

Jewish Services at JFS Rochester

JFS Rochester is honored to serve individuals of all faiths, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds. By doing so, JFS shines a light on the capacity of Jewish people and institutions to do good for whole communities. We don't do our work because all our clients are Jewish; we do it because we are Jewish.

While JFS Rochester serves the entire community, we have unique programs tailored to the specific needs of the Jewish Community. This reflects our commitment to Jewish values and traditions, which inspire us to support the well-being of all members of our community. Our Jewish Community programs are designed to help individuals and families overcome the unique challenges they may face, including cultural and religious considerations.

JFS Rochester also provides unique volunteer opportunities for the Jewish Community across our programs. Volunteerism is a central value within the Jewish culture and these volunteer opportunities give Jewish volunteers in the community a chance to experience their Jewish identity by giving back. Contact Shannon Megna at 585-371-6759 to learn more.

*Visit our Jewish
Community 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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Together, we
will repair the
world through
compassion,
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Holocaust Survivor Support

JFS supports 90 Holocaust survivors in Monroe County with care management services and access to emergency and quality-of-life supports including dental, vision, medical, home essentials, transportation, emergency homecare, rent, home repair, utilities, and food.



Jewish Living for People with I/DD

The Jewish Living Program at JFS Rochester offers multi-sensory engagement and connections to the Jewish holidays, traditions, and culture. The program is available year-round for adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) who reside in group homes or with their families.



Kosher Food Delivery

The Brighton Food Cupboard ensures Jewish Community members in need of food assistance have access to Kosher options for both their regular grocery deliveries from BFC and as part of the Holiday Basket Program.



The NORC at Ellison Park Apartments

The JFS Rochester NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) program uses an innovative model for aging in place in your own home. NORC seniors continue to grow and learn, maintain their independence, and enhance their quality of life by making new friends and actively participating in their community. Unique to Rochester's NORC is the community of Holocaust survivors who call it home and to whom the JFS Rochester team of care managers provide health and wellness programs, transportation and home assistance, and social and recreational activities.



On-Site Support & Programs

Many of JFS Rochester's programs are provided on site throughout the Greater Rochester community including at partner schools, synagogues, the JCC, and two housing complexes that offer unique services for their residents.



School & Childcare Counseling Support

The Counseling Center at JFS includes on-site counseling to meet the social, emotional, developmental, and mental health needs of children and youth at Jewish Day schools, religious schools, and Jewish child care centers.



The Holiday Basket Program at JFS

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

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