas and pluralistic thinking across Israeli society.

4

Impact on the quality and equality of the Israeli education system.

## CHAI Goals

1

In 3 years, with ten kindergartens, and more than 500 children going through the CHAI system, 97% continued on to secular state schools.

2

In 5 years, we believe that CHAI will be the best alternative for pre-school education in Israel, a model to be replicated in schools and communities across the country.

3

In 10 years, we expect that the momentum and success of CHAI activities will force the government of Israel and the Ministry of Education to adopt equal standards and opportunities of education for all Israeli children.

It's time  
to level  
the  
playing  
field.



In the last three years, CHAI established ten independent kindergartens in the toughest neighborhoods around the country:



CHAI gives pre-school children the tools needed to progress with excellence throughout their academic future.



CHAI provides hot meals and long school days.



CHAI presents a strong Zionist, Jewish curriculum.



CHAI promotes democratic values of equality and social justice.



CHAI pursues creative outreach with parents and community.

# Support



help us give a new lease on "LIFE" to Israeli education

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