

# Eshkol Regional Council



## Summary

The council is made up of 32 communities kibbutzim, moshavim, and community villages - with small, multi-generational communities and varying levels of religious observance. Early childhood education systems operate in all communities, and school-age education is provided at the regional education campus.

## Main Opportunities

32 communities — kibbutzim, moshavim, and community villages | New teachers' neighborhood — apartments for healthcare professionals | New trauma center and planned medical center | National mission

## Local Assets

32 co32 diverse communities, small and multi-generational communities, early childhood education systems in all communities, a regional education campus for school-age children, and a new teachers' neighborhood with apartments for healthcare professionals.

Settlement in the Negev is viewed as a national mission, particularly in Eshkol Regional Council.

## Future Plans

New trauma center and planned medical center.

## Additional Services

Benefits for physicians and their families | Educational and community initiatives for physicians and families | Mentoring and coaching programs and an integration community | Employment infrastructure for spouses | Community, housing, and settlement services

## Tax Benefit

7%–20% | Varies by community | Cap: ₪267,840

## Travel Times to Medical Centers

Soroka Medical Center: 40–50 min. | Barzilai Medical Center: 40–50 min. | ADI Negev: 25–35 min.

## Message to Physicians

We invite you to become part of our community: "I am from Eshkol - and that says it all." Eshkol is home; this is where the national mission is.

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## Kerem Shalom

Mixed community, religious and secular, approximately 50 families.

3–4 temporary structures are expected to become available in summer 2026, with future planning for approximately 50 permanent housing units.

Early childhood education is available in the kibbutz, with an emphasis on values-based education and connection to nature.

## Nir Yitzhak

Renewing kibbutz, approximately 550 residents.

2–3 apartments are expected to be available in summer 2026, with an additional 5 units expected to become available later in the year.

Full kibbutz education system, supervised daycare frameworks, and a rich informal education program.

## Kissufim

A long-standing community undergoing renewal and return following evacuation, expected in summer 2026.

4–5 homes for rent, 12 caravillas of 80–100 square meters, and inherited homes for sale.

Early childhood education in the kibbutz, with plans to establish the “Kedma” student village.

## Ein HaBesor

Secular moshav, approximately 1,200 residents.

Teachers’ and physicians’ neighborhood — subsidized rental for 5 years for education and healthcare professionals.

Swimming pool, community pub, and 3–6 supervised daycare frameworks within the community.

## Holit

A kibbutz open to full membership absorption.

Rental during the first year, followed by purchase; basic model of 107 square meters starting at approximately ₪1.35 million.

Kibbutz education system under development, alongside music and dance studios.

## Sufa

Community of approximately 70 families, including about 16 young families.

Nucleus track: two-year rental period toward membership, with 3–4 apartments available.

Swimming pool, community pub, pre-military academy, and community support for families.