



Resources for Child Safety

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Dear Community Members,

USCJ is committed not only to strengthening our culture of safety and respect but also to strengthening our member congregations.

I am excited to offer additional resources for our community and member congregations intended to keep our communities safe and make them safer.

If your congregation is just starting out in their journey toward fostering a safer community, you can utilize this [Child Safety Self Assessment](#) to determine where your congregation currently is and what the next steps might be.

We also have a [Medical Visit Checklist](#) available for any programs that a congregation runs in which they may become responsible for a minor who requires a medical visit while under the congregation's care.

In the same vein, we have a [Safety Plan Template](#) which is designed to assist minors who may be in danger due to their own mental health or due to an abusive/neglectful home environment.

Congregations hosting USY events can print and display this [QR Code Poster](#) which links to USCJ/USY's youth health and safety concern reporting system.

In the event that an adult or minor member congregant lodges a complaint/accusation against another member congregant, detailed [Dealing with Accusations Guidance](#) has been created.

In addition, a [Training/Education Resources](#) sheet has been compiled so that synagogues may offer training and educational resources to member congregants of various ages who have engaged in inappropriate behavior or misconduct.

More resources are being developed and will be made available in the future. If there is a need for a specific kind of resource that you would like to see next, please fill out this [short form](#).

L'Shalom,

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