

Anchored in Empathy. Powered by Community.

About The Ark

The Ark is where Chicagoland's Jewish families and individuals can experience the life-changing power of self-reliance.



Call or refer someone you know today. For more information, visit arkchicago.org or call 773-973-1000.

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The Ark is Jewish Chicagoland's vibrant hub of vital human services, empowered by Jewish values, that lifts and strengthens the community.

Case Management and Social Services

Professional case managers coordinate individualized care plans across all Ark services and community resources, including access to government benefits.

Financial Counseling and Assistance

A certified financial counselor guides clients in budgeting and debt management, as a case manager coordinates financial, rent, and utilities assistance.

Food Assistance and Pantry

Our food pantries in Chicago and Northbrook offer nutritious kosher food, household essentials, and personal care items not available through government benefits.

Mental Health Services

Licensed mental health professionals offer caring services and a community for those living with chronic mental health challenges.

Health Clinics and Pharmacy

Medical, dental, and psychiatric care alongside a full-service pharmacy provide quality healthcare to clients.

Employment Services

Professionals partner with those facing job loss or under-employment through all stages of the job search to help them find the right-fit job.

Spiritual Enrichment

Chicagoland Jews gather regularly for Torah study, Jewish holiday celebrations, and community engagement for an uplifting spiritual connection.

Housing Solutions

A range of housing options from short-term assistance to long-term stability, ensuring continuity in clients' lives.