

# Jewish Family Service

A Community Resource Since 1918

## Safe Parking Program

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS) partners with people of all backgrounds to **build stable and dignified lives**. Together, we create a **stronger and healthier community where everyone can thrive**.



# Safe Parking Program

- **Early intervention program** providing individuals and families experiencing homelessness a **safe place** to sleep at night and **wraparound services** to support their transition to permanent stable housing.
- **Intervening at a crucial time to stabilize individuals and families.**
- **Comprehensive** low-barrier program model, with **individualized support.**



# Safe Parking Logistics

- Six safe parking sites
  - Balboa Ave – 60 households
  - Aero Dr – 60 households
  - Mission Valley – 86 households (RV's and oversized vehicle spaces)
  - Encinitas – 25 households
  - Rose Canyon- 27 households (12 onsite trailers prioritized for families with minor children)
  - Vista – 25 households

# Safe Parking: Client-Centered Services



# JFS Safe Parking: UCSD Study

- In 2019, researchers from UC San Diego began a three-year evaluation of the JFS Safe Parking Program
- Key findings to date include:
  - For 70% of program participants, first time experiencing homelessness
  - More than 25% of program participants are older than 60, with nearly half older than 50
  - 20% of participants are members of families with children, and a little more than 14% of clients are younger than 20
  - Older heads of household take longer to exit than younger heads of household

[www.jfssd.org/UCSDSafeParkingReport](http://www.jfssd.org/UCSDSafeParkingReport)

## Evaluation of Jewish Family Service of San Diego's Safe Parking Program

Two-Year Summary Research Report

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# Safe Parking: Trends Observed

- Affordable, available housing is number one barrier
- Older adults are a largest population and the fastest-growing
- Older adults are remaining in the program longer than other groups because they do not have the income to secure housing and units are not available
- 24-hour service was a top identified need; rolled out in Mission Valley September 2022 and Rose Canyon April 2023



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