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# RESOURCE GUIDE

## JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFETY RESOURCE GUIDE

Compiled by the County of Los Angeles Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative

The County of Los Angeles actively invests in a wide spectrum of programs, services, and initiatives to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents. This document accompanies the [Los Angeles County Community Safety Resource Guide](#), which was published by the County's Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative to share resources which may be especially relevant to individuals and communities who have experienced or been impacted by identity-based hate and violence. The full resource guide can be accessed by visiting the following link:

<https://ceo.lacounty.gov/ardi/combating-hate/#resourceguide>

Under each section below, there are clickable links shown in blue (\*\*link\*\*). If you are viewing this as a printed document, you will not be able to click these links. Visit the following link to access this resource guide digitally:

<https://ceo.lacounty.gov/ardi/combating-hate/#jewishcommunityresourceguide>

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### REPORTING HATE AND ANTI-SEMITISM

Reporting is the first step to stop hate. By understanding how and where hate is occurring, our communities can respond with appropriate resources and support, which can include protecting your civil rights, healing from trauma, and taking action to prevent hate from happening to others.

The County's LA vs. Hate Initiative has also partnered with 211 LA to support victims of identity-based hate in reporting their experiences and connecting them with service navigation, care coordination, and free and confidential services. To report by phone, call 211. You can learn more at:

<https://www.lavshate.org/report-hate>

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is an official network partner for LA vs. Hate. ADL monitors, assesses, and responds to antisemitic incidents as well as other forms of hate and bias. If you have experienced or witnessed an incident of antisemitism, bias, discrimination, or hate, you can make a report and learn more about ADL at: <https://www.adl.org/report-incident>





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211 LA's website also provides detailed information regarding a wide array of local resources available to victims and residents, which can be browsed at: <https://211la.org/resources>

- **If you would like to file a police report or pursue criminal charges, you may contact your local sheriff station or police department or submit an anonymous report to LA Crime Stoppers.**

## REFERRAL SERVICES AND HOTLINES FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

If you are unsure of where to start, or if none of the resources listed in the following sections fulfill your specific needs, the County has compiled a list of Jewish community-specific hotlines and referral services that can help redirect you to the most appropriate community resource:

- **[Jewish Federation Los Angeles \(JFEDLA\)](#) - Community Call Line:** (323) 761-8301 or 855-JFED-HLP
- **Jewish Family Service LA (JFSLA) - Social Services Access & Referral Line:** (877) 275-4537
- **HaMercaz/Jewish Family Service - Referral Service for Children and Teens (birth to age 22) with Diverse Abilities and Special Need:** (866) 287-8030
- **Los Angeles Jewish Abilities Center - Referral for Jewish adults with diverse abilities and their caregivers:** (323) 761-8105
- **JKIDLA (Builders of Jewish Education) - Referrals for Jewish Education (e.g. day schools, preschools, complimentary schools, and residential camps):** (323) 761-8624
- **JQ Helpline/JQ International - Referrals for LGBTQ Jews, their families and allies:** (855) 574-4577

## COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL SERVICE NETWORK AGENCIES

### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE LA

Jewish Family Service LA is a leading Jewish social services agency in Los Angeles. The agency provides a wide variety of resources that the county has compiled below.

- **Food Insecurity**
  - **[Food Pantries](#)**
    - SOVA West location is open:
      - Location: 8846 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90035
      - (Street Parking, distribution is held in the back of the building enter from Robertson or Livonia)
      - Phone number: 818-988-7682
      - Pantry Hours: Monday—Thursday, 10:00am – 1:30pm
      - Sunday 9:00am – 12:00 pm





- **Home-Delivered Meals**
  - Nutritious, hot and frozen kosher meals delivered to home-bound seniors and people with diverse abilities
  - For more information, please call (323) 937-5852.
- **Dining Centers**
  - Our neighborhood dining centers are open for a nutritious lunch Monday through Friday at 22 locations throughout LA. Enjoy a hot meal, chat with your neighbors, and find other activities and events that are taking place at the center.
  - Visit [www.jfsla.org/program/dining-centers/](http://www.jfsla.org/program/dining-centers/) for more information on locations and hours of dining centers
- **Intimate Partner Violence**
  - **Domestic Violence Shelter**
    - **Eligibility:** All shelter residency requests, information, and referrals are handled via our two 24-hour crisis lines: (818) 505-0900 or (323) 681-2626
  - **Domestic Violence Counseling & Support**
    - **Eligibility:** Any person who identifies as a victim/survivor of domestic violence, regardless of race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, disability, or age
    - **Contact:** All counseling center appointments, information, and referrals are handled via our two 24-hour crisis lines: (818) 505-0900 or (323) 681-2626
- **Aging and Older Adults**
  - **Senior & Multipurpose Centers**
  - **Survivors of the Holocaust**
    - Locations
      - **Gunther-Hirsh Family Center** (323) 761-8800
        - 330 N. Fairfax Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036
      - **Valley Storefront Community Resource Center** (818) 984-1380
        - 12821 Victory Boulevard North Hollywood, CA 91606
  - **Arts & Wellness**
  - **In-Home Care (JFS Care)**
    - For more information or to connect to a JFS Care professional, call (213) 383-2273.
  - **Transportation**
    - **Eligibility:** Transportation is provided to people who have issues with mobility age 65 and over, as well as adults with diverse abilities and special needs. We serve people living in the Fairfax-Beverly, Mid-Wilshire, Pico-Robertson, Westside, and Venice areas. To find out if you qualify for our program and are part of our service area, please call the Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center at (310) 231-0369.





- **Mental Health**

- [Individual Counseling](#)

- **Eligibility:** Adults ages 18 or older are eligible for services. Individuals must live within Los Angeles County. Individuals with MediCal, Medicare/MediCal are eligible. Services are nonsectarian and available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Farsi.
- For more information or to make a referral, call (818) 432-5025

- [Jewish Community Counseling](#)

- **Special Needs**

- [Special Needs Life Skills \(HaMercaz & Chaverim\)](#)

- For more information, please contact [lifeskills@jfsla.org](mailto:lifeskills@jfsla.org)

- **Children and Families**

- [Early Childhood Program](#)

- [Pregnancy & Postpartum Support](#)

- To RSVP to join parent support groups or to find more information, please call (310) 272-7878 or email [newparentsconnect@jfsla.org](mailto:newparentsconnect@jfsla.org).

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATHER LOS ANGELES (JFEDLA)

JFEDLA is a nonprofit organization that works to build a tight-knit Jewish community and address urgent needs within Los Angeles. JFEDLA hosts a variety of events and programs relating to:

- [Combating Hate and Antisemitism](#)
- [Addressing Poverty and Need](#)
- [Inspiring Jewish Joy](#)
- [Build Bridges Across LA](#)
- [Developing Leaders](#)
- [Supporting Global Jewry](#)





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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To find a more comprehensive list of all social service programs offered within Los Angeles county, you may consider accessing JFEDLA's [Community Resource Guide](#). The County also has compiled other community resources by need below:

- **Addiction Services**
  - [Beit T'Shuvah](#)
  - [Chabad Residential Treatment Center](#)
- **Clothing and Item Donations**
  - [BTS Thrift Store / Beit T'Shuvah](#)
  - [Home Item Distribution / Global Kindness](#)
  - [Second Chance Furniture / Tomchei Shabbos](#)
  - [The Council Shop / National Council of Jewish Women](#)
- **Counseling & Family Services**
  - [Aviva Family & Children Services](#)
  - [Individual, Couples, and Group Therapy / Maple Counseling Center](#)
  - [Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles](#)
  - [Life Coaching \(One on One Mentoring\) / Aish Tamid](#)
  - [Parent Support Group / Aish Tamid](#)
  - [PJ Library](#)
  - [Tomchei Shabbos](#)
  - [Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services](#)
- **Employment**
  - [Ezra Network / JVS SoCal](#)
  - [Joblink / Tomchei Shabbos](#)
  - [LA ORT College](#)
- **Financial Assistance**
  - [Burial Assistance / Jewish Family Service](#)
  - [Emergency Grants / Chai Lifeline](#)
  - [HIAS Economic Advancement Fund](#)
  - [Interest Free Loans](#)
  - [Jewish Special Needs Trust & Services](#)
- **Financial Assistance (continued)**
  - [LA Rental Assistance Program for Women Headed Households / National Council of Jewish Women](#)
  - [Pregnancy Assistance Income with Dignity / National Council of Jewish Women](#)
- **Food and Nutrition**
  - [Food Programs / Tomchei Shabbos](#)
- **Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)/Disability Services**
  - [Adult Day Program / ETTA](#)
  - [Assessment and Disability Services / Employment Services & the Career Academy / ETTA](#)
  - [Children with Diverse Abilities Loans / Jewish Free Loan Association](#)
  - [Conservatorship Services / Bet Tzedek Legal Services](#)
  - [ETTA](#)
  - [Ezra Vocational Training / Camping Ramah in California](#)
  - [Friendship Circle by the Sea \(Pacific Palisades\)](#)
  - [Friendship Circle Conejo Valley](#)
  - [Friendship Circle of Los Angeles](#)
  - [Friendship Circle Studio City](#)
  - [Hand in Hand / Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue Religious School](#)
  - [Hervrah Program / USY \(Far West Region\)](#)
  - [Jewish Deaf Community Resource Center](#)





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- **Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)/Disability Services (continued)**
  - [Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month \(JDAIM\)](#)
  - [Jewish Life Programs / Vista Del Mar](#)
  - [Jewish Special Needs Trust & Services](#)
  - [Los Angeles Jewish Abilities Center \(LAJAC\)](#)
  - [OurSpace](#)
  - [Shemesh Organic Farm Employment Program / Shalom Institute](#)
  - [Miracle Project](#)
  - [Yachad](#)
- **Legal Services**
  - [Alternative Sentencing / Beit T'Shuvah](#)
  - [Ezra Network / Bet Tzedek Legal Services](#)
  - [Harriet Buhai Center for Family Center](#)
  - [Jewish Divorce Assistance Center of Los Angeles](#)
- **Medical Support Services**
  - [Bikur Cholim / Jewish Healthcare Foundation](#)
  - [Brandman Centers for Senior Care PACE / Los Angeles Jewish Home](#)
  - [Child Services / Chai Lifeline](#)
  - [GeneTestNow](#)
  - [Hatzolah Emergency Medical Services](#)
  - [Jewish Healing Center of Los Angeles](#)
  - [Post-Acute Health Care / AccentCare](#)
  - [Sharsheret](#)
  - [Skirball Hospice / Los Angeles Jewish Health](#)
  - [Stand By Me](#)
- **Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors**
  - [Bar Center at the Beach / Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles and Jewish Federation](#)
- **Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors (continued)**
  - [Café Europa / Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles](#)
  - [LA Elderly](#)
  - [Los Angeles Jewish Health](#)
  - [Menorah Housing Foundation](#)
- **Programs & Scholarships for Students & Teens**
  - [Brawerman Fellowship](#)
  - [Geri & Richard Brawerman Leadership Institute](#)
  - [Hillel International](#)
  - [Incentive Grants for Jewish Teen Programs](#)
  - [Israel Experience Financial Aid](#)
  - [JDC Entwine Travel](#)
  - [Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles](#)
  - [LA Scholarship Program / National Council of Jewish Women](#)
  - [New Ground Fellowships](#)
  - [One Happy Camper / Jewish Summer Camp](#)
  - [Scholarship Program / JVS SoCal](#)
  - [Scholarship Programs / JBBBSLA](#)
  - [The Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grant](#)

