

# Assistance and Resources for Displaced Israelis

To access help, please contact Bernice Weissbart-Frank at Goodman Jewish Family Services at 954.995.2762.

English and Hebrew language assistance available Monday-Friday | 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

*Are you an Israeli who has been making Broward County your temporary home since October 7? Are you the spouse of a deployed Israeli soldier or the parent of an Israeli lone soldier?*

The Jewish Federation of Broward County is mobilizing community resources to help you.

## PRESCHOOL

### South Florida Jewish Academy

Hebrew language preschool (six months-Pre-K) and elementary school available specifically for displaced Israelis. The school is located in Coconut Creek, but transportation is available from other areas. Contact Baila Gansburg, Executive Director, at [baila@floridajewishacademy.org](mailto:baila@floridajewishacademy.org) or 954.427.7788.

### David Posnack JCC

Preschool (two months-Pre-K) subject to space availability in the appropriate grade. Free for Israelis who arrived after October 7 and are here for a temporary stay. Contact Yuval Alon (Shaliach) at [yalon@dpjcc.org](mailto:yalon@dpjcc.org) or 954.907.9710.

### Beth Emet

Early childhood through eighth grade is available at this synagogue and school located in Cooper City. Currently, there is no charge for tuition to displaced Israelis in Broward. Subject to availability. Please contact Robin Sheridan at [robins@templebethemet.org](mailto:robins@templebethemet.org) or 954.680.7656 x1112.

### Children's Services Council

Displaced Israelis can receive subsidized childcare and after-school programming at Children's Services Council of Broward County supported providers. These schools, which are not specifically Jewish, are spread throughout the county. Contact 211 for more information. Broward Family Resource Guide: [https://bit.ly/CSC\\_Israel](https://bit.ly/CSC_Israel).

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### David Posnack JCC After-School

Services provided from 2:15 -6:00 p.m. for grades K-8; subject to space availability and free to displaced Israelis who arrived after October 7.

Note: Some families whose children are not currently enrolled in school can drop their children off at 2:15 p.m. so they can interact with other children.

### David Posnack JCC Winter Camp

Offered from December 26 -29, 2023, and January 2-5, 2024 and free to displaced Israelis who arrived after October 7. Contact Yuval Alon (Shaliach) at [yalon@dpjcc.org](mailto:yalon@dpjcc.org) or 954.907.9710.

## SCHOOLS

### South Florida Jewish Academy

A Hebrew language elementary school for grades K-6 is offered for displaced Israelis. The school is located in Coconut Creek, but transportation is available. Contact Baila Gansburg, Executive Director, at [baila@floridajewishacademy.org](mailto:baila@floridajewishacademy.org) or 954.427.7788.

### Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El

The Shachar Program in Plantation assists children from displaced Israeli families in grades K-5, from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., with learning English, engaging in experiential learning opportunities, and building relationships with other Israelis and Americans. Contact Valeria Michanie at [vmichanie@TKAE.org](mailto:vmichanie@TKAE.org) or 954.472.1988.

### David Posnack Day School

This is a college preparatory school for students in grades K-12, subject to availability. Contact 954.583.6100 or visit [www.posnackschool.org](http://www.posnackschool.org).

### Public School

Free and available to any youngster residing in Broward County, without regard to citizenship, immigration status, or length of time the family intends to stay. To register, visit [www.browardschools.com/registermychild](http://www.browardschools.com/registermychild).

### Ben Gamla Plantation Campus

Ben Gamla is a tuition-free charter school for students in grades K-8. In addition to following the Florida state education standards, Ben Gamla offers Hebrew language and culture as part of its program. For more information, visit [www.bengamlaplantation.org](http://www.bengamlaplantation.org) or call 954.587.8348.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

### David Posnack JCC Membership

Free membership to Israelis who arrived after October 7 and are here for a temporary stay. Contact Yuval Alon (Shaliach) at yalon@dpjcc.org or 954.907.9710.

## YOUTH GROUP

### Maccabi Tzair

Youth group for children in grades Pre-K-10 on Saturday, from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. Subject to space availability. Contact Aaron Vainrub at maccabitzair@dpjcc.org.

### Israel Scouts -Tzofim Shevet

Youth group for children in grades 2-12, on Sunday from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Free for families that arrived from Israel after October 7 and are here for a temporary period. Contact Almog@israelscouts.org.

## HOUSING:

### Chabad of Southwest Broward

Temporary, hotel-style housing available featuring family rooms with attached private bathrooms, along with three Kosher meals per day. Subject to space availability. Contact Koby Lerner at koby@agamkosher.com or 858.334.9969.

### Ukraine Refugee Resettlement Project - Florida

This organization offers assistance in identifying host families. Contact Angie Watstein at awatstein@URRPFL.org or 718.916.1179.

## TRANSPORTATION:

### Ukraine Refugee Resettlement Project - Florida

Contact Angie Watstein at awatstein@URRPFL.org or 718.916.1179.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE:

### The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard (Kosher) at Goodman Jewish Family Services

Contact Bernice Weissbart-Frank at 954.995.2762.

## EMPLOYMENT:

For dual citizens with the right to work in the United States

### Career Source

Please visit [careersourceflorida.com/career-services](https://careersourceflorida.com/career-services).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

### Goodman Jewish Family Services (GJFS)

For more information, contact Bernice Weissbart-Frank at 954.995.2762.

### Yedidim USA

Providing assistance with getting Israelis back to Israel and other needs. Contact Eran Hazan, at [eran@yedidimusa.org](mailto:eran@yedidimusa.org) or 888.605.0650. [www.yedidimusa.org](http://www.yedidimusa.org).

### Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center

Contact 954.761.9503.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RELATED:

### Goodman Jewish Family Services

Contact Bernice Weissbart-Frank at 954.995.2762.

### Chai Lifeline

Mental Health professionals and trained volunteers provide (English Language) support by phone. Contact 800.327.4747 (800.3CRISIS)

### JAFCO Wellness Center

Contact 954.618.0350.

### Ukraine Refugee Resettlement Project - Florida

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