

# JewishCare

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## JewishCare provides

- Services for vulnerable children and families
- Mental health services
- Community aged care for older people living in their own homes
- Services for people with disabilities

JewishCare relies on financial support from the community. To find out how you can help call Maureen Mendelowitz on 9302 8003

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## Financial help in a crisis



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Practical, professional  
and reliable help provided  
by JewishCare



# how we can help



## Financial help in a crisis

JewishCare has a number of ways to help a person who is in need of emergency financial or other material support. These include

- JewishCare administers the **Chai Foundation Fund** which provides Coles vouchers and payment of medical/pharmaceutical expenses and school camp fees to eligible members of the community. A financial assessment by JewishCare staff is required
- JewishCare can provide **Franklins vouchers**

*JewishCare believes that providing vouchers is preferable to giving out tinned or packaged supermarket food. The voucher gives recipients dignity, self-respect and freedom of choice.*

- JewishCare can access a **Community Endowment Fund** for one-off medical, personal or housing related emergencies. Amounts of up to \$1000 are available
- JewishCare can provide vouchers for clothing, household items, books etc which are redeemable from **B'nai B'rith's Bargain Bazaar**, an 'Opportunity Shop' in Cleveland Street Surry Hills
- JewishCare maintains a database of available **furniture** that members of the community wish to donate to vulnerable or needy people.

- JewishCare can access funding from the **Claims Conference** for eligible Holocaust Survivors for medical/pharmaceutical expenses and home based services such as home support
- JewishCare can provide **meals** from either volunteers who will prepare meals at short notice or from a freezer full of prepared meals at Fischl House, JewishCare's headquarters
- JewishCare can provide '**Flexible Funds**' for families with a person who has an intellectual disability. These funds can be used for respite and payment of therapies
- JewishCare distributes **food parcels** to vulnerable members of the community for Pesach and Rosh Hashana

## Other help in a crisis

JewishCare has experienced and qualified caseworkers who will help during a crisis and beyond. They can provide a range of professional help including counselling, skill development and advocacy and can assist with accessing government services and entitlements.

JewishCare has a team of professionals skilled in dealing with mental health, domestic violence, bereavement, disability and aged related issues.