

Givat Shmuel School Information

Gans

Givat Shmuel has 44 gans from age three to age five. There are also two ganim under Misrad Hatamat and working parents might be able to get a discount when sending their children there. You need to talk to the Iriyah about that.

From three months to three years old, there are a number of private mishpachtonim, ma'onim and gans available. Some gans provide subsidized tuition for three years old with the education reform. You need to check with the specific gan if they are part of the program. Here is a partial list with contact information:

| Gan Name | Address | Ages / Hours | Gan Contact | Comments | More Info |
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| Gan Nicol | Hazeitim 53 | 3m-3y / 7:30-16:30 (option for 17:00) | 077-3383808 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups of 12 with 2 or 3 gannaot • Two meals and snack | www.facebook.com/avital.brandzohar |
| Mishpachton Rachel | Rambam 3 | 3m-3y / 7:30-16:00 | Rachel – 052-3434316 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homey mishpachton • 3-4 kids with one metapelet • Home-cooked food | Ellie Somogyi: ellies354@gmail.com |
| Yaldut Ksuma | Weitzman 22 | 3m-3y / 7:30-17:00 | Bruria – 054-8461589 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dati • Up to 18 kids • 1 gannet 2 saya'ot | Aylana Mandel: aylana.reiss@gmail.com |
| Gan Hagiva | Nachum 19 | 3m-3y / 7:15-16:00 (option for 17:00) | Esti – 054-4232112 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dati • Groups of 10-18 • 1 gannet 1 saya'at and principal • Two meals and a snack | Ellie Somogyi: ellies354@gmail.com |
| Lituf Lataf | Rambam 17 & Holzberg 3 | 1.5y-5y (subsidized from age 3) / 7 or 7:30-17:00 | Nomi - 050-4108003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dati • Special chugim – Gymboree, chaigan, music, gymnastics and English (from 3 or 4) | Miriam Frohlich - frohlich.miriam@gmail.com |
| Teva Taf | Rambam 7 | 3m-3y | Shulamit – 052-8939561 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dati • English program | Rachel Hartman - rachel.raber@gmail.com |

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| Nicki's Gan | Bar Kochva 10 | 3m-18m | Nicki – 054-4592112 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 kids, 1 gannenet, 1 saya'at for walks• All in English | Ester Shuman - www.facebook.com/estshum |
| Gan Habad | Be'eri 7 | 3m-3y / 7:30-16:30 | Tali -052-3873887 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 gannanot and 4 saya'ot | http://www.chabad-givatshrael.org/contents.asp?aid=18753 Tamar Sadan - tamarsadan@gmail.com |
| Nesiche y hagiva | Yoni Netanyahu 2 | 3m-3y / 7:15-17:00 | Merav - 054-4405568 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big yard• Well organized | Ester Shuman - www.facebook.com/estshum http://www.prince-hills.co.il/ |
| Gan Eti | Ha'avoda and Bialik (2 locations) | 3m-4y / 7:30-17:00 | Eti- 052-8857700 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent chugim• Home-cooked meals | Mimi Levene – 052-8358842 |
| Pitzkalach | Gush Etzion 27 | 3m-4y / 7:00-17:00 | Rachel - 050-7884864 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dati• 3 age groups | Ellie Somogyi – ellies354@gmail.com |

At age three (trom trom chova) you have the choice of sending your kids to an iriya gan or to a private gan. Iriya gans run from 7:30 -14:00 and are free, though the city charges NIS 800 or so per year for food. The kids get served Aruchat Eser in gan (sandwiches and cut vegetables) and fruits later on. If you don't want your child to come home at two (or are unable to leave work that early) you have to send your child to tzaharon. In addition to private tzaharonim, the matnas runs tzaharonim for all the city gans. The tzaharons run from 14:00-17:00 and are in the regular gan building or right next door and also run the whole day (7:30-16:30) during school vacations.

Matnas Contact Information: <http://givatshrael.org.il/> or 03-5320705

You can register for gan on the iriya's website and they will assign you to a gan near your house. You can choose a religious gan or non-religious gan. In 2014 they opened an integrated datichiloni gan that you can request. Once you receive your gan location, you have a certain amount of time to submit an appeal to be placed in a different gan, but it is dependent on space available.

After you register for gan, you can then register for tzaharon at the matnas and they will coordinate with the Iriya to place your kid in the appropriate tzaharon.

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Here is a partial list of Iriya gans – divided by trom trom chova (age 3) and trom chova (age 4).

Please note that gans may change age groups depending on the need that year :

| Gan Name | Address | Ages | Comments | More Info |
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| Gan Te'anim | Simtat Rivka 1 | T.T. Chova | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dati• The tzaharon is together with Gan Tmarim on the other side of the building. | Ellie Somogyi - ellies354@gmail.com |
| Gan Tmarim | Sderot Haatzmaut | T.T. Chova | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chiloni• The tzaharon is together with Gan Te'anim on the other side of the building. | |
| Gan Chavatzelet | Levi Eshkol | T.T. Chova | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dati• Gannenet does speak English (but does not teach it) | Rachel Hartman - rachel.raber@gmail.com Sareet Lorbert - slorbert@gmail.com |

Gan Chova and Elementary School

Gan chova is already integrated into the religious elementary schools and in Yigal Alon, in Ramat Ilan the ganei chova are separate. There are three religious elementary schools and two non-religious elementary schools in Givat Shmuel. Religious: Moreshet Zvulun, Moreshet Nerya and Moreshet Menachem. Non-religious: Ben-Gurion and Yigal Alon. There are also two religious high schools – Ulpanat Amit (girls) and Amit Bar Ilan (boys).

Registration for the ganei chova is through the Iriya, you can do it on the website, if both parents' teudot zehut have your Givat Shmuel address. Otherwise you can register at the Iriya office. If your child is already in gan chova in a chatatz (see below) then you don't have to register them for first grade, they automatically advance, and if your child is in Ben Gurion or Menachem then you need to register for first grade as well.

Here is a short summary of each school:

Moreshet Zvulun: Zvulun is a Mamlachti Dati Torani elementary school – goes up to fifth grade. The gan chova and first grade are integrated into a chativa tze'ira (chatatz). This means two

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things – 1) the gans and first grades share rooms (one gan and one first grade per room) and 2) there is no food provided – you must send your child with aruchat eser and a fruit every day.

The school does have advanced English classes (dovrei anglit) starting in second grade, and the format depends on the amount of kids per year that meet the requirements (whether it is instead of the regular English class or after school).

Contact Info: Located on the corner of Bialik and Hazeitim

Phone: 03-5322237 or 03-5325137

Website: <http://moreshet-zvulun.co.il/webPro/index.asp?codeclient=1952>

Moreshet Nerya: Nerya is a Mamlachti Dati Torani Mada'i elementary school – goes up to fifth grade. The gan chova and first grade are integrated into a chativa tze'ira (chatatz). This means two things – 1) the gans and first grades share rooms (one gan and one first grade per room) and 2) there is no food provided – you must send your child with aruchat eser and a fruit every day.

The school does have advanced English classes (dovrei anglit) starting in second grade, and the format depends on the amount of kids per year that meet the requirements (whether it is instead of the regular English class or after school).

Contact Info: Hazeitim 80

Phone: 03-7441651

Website: <http://m-neria.co.il/webPro/index.asp?codeclient=2126>

More Information: Ellie Somogyi: ellies354@gmail.com

Moreshet Menachem: Menachem is a Mamlachti Dati Torani elementary school – goes up to fifth grade. The school has a traditional set up. It is known to be the more religious elementary school among the religious schools.

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Location: Uzi Hitman 5

Phone: 03-7385100

Website: <http://t29.tik-tak.co.il/webpro/index.asp?codeClient=1198>

More information: Mimi Levene: 052-8358842

Ben-Gurion: Ben-Gurion is a Mamlachti elementary school – 1st through 8th grade. It is located in Ramat Ilan.

Location: Ramat Ilan

Phone: 03-5325427

Yigal Alon: Yigal Alon is a Mamlachti elementary school that is divided up into a chatatz (gan through second grade) and a chatav (third through eighth grades). Recently, the school started a new direction and became a school for the arts. Students are required to study musical instruments, art, etc.

Location: Chatatz – Avodah 1, Chatav – Arlozorov 9

Phone: 03-5321490

Website: <http://www.schooly2.co.il/yalon/index.asp>

Ulpanat Amit: The Ulpana is a Mamlachti Dati girls middle and high school that opened in 2012. As of 2014, there are only classes for up to 9th grade, though every year they add another grade.

Location: Menachem Begin 2

Phone: 03-6413559

Website: <http://www.ulpenags.com/webPro/index.asp?codeClient=1913&CodeSubWeb=0>

Amit Bar Ilan Gush Dan: Amit Bar Ilan is a boys Mamlachti Dati middle and high school. Follows the Amit curriculum.

Location: Jabotinsky 99

Phone: 03-7385000

Website: <http://schooltik.co.il/schooltik/amit/>