



Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the new East Bay Jewish Community Campus, and where will it be?

The Jewish Community Center of the East Bay is building a new three-acre campus, the East Bay Jewish Community Campus, at 5957 Chabot Road in the Rockridge neighborhood of Oakland between College Avenue and Claremont Avenue. Rooted in Jewish values, it will be a multigenerational hub that brings together community from across the East Bay.

When will it open?

The entire Campus, including all programs, activity spaces, and a multi-use pavilion, will open to the public in early 2027. The Early Childhood Education Center will open on the campus in August 2026, and is [now accepting registrations](#).

What will be on the Campus?

The expanded JCC East Bay, along with up to 20 other Jewish organizations, will be housed on the Campus, benefiting from a wide range of amenities and meeting spaces designed to foster co-creation and innovation. The Campus will feature a kosher café; an event center showcasing new arts and culture programs; a catering and teaching kitchen; a health and wellness studio; an intimate library; classrooms for adult learning; a teen center; a spacious early childhood education center with outdoor play areas and sensory room; and a dedicated teen center. Anchored by a central courtyard with a meadow, reflection garden, ball court, and seating areas, the Campus will offer inviting spaces for people of all ages to experience Jewish life together in an open and welcoming environment.

What kinds of programs will the new Campus offer?

Programs will include preschool and childcare, teen programming, young-professional events, adult education, health and wellness classes, holiday celebrations, summer camp, and arts and cultural performances featuring local, national, and international artists.

How can local parents find out more about the new preschool programming in Rockridge?

To learn more about preschool and family offerings, visit our [Early Childhood Education Center page](#). To sign up for news and updates, visit our [Newsletter Registration page](#).

Will the JCC East Bay in Berkeley remain operational?

The JCC East Bay's Berkeley Afterschool and Edah programs will continue operating at the Walnut Street site through the 2026–27 school year, ensuring a smooth transition for current families. The organization is exploring options to continue operating some programs at an alternate location in Berkeley.

Is the Campus open to non-Jewish community members?

Yes, the Campus is open to all. We are proud to offer a welcoming and inclusive space where people of all backgrounds can connect to Jewish life and culture and participate in shared community activities.

How much does the project cost, and how is it funded?



The total project cost is \$125 million. If you are interested in learning more about the Campus, naming opportunities, or donating to the Campus capital campaign, please email campus@jcceastbay.org.

How can I learn more or get involved?

Visit jcceastbay.org to learn about programs, sign up for the newsletter, or register your child for preschool.