

VISION

Lives uplifted,
a world repaired.



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Guided by Jewish values exemplified by Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). JFS supports the social, physical, and emotional wellness of all people.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR OUR SERVICES?

To qualify for JFS services, you must meet the below criteria:

- ▶ My household's annual income is less than \$40,000
- ▶ I am homeless, inadequately housed or at a high risk of losing housing
- ▶ I am a Lower Mainland resident

SCHEDULE AN ASSESSMENT

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The Kitchen

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Vancouver, BC V5T 1C3

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES



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WHAT SERVICES DO YOU OFFER?

We offer a variety of services and support if you are housing insecure.

Following an intake and assessment of your needs, we can:

- ▶ provide information and referral to other community resources
- ▶ help you apply for subsidized housing
- ▶ work with you to avoid eviction and maintain your housing
- ▶ provide you with a self-guided toolkit for your housing search
- ▶ connect you with a care manager if you need assistance with your housing search or advocate with your landlord
- ▶ connect you with a JFS Housing support group and workshops
- ▶ help you apply for rent subsidies and emergency financial aid

I AM AT RISK OF LOSING HOUSING. CAN YOU HELP?

JFS's focus is on homelessness prevention. Whether you are at risk of losing housing because of the unpaid rent or the challenges with your landlord, we will connect you with a care manager who will:

- ▶ assist you in avoiding eviction and guide you through the process
- ▶ advocate on your behalf
- ▶ support you with tenant hearings and guide you through the process
- ▶ connect you with other needed resources, such as legal aid, counselling, food services, or rent bank

PLEASE NOTE

JFS is not a housing provider. We also cannot provide support for a market rent search.

I AM HOMELESS. HOW DO I SECURE HOUSING?

If you are currently facing homelessness, we can assist by:

- ▶ providing you with shelter and other community resources information
- ▶ helping you learn about different kinds of subsidized and affordable housing
- ▶ helping you apply for housing and subsidy
- ▶ helping you learn skills through our workshops:
 - ▷ getting started on your Housing Toolkit
 - ▷ tenant rights
 - ▷ communication for a successful tenancy
 - ▷ rent subsidy applications
 - ▷ financial empowerment

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Learn new skills
at our workshops!

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