

# UJA-Federation of New York's **connect.to.care** *The Jewish community at work for you*

## Interest Free Loans

- Up to \$10,000 to Pay for:
- Yeshiva/Day School Tuition
- Non-Recurring Expenses
- Credit Card Debt Incurred while Underemployed or Unemployed

## UJA-Federation of New York's Connect to Care Loan Program

Recently, we told you about UJA-Federation of New York's Connect to Care, created to help members of the Jewish community who have been hurt by the current economic downturn.

We're now introducing a new component of UJA-Federation's Connect to Care — an interest-free loan program designed to help middle-income Jewish families help themselves.

### Interest-Free Loans

UJA-Federation's Connect to Care Loan Program — funded by UJA-Federation and administered by Hebrew Free Loan Society — provides interest-free loans of up to \$10,000 to Jewish families significantly affected by the recession who do not have sufficient, nonretirement savings to pay for a compelling nonrecurring need.

### Who Qualifies

UJA-Federation's Connect to Care Loan Program is open to families who had prerecession gross family income of up to \$140,000 and lost significant income because of the recession. Eligible families are those who can still manage to pay their recurring monthly expenses, such as a mortgage or rent, utilities, and food, but do not have sufficient savings to cover a compelling one-time need, such as fixing a leaking roof or replacing a broken boiler, dental or medical bills not covered by insurance, or private-school tuition not completely covered by a scholarship. UJA-Federation Connect to Care Loans are an alternative to incurring credit card debt, withdrawing funds from retirement accounts, or borrowing from family or friends.

*UJA-Federation Connect to Care Loans must be secured by two creditworthy friends or relatives. They are repayable interest free at \$250 per month, starting the month after the loan is issued.*

For further information or to learn more about whether the loan program is right for you or a loved one, contact:

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To learn more about UJA-Federation's Connect to Care and the comprehensive services it provides, contact UJA-Federation's J-1-1 information and referral center at 1-877-UJA-NYJ11 (1-877-852-6951) or connect-to-care@ujafedny.org; visit [www.ujafedny.org/connect-to-care](http://www.ujafedny.org/connect-to-care); or visit a UJA-Federation Connect to Care center near you.



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# Looking To Stretch Your Dollars? Want To Reduce Your Expenses?

**Think You're Paying too Much  
for Your Car, Home, Cell Phone or other Expenses?**

The Answer to these and other Financial Questions is just a phone call away!

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## SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE AT ALL INCOME LEVELS!

### Retirement Planning

- Building Up or Creating Your Nest Egg
- Is a Reverse Mortgage Right for Me?
- Determine Options for Post Retirement Income
- Learn about Differences Between Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs?
- Accessing Early Decisions for Social Security
- Accessing Your Retirement Savings without Incurring an Early Withdrawal Tax Penalty.

### Budgeting

- Discuss Short and Long Term Financial Goals
- Get Help Determining How Much You Need To Earn In a Job to Cover The Cost of Your Expenses.
- Is Now The Right Time For You to Start a Business?
- Create a Detailed Analysis of Your Spending Habits and Compare The Results to "Generally Accepted Financial Guidelines"
- Think You're Paying too Much For Your Car, Apartment, or House? Get The Answer To This and More With Our Budgeting Services.

### Debt Counseling

- What Debts Should You Pay?
- What Debts Should You Not Pay?
- Who Should You Turn To For Debt Counseling and Avoid Getting Scammed?
- How You Can Negotiate Time and Lowered Payments?

### Credit Card & Mortgage Rates Negotiation

- Learn to Lower Your Interest Rate (APR)
- Request a Hardship Plan
- Negotiate a Settlement Offer on Large Credit Card Debts

### Improve Your Credit Report & Credit Score

- Access and Interpret Your Credit Report and Its Impact on Your Finances.
- Learn To Dispute Errors on a Credit Report
- Learn To Improve Your Credit Rating

### Expense & Money Management

- Discuss How To Manage Your Daily and Monthly Spending Behavior
- Gain Access To Resources To Help You Track and Manage Your Spending and Financial Resources.

### Mortgages & Loan Modifications

- Are You Eligible For Loan Modifications Including The Obama Administration Making Home Affordable (HAMP)?
- Learn About Reverse Mortgages

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- Interest Free Loans Up To \$10,000
- A Great Alternative to Incurring Credit Card Debt, Withdrawing Money from Retirement Accounts, or Borrowing from Friends or Family.



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Queens Regional Initiative

***Is Your Salary Less Than It Should Be?***

***Are You Concerned That You Can't Afford to Retire?***

***Are you Depleting your Savings Accounts?***

***Have You or a Member of Your Family  
Experienced a Period of Unemployment in the Past 2 years?***

*If You Answered Yes to any of These Questions  
and Were Directly Impacted by the Recession*

***Please Call Us to See How We Can Help.***

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***Free & Confidential Services***

***Employment & Career  
Transition Consultations***

- Resumé Preparation
- Interviewing Skills
- Networking/Marketing
- Coping With Job Loss
- Career Exploration

***Supportive Counseling &  
Jewish Spiritual Care***

- Family Resources
- Multi/Intergenerational Programming  
For Older Adults, Singles, Teens &  
Children from a Comprehensive  
Jewish Community Center
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Synagogue Referrals

***Financial Consultations***

- Retirement Planning
- Credit Card & Mortgage Rate Negotiation
- Improve Your Credit Report & Score
- Mortgages & Loan Modifications
- Expense & Money Management
- Credit & Debt Counseling

***Legal Consultations***

- Debtor/Creditor Matters
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Consumer & Employment Law
- Unemployment Insurance
- Bankruptcy
- Denials Of Government Benefits

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