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Claims Conference response
to COVID-19 and what it
means for today, tomorrow
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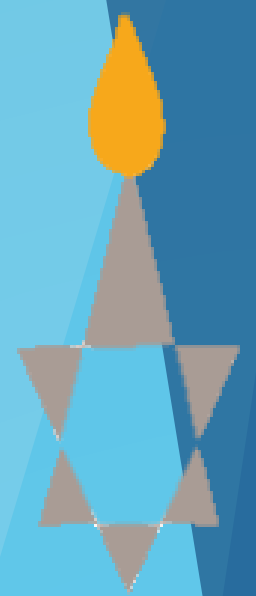




Claims Conference

ועידת התביעות

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

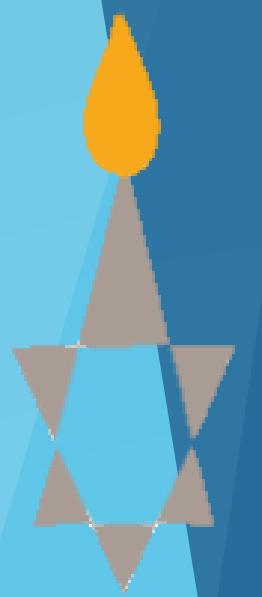


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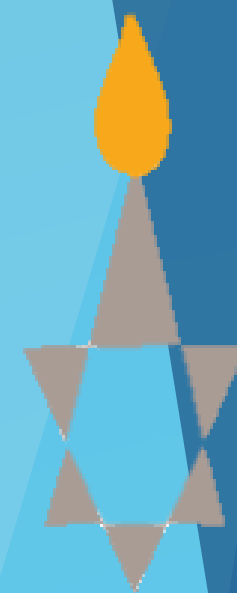
NJHSA Webinar - June 17, 2020

Greg Schneider, Executive Vice President

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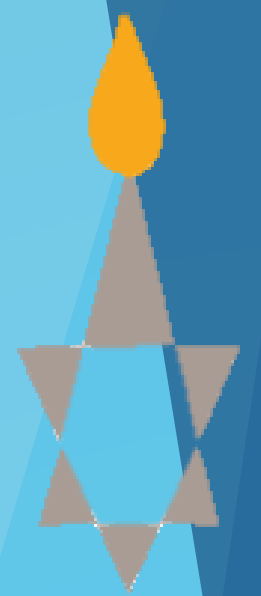
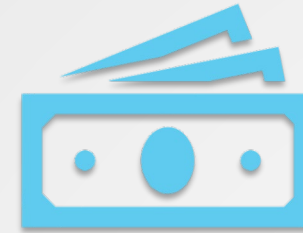


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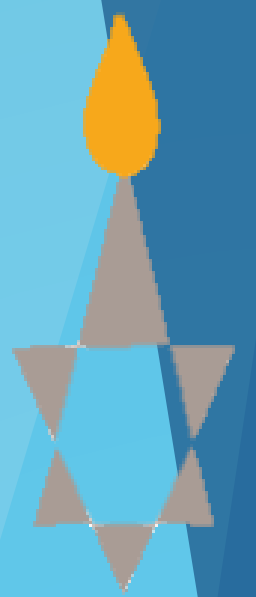
Fast-tracked Budget Approval

- **Conditional Budget Approvals**
- **Extended Deadlines to submit supporting documentation**
- **GOAL - Cash Flow**

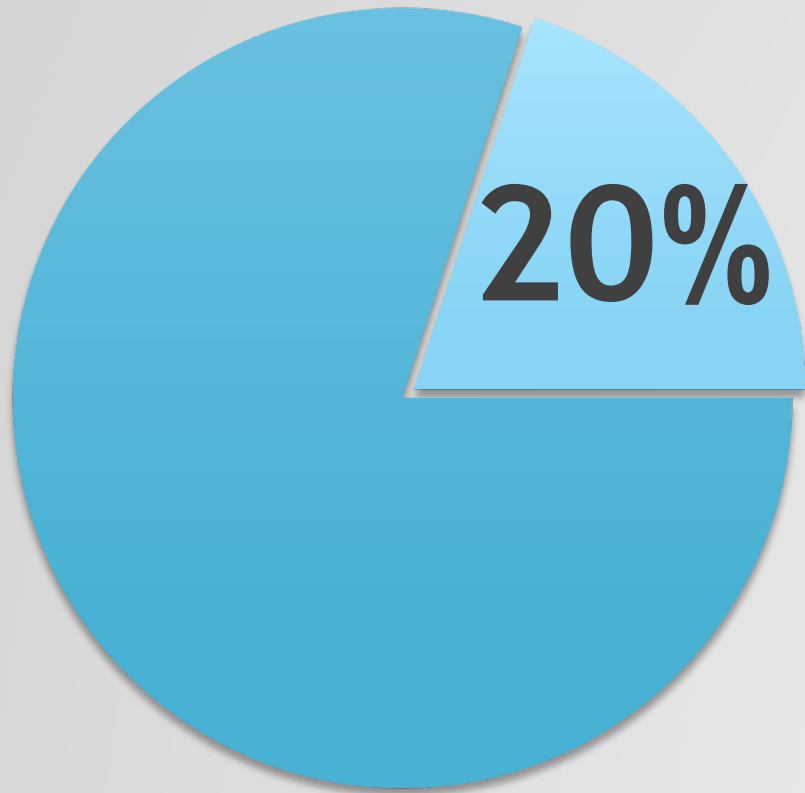


Cash Advances

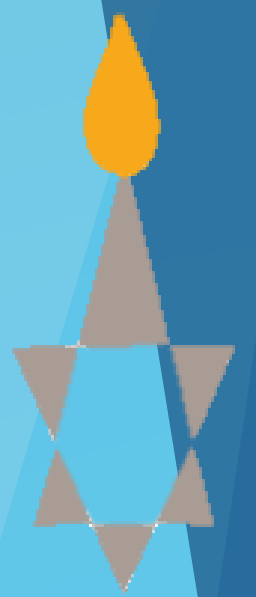
- ▶ 1st advances typically up to 33% after all documents submitted and budget approved
- ▶ NOW - offered 50% with minimum documents submitted
- ▶ Committed to the premise that agencies should focus on service to survivors
- ▶ Required a significant CC cash advance of approximately \$300 million



Budgetary Flexibility

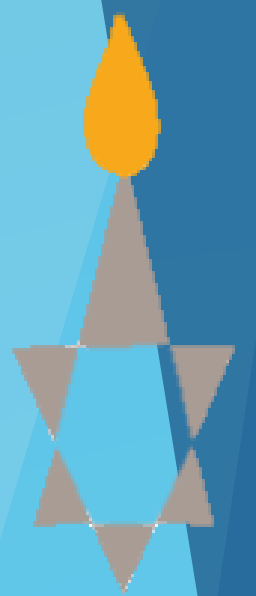


20% of Existing
Grants through
June 30th



Adjusted 2019 Reporting Deadlines

- ▶ Claims Conference Flexibility
 - ▶ 2019 Reporting Originally Due February 28 (GG) or March 31 (SO)
 - ▶ Allowed for the possibility of Partial Payment for Final 2019 Payments if Unable to Meet Reporting Deadlines
 - ▶ Deadline: **NOW**



Eligibility Documentation Modified



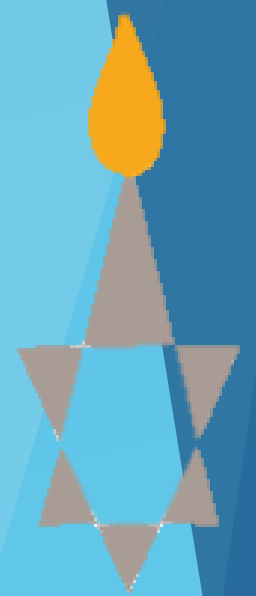
ENLISTED THE HELP OF
FAMILY AND CAREGIVERS



PERMITTED ELECTRONIC
SIGNATURES

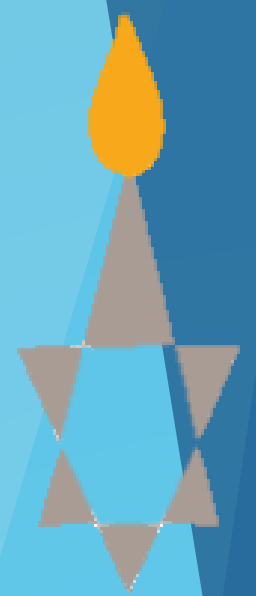


WAIVED REQUIREMENTS
FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

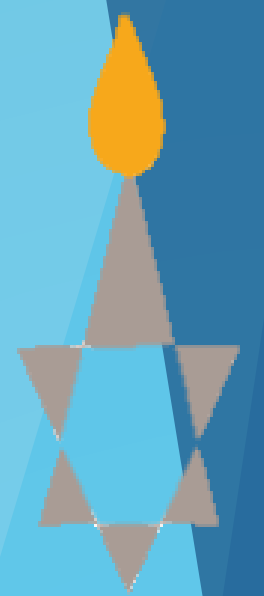


Homecare Reassessments

- ▶ Homecare reassessments required every 18 months
- ▶ During Coronavirus Pandemic:
 - ▶ Claims Conference **paused** the Monthly DAF reassessment reminder emails
 - ▶ Claims Conference **permitted** agency discretion
 - ▶ Reassessments may be **postponed**
 - ▶ **Virtual** assessments allowed temporarily
 - ▶ Medical Assessment Form (MAF) flexibility



#StrongInCompensation



Annual Life Certificates for A2



Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. ועידת התביעות

Life Certificate / Lebensbescheinigung / Year «Year_LC»

for the Article 2 Fund of the Claims Conference



Sent on / Versandt am: «Letter_Date»

«LastName» «FirstName»
«AddressLine1»
«AddressLine2»
«City» «State» «PostalCode»
«Country»

Article 2 Fund Registration Number «RegistrationNumbers»
Birthdate / Geburtdatum: «BirthDate»

This is to certify that the above person is alive.
Mit diesem Dokument wird bestätigt, dass die oben genannte Person lebt.

The above mentioned appeared before me today and proved his/her identity by means of:
Die vorgenannte Person erschien heute vor mir und wies seine/ihre Identität wie folgt nach durch:

[] Passport number / Personalausweisnummer _____

[] or other document with photograph (please specify the document name and number) or other document with photograph (please specify the document name and number) mit Lichtbild (bitte Bezeichnung und Nummer des Dokument angeben)

Only the completed Life Certificate Form should be mailed.

Bitte senden Sie nur die vollständig ausgefüllte Lebensbescheinigung an uns zurück.

Applicant's own signature:
Unterschrift des Antragstellers: _____

Signature of the person issuing or verifying or certifying or notarizing this certificate:
Unterschrift desjenigen, der dieses Dokument beglaubigt: _____

Name and function of the person issuing or verifying or certifying or notarizing this certification:
Name und Funktion desjenigen, der dieses Dokument beglaubigt: _____

Name of the Institution / Name der Institution: _____

Stamp of the Institution / Stempel der Institution: _____

Place / Ort: _____ Date / Datum: _____

Please return to: Claims Conference, Grafstraße 97, 60487 Frankfurt, Germany / Deutschland
Bitte senden Sie dieses Dokument zurück an: P.O. Box 1215, New York, NY 10113, United States of America

Optional: The Claims Conference periodically issues email bulletins about compensation issues. If you, or any family member, would like to receive these free informational letters via the internet, please indicate your email address. Optional: Die Claims Conference versendet periodisch E-mail-Mitteilungen zu Entschädigungsfragen. Falls Sie oder ein Familienmitglied diese kostenlosen Informationen über das Internet erhalten möchten, geben Sie bitte Ihre E-mail-Adresse an.

To update our records, please provide your phone number / Bitte geben Sie Ihre Telefonnummer an, damit wir unsere Datenbank aktualisieren können _____

Please complete the life certificate promptly. You will be required to prove your identity by presenting a document with your photograph to the person verifying your life certificate.

All entries should be typed or written in block letters. The completed original certificate should be returned to:

Claims Conference, Grafstraße 97, 60487 Frankfurt, Germany
or
Claims Conference, P.O. Box 1215, New York, NY 10113, United States of America

Please note that monthly payments will be stopped if the life certificate is not returned. Please do not make any requests or other communication on the life certificate. Only the original life certificates will be accepted. We will not accept copies or life certificates sent by e-mail or fax. Only the completed Life Certificate Form should be mailed.

Explanatory Notes

Outside Germany the life certificate may be issued by the appropriate German consulate, or by a notarized certificate of an official governmental authority, or by certificate of an officer of your bank, or by a certificate of an established Jewish social agency, or, if appropriate, by a certificate of a manager of a hospital, nursing home or senior residence.

Wir bitten Sie, die umseitig vorgedruckte amtliche Bescheinigung sobald wie möglich ausfertigen zu lassen.

Beachten Sie dabei bitte, daß Sie sich gegenüber der bescheinigenden Behörde oder Stelle durch Vorlage eines mit Ihrem Lichtbild versehenen amtlichen Ausweises ausweisen müssen.

Bitte nehmen Sie alle Eintragungen deutlich lesbar vor, möglichst mit Schreibmaschine oder in Blockschrift.

Wir bitten Sie, die Bescheinigung im Original umgehend an die

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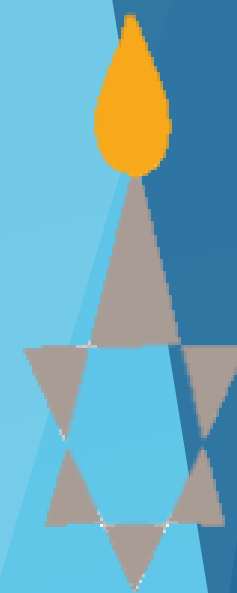
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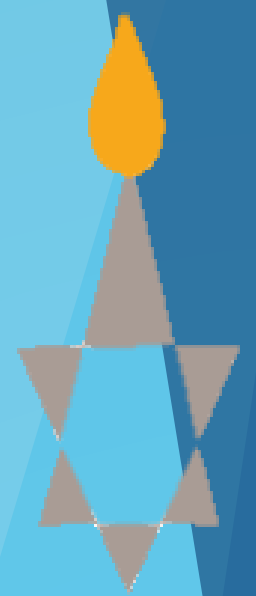
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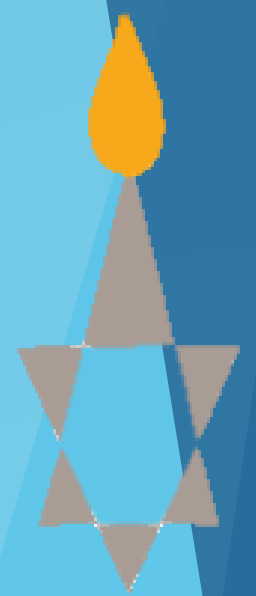
Annual Life Certificates

- ▶ Process typically begins in April
- ▶ One is sent to every survivor receiving Article 2 pensions
- ▶ Needs to be signed, certified/notarized, and mailed
 - ▶ CC concerned about this process during COVID-19
 - ▶ Process Delayed for 8 weeks
 - ▶ Under Negotiations



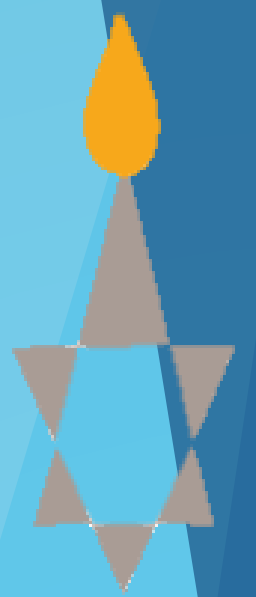
Surviving Spouse Payment Article 2 Fund

- ▶ Any living widow/er of deceased A2 recipient (married at the time of death) is entitled to 9 payments of €513 (a. \$575)
 - ▶ Total of €4,617 (a. \$5,180)
- ▶ First payment was May 15, 2020
- ▶ 1,328 spouses began to receive payments
- ▶ July 1 - another 600 spouses



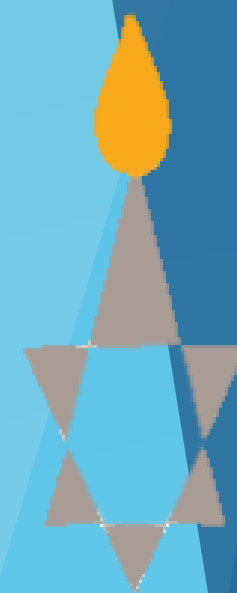
Righteous Gentiles

- ▶ New Pension Program began June 1, 2020
- ▶ Retroactive to January 2020
- ▶ Same amount as A2
- ▶ Small but very important

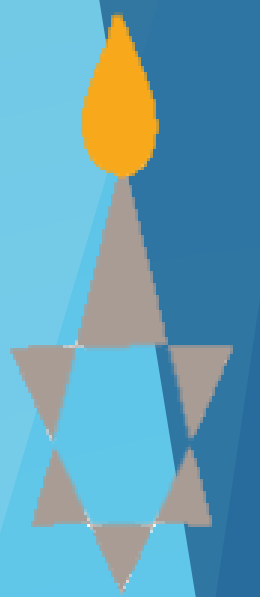


Article 2 Fund Payment

- ▶ As of January 1, 2021 payment increase from €513 (a. \$575) to €580 (a. \$650) per month



#StrongInOurResponse

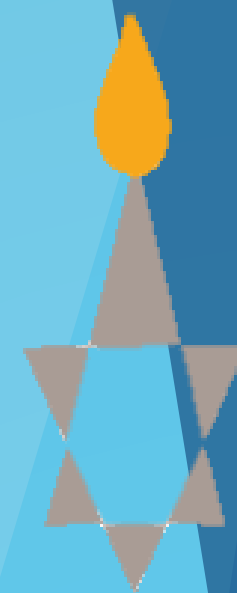


Holocaust Survivor COVID-19 Urgent Relief Fund

**\$4.3
Million
Distributed**

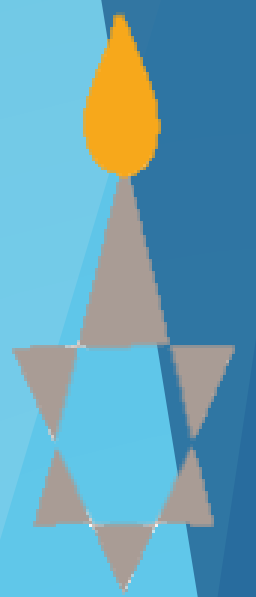
**70+
Agencies**

**20+
Countries**



Emergency Funding for COVID-19 Response

- ▶ Provided much needed aid primarily for:
 - ▶ Food Programs
 - ▶ Medical Supplies/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - ▶ Virtual Socialization
 - ▶ Case Management
 - ▶ Emergency Assistance

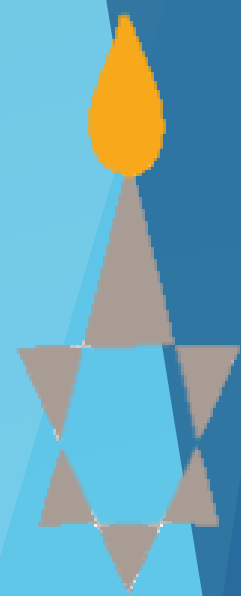


Virtual Socialization

- ▶ Pivoted to new opportunities while social distancing to reduce social isolation
- ▶ New Programming
 - ▶ Virtual Seders
 - ▶ Wellness/Health Programs
 - ▶ “Kits” - Physical and Cognitive Benefits



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The Harry and Jeanette
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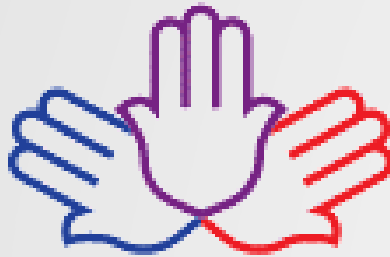
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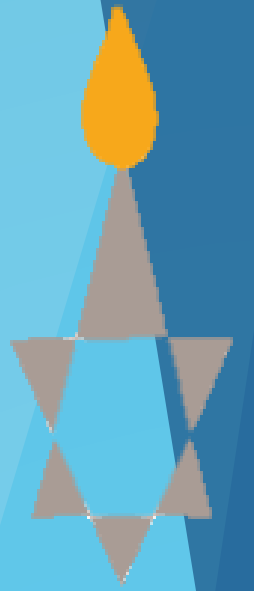
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Заботясь о вашей
здоровье, мы
предоставили в
ваше распоряжение
эти дезинфицирующие
средства для рук.
Пожалуйста,
продолжайте
руки при входе в
помещение.
Спасибо.

תודה רבה ואורח נעים
העמדה לרשותכם
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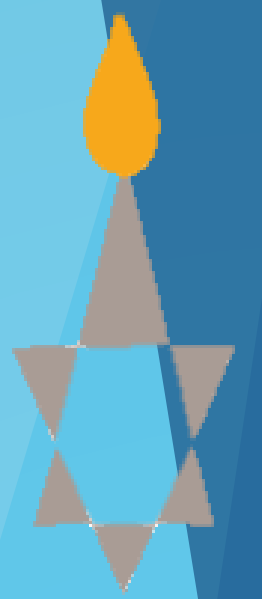
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Current Selections
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 Service: 2
 City/Client: Брянск

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Search

2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | **2020** | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec

Participants : 102 | HC Recipients: 102 | HC Workers: 35
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“You know, we’ve seen much worse.”

When I recently contacted a Holocaust survivor, checking in by phone, he calmly and resolutely told me, “You know, we’ve seen much worse.”

“Of course,” I acknowledged, “but still, please don’t go out, and make sure you have a sufficient supply of medicine, just in case of shortages.” He responded, “God saved me once and He will do it again, but I can help a little too. I’m not going out this week.”

As we witness your resolve, we are awestruck. Your determination serves as constant inspiration for everyone in the Claims Conference family to do even better — for you. How extraordinary, in the midst of this coronavirus crisis, with thousands of social workers and volunteers around the world rushing to reach out to survivors, your unruffled response is often to calm the very ones who are calling you — “We’re fine; we’ll be ok. We’re being careful.” The strength you exhibit during the adversity and uncertainty enveloping us serves as a clarion call

for the Claims Conference to carry on with our work, whatever the challenges. As a result, our commitment has never been more firm or more heartfelt, to ensure that the delivery of critical services and compensation continues to be preserved.

We admire and deeply value your resilience and tenacity, and we know that we can get through this together. Please do not hesitate to contact your local agencies (see the list on page 7) if you need help.

On behalf of the Claims Conference community — our lay leaders and staff, as well as our extended family of social workers, care managers and home care workers — we send our best wishes for your health and well-being.



As always,

Julius Berman



Greg Schneider

“Понимаете, мы пережили намного более страшные времена.”

Когда я недавно позвонил человеку, пережившему Холокост, он спокойно и решительно сказал мне: “Понимаете, мы пережили намного более страшные времена.”

“Конечно,” подтвердил я, “но все же, пожалуйста, не выходите из дома и запаситесь достаточным количеством лекарств на случай дефицита.” Он ответил: “Бог спас меня однажды, и Он опять меня спасет, но я могу Ему немного помочь. Я не буду выходить на этой неделе.”

Нас поражает ваша твердость духа, которую мы наблюдаем. Ваша непреклонность вдохновляет всех, кто относится к Клеймс Конференс, работать еще больше - на ваше благо. Как потрясает и порой успокаивает многочисленных социальных работников и волонтеров по всему миру, спешащих на помощь пережившим Холокост во время этого кризиса, вызванного коронавирусной инфекцией, Ваш невозмутимый ответ - “Мы в порядке, мы справимся. Мы будем осторожны.” Сила духа, которую вы являете в эти смутные времена, полные бедствий, служит для Клеймс Конференс боевым призывом продолжать работу, несмотря ни на

какие препятствия. В результате, наша решимость продолжать обеспечивать предоставление необходимых услуг и компенсаций, никогда не была более твердой и искренней.

Мы глубоко ценим вашу стойкость и упорство и восхищаемся ими, и знаем, что вместе мы справимся. Пожалуйста, без колебаний звоните вашим местным еврейским организациям, если вам нужна помощь - см. список на странице 7.

От имени всех, кто относится к Клеймс Конференс - нашего руководства и сотрудников, а также сообщества социальных работников, менеджеров по обслуживанию и работников социального обслуживания на дому - мы желаем вам здоровья и благополучия.

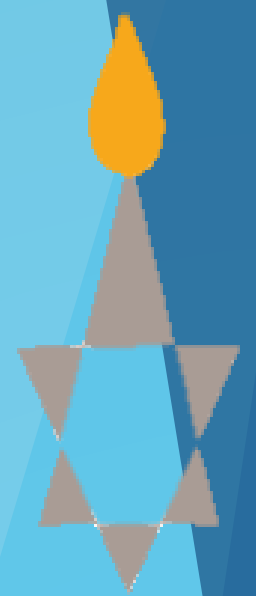
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Грег Шнайдер

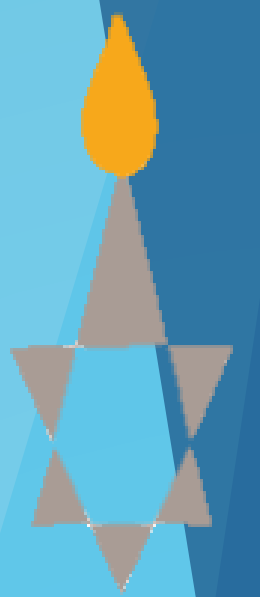


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- ▶ Listed contact info for all North American agencies
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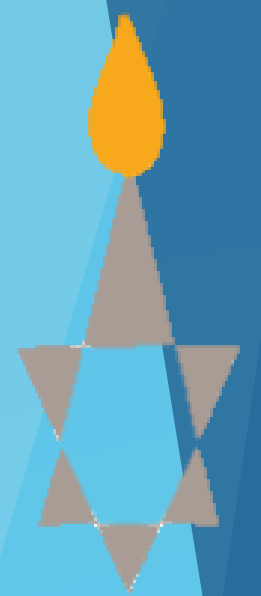


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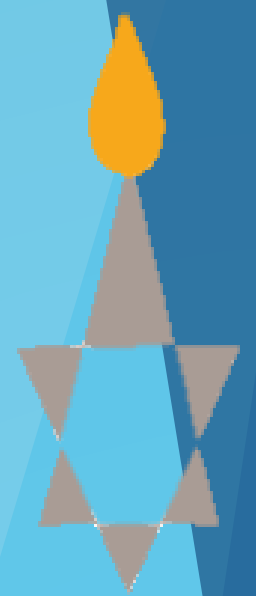
Finding Balance

- ▶ Flexibility and support to Agencies working in the field
- ▶ Needing critical information and data for 2021 Negotiations
 - ▶ Paused unmet homecare emails
 - ▶ Resumed June 1
 - ▶ DEADLINE: **NOW**



Unmet Homecare Need Sample Email

Age	HAS	MAF	Func. Level	Weekly Calculated Unmet Need hours	Effective Date	Weekly costs of unmet needs in grant currency	Total Net cost in grant currency
85	2	1	4	43.00	27 May 2020	975.24	50,712.48
83	2	1	4	39.50	27 May 2020	895.86	46,584.72
93	2	1	4	35.00	04 Jun 2020	793.80	41,277.60
91	2	1	4	32.00	23 Apr 2020	725.76	37,739.52



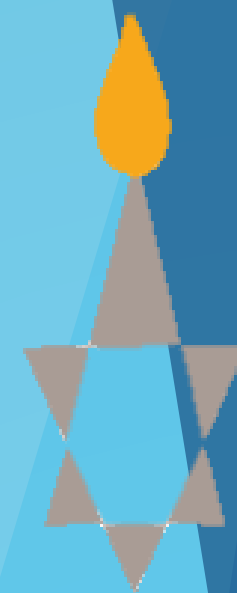
What We Need From You Now





Looking Ahead

- ▶ Economic Situation
- ▶ Possible Second Wave
- ▶ OPENING UP, but for elderly?



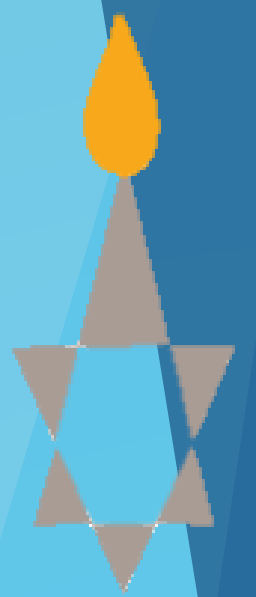


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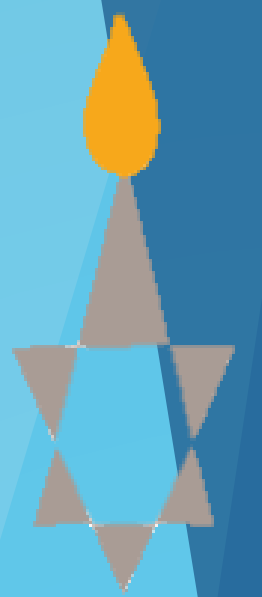


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Upcoming Offerings



June 22 @ 1:00 p.m. EDT
Soaringwords: SOARING into Strength

June 24 @ 1:00 p.m. EDT
Assessing Seniors during COVID-19



June 18 @ 2:30 EDT
Vision 2020: ResCare – Compassion Fatigue

July 7 @ 1 p.m. EDT
**Vision 2020: English for Advancement Program:
A New Way of Delivering ESOL - NJHSA Pillar
Innovation Award Winner (JVS Boston)**

Registration links can be found in our newsletters or on our website: <https://www.networkjhsa.org/>.