

# Family History Centers

## A Quick Start Guide



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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints operates over 4,800 family history centers in 129 countries. Family history centers are free and open to the public as well as to Church members.

Family history centers can help you experience the joy of discovering your ancestors. They are a central place designed to support family history efforts made in the home. They enable Church members to participate in the work of salvation. They are gathering places in communities for shared family history experiences.

In a center, you can:

- Enjoy experiences that turn your heart to your ancestors.
- Obtain help in finding and submitting names for the temple.
- Preserve and share your family memories, including photos and stories.
- Receive one-on-one assistance.
- Use family history resources such as FamilySearch.org to learn more about your family. Many centers can give you free access to records on partner websites.

We invite you to visit a family history center near you.

## Find a Family History Center

You can find contact information for a family history center near you and information about when it is open.

1. On FamilySearch.org, click **Get Help**, and then click **Find Local Help**.  
**Tip:** If you have an LDS Account and sign in, the system will display information about your nearest center and may provide contact information for local family history consultants.
2. Enter the name of your town and state or country, and press **Enter**.
3. Click the center on the map to view hours and contact information.
4. If a link is available, click **Website** to view more information.

