

Residential respite, also known as short-term care, is support available for you and your carer in a home away from home. It is designed to give carers some time off while providing the person they care for with continued support and accommodation.

Some people go into residential respite on a temporary basis to give themselves or their loved ones a break and time to recharge. Others enter respite temporarily for a trial period to decide whether they will want to live there permanently. Short-term rehabilitation may also be provided in our residential homes.

Whatever the reason, Jewish Care can accommodate you when you need a short-term home away from home. If you or your carer are looking for temporary arrangements to meet your support and accommodation needs, we are here for you.



Our values.

דרך ארץ
derech erez
respect

קהילה
kehilla
community

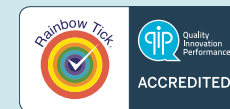
הכללה
hachlala
inclusion

אחריות חברתית
achrayoot chevratit
social responsibility



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Jewish Care is a Rainbow Tick accredited organisation — proudly celebrating and warmly welcoming the rich diversity of our LGBTI+ community as we strive to be inclusive for all.

Residential Respite

Taking a moment.



Respite can benefit you and your carer.

Residential respite care may be the solution for you if:

- You have recently fallen ill and temporarily need more support than can be provided at home.
- You need rest and temporary clinical support after an operation or hospital stay.
- Your carer has recently become ill, or is planning to have medical treatment that will make it difficult for them to care for you.
- Your carer has been invited to attend a celebration or event, is planning a holiday, or simply needs some well-deserved rest and relaxation.
- You would like to return home feeling stronger and re-energised by following our physiotherapy, exercise, and nutritional programs.

Residential respite may be the solution for your carer if:

- They need to take a break from their caring role to re-energise mind, body, and spirit and to look after their own health and wellbeing.
- They would like to take part in Jewish festivities and share time with like-minded people without having to do all of the preparation.

Come and explore your many care options with us. We'll help you create a solution that best suits your needs.



Our homes.

We have three residential homes conveniently located to serve the needs of the Jewish community.

Gary Smorgon House

4 Freeman Street, Caulfield

Hannah & Daryl Cohen Family Building

Holckner Family Senior Living & Community Precinct
619 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
(entry on Union Street)

Smorgon Family Nursing Home

619 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
(entry on Raleigh Street)



Accessing our residential respite services.

In most cases, you will need an assessment by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT). If you do not have a current assessment, you can arrange one through your doctor or by contacting ACAT directly via myagedcare.gov.au or 1800 200 422.

In an emergency situation where you do not have a current assessment but are in need of residential respite services, our Residence Managers can arrange for an assessment to be completed during your stay.

What levels of services are offered?

We can provide services for all levels of care.

What does it cost?

A large portion of the cost of residential respite is subsidised by the government. The amount you are required to pay will vary depending on whether a residence offers extra services.

Do I need to book?

If you need residential respite urgently and haven't made a booking, please speak to our Front Door service on 8517 5999. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Who do I contact?

If you have any questions about residential respite and ACAT assessments, or would like a tour of our residences, please contact our Front Door service on 8517 5999.