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:
  o **Eser** - A series for adults in their 20s–30s with a dynamic educator in a living room setting
  o **Me’ah** - A two-year in-depth curriculum that provides understanding and insight into Jewish texts, thought, history, and culture with master teachers
  o **Open Circle Jewish Learning** - Jewish learning when you want it, at your pace, and on topics you want to learn about
  o **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