

Community Update



CJP and our network of agencies are here to help during these challenging times.

If you or someone you know needs help finding a new job, figuring out finances, getting support for your children or parents, or even making ends meet, the Jewish community is here for you.

Please forward this email to your friends, colleagues and families.

If You Need Help

Emergency Assistance

(funding for food, heat, housing and medication and referrals to community resources)

- Jewish Family & Children's Service (JF&CS) 781-693-1409
- Jewish Family Service of Metrowest 508-875-3100
- Yad Chessed 617-787-1133 (financial assistance only)

Employment and Career Services

- Jewish Vocational Service 617-399-3162

Legal Assistance

- Bet Tzedek (JF&CS) 781-647-5327

How You Can Help

Domestic Violence

- Kol Isha (JF&CS) 781-647-5327

Elder Care

- CJP SeniorDirect 800-980-1982

Youth Mentoring and Family Case Management

- Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters 617-558-6534

Our Jewish Agencies Report...

- Significant financial challenges due to increased demand and the **loss of state funding**.
- General inquiries for employment services are **up 30 percent from last year**.
- Emergency food requests have **increased by 125 percent** in the last few weeks.
- A **90 percent increase in the number of calls** related to financial assistance /need from seniors in the last two months.
- More single parent families struggling with college payments, **increasing debt and anxiety about potential job losses**.

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