

# Camp Simcha Special Care Baby Project Criteria



## Who can we help?

- Premature babies (born at 34 weeks or less) who require special or intensive care for more than just a few days
- Babies requiring Neonatal care for other reasons, including:
  - Babies who have been treated for asphyxia or Hypoxic-ischemic Encephalopathy
  - Babies with severe infections including congenital pneumonia, meningitis etc
  - Invasive or non-invasive respiratory support for over 2 days including ventilation (BiPAP / CPAP/ high flow). Including babies who have TTN or RDS
  - Babies with issues regarding nutrition such as requiring enteral feeds on discharge or NEC
  - Some congenital anomalies including chromosomal anomalies e.g. cystic fibrosis, Tay Sachs

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and all babies will be considered on an individual basis.

Where necessary, Camp Simcha can provide its services on a temporary basis.

## How do we help families with babies requiring Neonatal or Special care?

Our special care Baby service helps families while they are in hospital with practical help, from providing breast milk pumps or parking vouchers to sibling support or a night nurse for when they get home. For most families this will be a short-term support service to get them through those first few weeks. However, having Camp Simcha on hand from the outset means we can be there for families going forward – with our full range of services – if their needs are more long-term.