

GENERAL BENEFITS FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS

Following are government benefits for returning residents – from a unified price for flights home to Israel, tax benefits for returning residents, extra hours and supplementary teaching for children and programs earmarked for entrepreneurs in industry and excelling academics, etc.

Returning Resident According to time Abroad		Over 2 years	Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 10 years	Responsible Office	
Taxes and Returns	Tax Breaks	√	√	√	√	√	√	Tax Authority	Returning Resident Form of the Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption Indicate the desired assistance on the form (employment, entrepreneurship, work in R&D/Science)
	Income tax exemption on income from abroad for 10 years						√	Tax Authority	Tax and Reporting Exemption
Entrepreneurship	Assistance for entrepreneurs, Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption – personal guidance in business and economics, including tax policy, assistance in establishing a hi-tech start-up, loans for entrepreneurs		√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption	For potential returnees still abroad – initial approach via 2B in Israel Returnees in Israel – see details on the Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption website , including a list of Ma'alot Centers. Returnees interested in establishing a new business – The Program "Israel Invests in You" For programs in technology, hi-tech and bio-tech Press Here
	Maof Program Small Business Headquarters, Ministry of Economy & Industry – Establishing a small business – assistance, courses, direction to various programs, loan funds & escort all the way -	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Economy & Industry

Employment for Non-Academic Returnees	Training and professional guidance in Israel	√	√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Immigrant Absorption. Given by voucher just to those who have returned or made Aliyah to Israel. Through employment centers for immigrants & returning residents (including non academics) for those with rights only.	For Details
	Income Guarantee	√	√	√	√	√	√	3 months of guaranteed income in the first year of return to Israel. You must show up within 4 months of your return to Israel in one of the offices of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption	Details of the Offices of the Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption
	Employment guidance before arriving in Israel, also for non academics	√	√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Immigrant Absorption – Indicate your request for assistance in employment in the Returning Resident form and get approval of Returning Resident status.	For Details The Ministry of Economy & Industry operates professional training/re-training programs for unemployed Israeli citizens. Application is after return to Israel.
	Furthering Employment	√	√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Immigrant Absorption: 6 months employment subsidization, paid to employers for academics of professions that are full	For Details

	Assistance for licensed professions, artists and athletes	√	√	√	√	√	√	Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption	Artists and Athletes Licensed Professionals
Tutoring for Children of Returning Residents	Monthly extra tutoring hours and matriculation exam benefits			√	√	√	√	Ministry of Education	Returning Resident certificate for parents or entry and exit reports of the child from the Interior Ministry Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption Website Ministry of Education Ministry of Education Regional Supervisors
Returning by El Al	Unified flight price and authorization for extra luggage							Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption	Returning Resident Certificate. The voucher to purchase the El Al ticket is sent with the approval of potential Returning Resident Status mailed prior to return For Details
Returning to the Negev and Galilee	Participation in rent, grant to establish a business or for work				√	√	√	Ministry of Aliyah & Immigrant Absorption and the Ministry for Development of the Negev and Galilee	For Details