

Essential Services at JFS Rochester

JFS Rochester provides basic needs such as food, housing support, and school supplies to individuals and families throughout Rochester. When individuals and families face dire circumstances, we step in to offer concrete solutions.

These programs are designed to provide critical support to anyone in our community facing difficult times.

JFS Rochester addresses essential human needs, promoting self-sufficiency, and fostering individual and community strengths to ensure that everyone has access to the resources and support they need to thrive.

*Visit our Essential
Services web page
to learn more*



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JFS Rochester helps people improve their emotional, physical, and financial well-being, promoting self-sufficiency and fostering economic empowerment. Our person-centered services are delivered in a warm, welcoming environment where people can feel comfortable seeking the support they need. Our commitment to serving all members of the community is rooted in the belief that every person deserves access to resources and support that can improve their well-being.

We welcome you to explore the many services and programs that JFS Rochester has to offer. Visit www.jfsrochester.org for more information.

Get Help

JFS HELPLINE

Our Helpline is available to help anyone, connecting them to JFS Rochester resources including food, counseling, and aging services as well as to other resources in the Rochester community.

Monday–Friday • 8:30 am–5:00 pm
(no walk-in appointments; please call)

☎ (585) 461-0114 ✉ Helpline@jfsrochester.org



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Brighton Food Cupboard

The Brighton Food Cupboard at JFS helps reduce and prevent hunger and food insecurity for people living in Brighton and surrounding communities. Weekly food deliveries, including Kosher, vegetarian, and gluten free options, are made directly to individuals and families.



Emergency Financial Assistance

Emergency Financial Assistance JFS Rochester recognizes that unexpected financial emergencies can happen to anyone at any time, and they can have a major impact on one's ability to make ends meet.



Pencils & Paper

The Pencils & Paper Program at JFS Rochester serves the educational and creative needs of children in the Greater Rochester area by providing free school supplies to teachers in high need schools.



The Holiday Basket Program at JFS

Every year JFS Rochester distributes hundreds of holiday baskets for all major Jewish holidays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, ensuring all in our community have support during multiple holiday seasons.

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LAST YEAR...

\$62K *in emergency funds were distributed to individuals and families*

28,690+ *pounds of food were distributed by the Brighton Food Cupboard*

24,000 *students benefited from free school supplies given to 1,000 teachers at the 81 schools enrolled with the Pencils & Paper Program at JFS Rochester*

900+ *holiday baskets were delivered to people throughout Monroe County*

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