

We are so grateful for your interest in supporting refugees and new immigrants through Jewish Family & Children's Service.

We depend on the community to help us welcome refugees coming from Syria, Iraq, Congo, Columbia, Nepal and Burma each and every week.

JF&CS depends on insightful and open-minded landlords to offer refugees an entry point as they take their first steps toward independence in Pittsburgh.

To help you understand what works best for newcomers to the USA from around the world, we'd like to answer all your questions in person. But first, to get you started, here are the parameters we use in looking for housing for refugees.

Apartments

- 1 – 3 Bedroom
- Easily Accessible to Public Transportation
- Clean and Safe
- Affordable rent

Refugees arrive from a wide variety of living conditions. Some come from overcrowded refugee camps. Others have been living in temporary spaces while they go through an exhaustive vetting process. All arrive with very few belongings and a desire to be safe in their new homes. JF&CS provides all the basic amenities to make a home, including cleaning supplies and an orientation on how to maintain an apartment in the US. If you are interested in renting apartments to new refugees, JF&CS is very interested in working with you!

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