Domestic Violence

You have a right to be safe

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic Violence occurs when someone in your household is harmed or threatened by another family member or person in your household. Domestic violence is hitting, hurting, threatening or making you afraid by following you or preventing you from moving around freely.

Contact your local county assistance office (CAO).

While you are not required to report domestic violence, you may want to talk to your caseworker to get help. You may be excused from some new rules if following them puts you or your children in danger. The CAO can help you if you are unable to follow certain rules because of domestic violence. Talk to your caseworker at any time if you need help. Any information you share with your caseworker about domestic violence is confidential, however, we are required by law to report child abuse to the local children and youth agency.

The following rules may not apply in domestic violence situations:

WORK: You may be temporarily excused from work activities if participating in these activities put you or your children in danger.

CHILD SUPPORT: You may be excused from some child support rules if giving information about the father of your child or going to court for child support puts you in danger. You may also be excused from identifying the father if your child was born because you were raped or abused.

TEEN PARENTS: If you are an unmarried parent under the age of 18, you may not be required to live with your parent or another adult, if living with that person is dangerous to you or your child.

TIME LIMITS: You may be excused from certain cash assistance time limits.

Local domestic violence agencies provide free and confidential counseling, shelter, legal services and safety planning. Their numbers are on the back of this card.

PLEASE CALL 911
IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER!

24-HOUR TELEPHONE HOTLINES

County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergenia	County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergenia
Adams	800-787-8106	Juniata	717-242-2444
Allegheny	866-644-2882	Lackawanna	800-257-5765
Allegheny	888-299-4673	Lancaster	717-299-1249
Allegheny	866-782-0911	Lawrence	724-652-9036
Allegheny	412-687-8005	Lebanon	866-686-0451
Armstrong	724-548-8888	Lehigh	877-438-4957
Armstrong	800-841-8881	Luzerne	570-823-7312
Beaver	877-629-1841	Luzerne	800-424-5600
Bedford	814-623-7664	Lycoming	800-326-8483
Bedford	800-555-5671	McKean	814-368-6325
Berks	610-372-9540	McKean	888-822-6325
Blair	814-944-3585	Mercer	888-981-1457
Blair	800-500-2849	Mercer	724-981-1457
Bradford	570-265-5333	Mifflin	717-242-2444
Bucks	800-220-8116	Monroe	570-421-4200
Butler	800-400-8551	Montgomery	215-643-3150
Cambria	814-536-5361	Montgomery	800-642-3150
Cambria	800-999-7406	Montgomery	800-773-2424
Cameron	814-772-1227	Montour	800-544-8293
Carbon	800-424-5600	Northampton	877-438-4957
Centre	877-234-5050	Northumberland	800-850-7948
Chester	888-711-6270	Perry	800-852-2102
Chester	610-431-1430	Philadelphia	866-723-3014
Clarion	800-992-3039	Pike	877-296-7878
Clearfield	800-598-3998	Potter	877-334-3136
Clinton	570-748-9509	Schuylkill	570-622-6220
Columbia	800-544-8293	Schuylkill	800-282-0634
Crawford	814-333-9766	Snyder	800-850-7948
Crawford	888-881-0189	Somerset	800-999-7406
Cumberland	717-258-4249	Sullivan	800-894-3706
Cumberland	800-852-2102	Susquehanna	800-257-5765
Dauphin	800-654-1211	Tioga	800-550-0447
Delaware	610-565-4590	Union	800-850-7948
Elk	814-772-1227	Venango	800-243-4944
Erie	814-438-2675	Warren	814-726-1030
Erie	814-454-8161	Warren	800-338-3460
Fayette	800-791-4000	Washington	724-223-9190
Forest	800-338-3460	Washington	800-791-4000
Franklin	800-621-6660	Wayne	800-698-4847
Fulton	800-621-6660	Westmoreland	724-836-1122
Greene	800-791-4000	Westmoreland	888-832-2272
Huntingdon	814-643-1190	Wyoming	866-206-9050
Indiana	724-349-4444	York	717-846-5400
Indiana	800-435-7249	York	800-262-8444
Jefferson	800-598-3998		

National Domestic Violence Hotline Number

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224

Calling the National Hotline number will connect you
to a referral for your local county program hotline.

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