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Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection Genealogy Resources
To conduct family history research about Jewish relatives who were Philadelphia residents or recipients of social services from select area agencies, the following resources may be useful:

Association for Jewish Children
Admission and discharge registers, court reports

Beneficial societies
Membership ledgers, benefits, cemetery plot reservations

Burial registers
Names and plot location in Jewish cemeteries

Jewish Family Service
Refugee Resettlement Committee volunteer service cards

Jewish Hospital
Hospital, dispensary, and old age home registers

HIAS Pennsylvania
Port of entry and arrival records, case files

Neighborhood Centre
Day nursery and shelter case files

Newspaper collections
Articles, obituaries, and photographs

Rabbi’s papers and Synagogue records
Life cycle events

Steamship Ticket Purchase Ledgers
Records of prepaid steamship ticket purchases

Vertical files
Family histories, genealogies, books of remembrance

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