

Greater Boston Community Resource Guide

Families with Young Children

Community and Online Resources

- [CJP](#) (Combined Jewish Philanthropies) connects Greater Boston's Jewish people to each other, Israel, learning opportunities, camps, and volunteer and service projects
- [Gateways: Access to Jewish Education](#) provides Jewish learning programs for students of all abilities and with a wide range of learning needs
- [IAC Boston](#) (Israeli American Council) provides a range of innovative programming to engage and build community for Israeli-Americans and the Jewish community
- [Jewish Arts Collaborative](#) offers events and workshops on Jewish arts and culture
- [JewishBoston.com](#) gathers recipes, blogs, DIY projects, family friendly events, and young adult meet-ups details and has a weekly "Plus Kids" newsletter for families with young children
- The [JCCs of Greater Boston](#) organize events, programs, and activities that help families connect with the Jewish community and bring Jewish life into their own homes
- [JF&CS](#) (Jewish Family and Children's Service) [Center for Early Relationship Support](#) provides direct services, training, and consultation that focus on the earliest infant-parent relationship
- [Keshet](#) works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life
- [PJ Library](#) delivers free high-quality Jewish children's books or music monthly to families with children ages 6 months through 6 years old
- [Welcome Baby!](#) connects you and your baby to the Boston Jewish community with a visit, a gift tote, and community resource referrals

Parent/Adult Learning and Interfaith Family Resources

- CJP and [Hebrew College](#) offer options for every adult learner:
 - [Eser](#) - A series for adults in their 20s–30s with a dynamic educator in a living room setting
 - [Me'ah](#) - A two-year in-depth curriculum that provides understanding and insight into Jewish texts, thought, history, and culture with master teachers
 - [Open Circle Jewish Learning](#) - Jewish learning when you want it, at your pace, and on topics you want to learn about
 - [Parenting Through a Jewish Lens](#) - Classes for parents that explore values through rich conversations with other parents on topics that matter, from toddlers to the teen years
- [InterfaithFamily](#) posts blogs and e-newsletters, provides referrals, and offers activities
- [Jewish Discovery Institute \(Conservative\)](#) provides classes and workshops for interfaith couples and others interested in learning about Judaism, including a meaningful conversion program
- [Reform Jewish Outreach Boston \(URJ\)](#) offers classes and workshops in partnership with area Reform synagogues for couples and individuals in interfaith relationships who want to explore or learn more about Judaism

Social Services

- [CJP Warmline](#) connects callers with one confidential phone call to multiple Jewish social service agencies, including those that address immediate needs like food, heat, employment, and housing
- [JF&CS](#) (Jewish Family and Children's Service) provides a broad range services for families, seniors and people with disabilities, and people in need
- [JVS](#) (Jewish Vocational Service) helps individuals find employment and build careers