

## Jewish Values List for Early Childhood

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English Value	Hebrew Value	Transliteration	Explanation/Application
Acts of loving kindness	גמילות חסדים	<i>Gemilut hasadim</i>	Giving without reward
Behaving properly with good manners	דְּרֵךְ אֶרֶץ	<i>Derekh eretz</i>	Treating all with respect
Being cheerful	סִבֵּר פָּנִים יְפוֹת	<i>Sever panim yafot</i>	Having a positive attitude
Blessings	בְּרָכוֹת	<i>Berachot</i>	Appreciating the world
Commandment/good deed	מִצְוָה	<i>Mitzvah, mitzvot (pl)</i>	Actions/commitment
Community	קְהִילָה	<i>Kehilla</i>	Belonging/connection
Compassion	רַחֲמִים	<i>Rachamim</i>	Developing empathy
Contentment/happy with what you have	שִׂמְחַ בְּחֵלְקוֹ	<i>Sameach b'chelko</i>	Focus on joy
Cooperation	שִׁתּוּף פְּעוּלָה	<i>Shituf peulah</i>	Learning teamwork
Courage	אִמְץ לֵב	<i>Ometz lev</i>	Trusting oneself
Divine image	צֶלֶם אֱלֹקִים	<i>Tzelem Elokim</i>	Caring for humanity
Do not destroy or waste	בַּל תִּשְׁחִית	<i>Bal tashchit</i>	Care for environment/property
Each person is unique	אָדָם יְחִיד	<i>Adam yachid</i>	We all have worth
Family	מִשְׁפָּחָה	<i>Mishpacha</i>	Sanctity of family life
Feeding the hungry	הַאֲכִילַת רְעֵבִים	<i>Ha'akhalat re'evim</i>	Sharing the world's resources
Forgiveness	סְלִיחוֹת	<i>Selichot</i>	We all make mistakes
Friendship	חֲבֵרוּת	<i>Chaveirut</i>	Friendship takes compromise
Generosity	נְדִיבוּת	<i>Nedivut</i>	Giving one's time, energy
Gratitude	הַכַּרַת הַטוֹב	<i>Hakarat hatov</i>	Looking for the good
Havdalah (separation from the ordinary)	הַבְּדֵלָה	<i>Havdallah</i>	Some things are special
Help others / do not stand idly by	לֹא תַעֲמֹד	<i>Lo ta'amod</i>	Stand up for what is right
Honesty	אֱמֶת	<i>Emet</i>	Truth, owning one's deeds
Honor/respect	כְּבוֹד	<i>Kavod</i>	Respecting everyone
Industriousness	מְלָאכָה	<i>Melacha</i>	Good things take a little effort
Kindness to animals	צַעַר בְּעֵלֵי חַיִּים	<i>Tza'ar ba'alei hayyim</i>	Prevent animals from suffering
Love for Torah / learning	אַהֲבַת תּוֹרָה	<i>Ahavat torah / limud</i>	Lifelong learning
Love of nature (love of all creation)	אַהֲבַת הַבְּרִיּוֹת	<i>Ahavat habriyot</i>	All living things deserve respect
Optimism / problem solving	אוֹפְטִימִיּוּת	<i>Optimiyut</i>	New perspectives, solutions
Patience	סְבִלְנוּת	<i>Savlanut</i>	Relax, try a different approach
Peace / peaceful home	שְׁלוֹם / שְׁלוֹם בַּיִת	<i>Shalom/Shalom bayit</i>	Civility and compassion
Repairing the world / activism	תְּקוּן עוֹלָם	<i>Tikun olam</i>	All are responsible for the earth
Repentance	תְּשׁוּבָה	<i>Teshuvah</i>	Recognize and fix mistakes
Returning lost property	הַשְׁבַּת אֲבֵדָה	<i>Hashavat avaydah</i>	No such thing as finders-keepers
Righteous giving / charity	צְדָקָה	<i>Tzedakah</i>	Justice
Significance of names	לְכֹל אִישׁ יֵשׁ שֵׁם	<i>Lekol ish yesh shem</i>	Names and words have impact
Shabbat	שַׁבָּת	<i>Shabbat</i>	Rest and rejuvenate
Taking care of one's body	שְׁמִירַת הַגּוּף	<i>Shemirat haguf</i>	Keep bodies healthy and safe
Visiting the sick	בִּקּוּר חוֹלִים	<i>Bikur cholim</i>	Care and sympathy for illness
Welcoming guests	הַכְּנַסַת אֹרְחִים	<i>Hachnasat orchim</i>	Inclusiveness