

# Community Resources for Supportive Services

You have a right to be safe

## WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, or technological actions or threats on social media and through texting of actions or other patterns of coercive behavior that influence another person within an intimate partner relationship. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone. Examples of abusive behavior include but are not limited to physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse, psychological abuse, technological abuse, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and stalking. While you are not required to report domestic violence, you may want to talk to your county assistance office (CAO) caseworker to get help. After talking to your caseworker, you may be excused from some program rules if following those rules puts you or your children in danger of domestic violence. Remember, any information you share with your caseworker about domestic violence is confidential.

## The following rules may not apply in domestic violence situations:

**WORK:** You may be temporarily excused from working, looking for work, going to school or attending job training if these activities put you or your child in danger of domestic violence.

**CHILD SUPPORT:** You may be excused from some child support rules if giving information about the parent of your child or going to court for child support puts you in danger.

**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.

**PLEASE CALL 911  
IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER!**



# 24-HOUR TELEPHONE HOTLINES

County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergencia	County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergencia
Adams	717-632-0007	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	800-841-8881	Lehigh	877-438-4957
Beaver	877-629-1841	Luzerne	800-424-5600
Bedford	800-555-5671	Lycoming	800-326-8483
Berks	844-789-7233	McKean	888-822-6325
Blair	800-500-2849	Mercer	888-981-1457
Bradford	570-265-5333	Mifflin	717-242-2444
Bucks	800-220-8116	Monroe	570-421-4200
Butler	800-400-8551	Montgomery	800-642-3150
Cambria	800-755-1983	Montgomery	800-773-2424
Cameron	814-486-0952	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
Clarion	800-992-3039	Philadelphia	866-723-3014
Clearfield	800-598-3998	Pike	570-253-4401
Clinton	570-748-9509	Potter	877-334-3136
Columbia	800-544-8293	Schuylkill	800-282-0634
Crawford	888-881-0189	Snyder	800-850-7948
Cumberland	800-852-2102	Somerset	800-755-1983
Dauphin	800-654-1211	Sullivan	800-894-3706
Delaware	610-565-4590	Susquehanna	800-257-5765
Elk	814-772-1227	Tioga	800-550-0447
Erie	814-438-2675	Union	800-850-7948
Erie	814-454-8161	Venango	800-243-4944
Fayette	800-791-4000	Warren	800-338-3460
Forest	800-338-3460	Washington	800-791-4000
Franklin	800-621-6660	Wayne	570-253-4401
Fulton	800-621-6660	Westmoreland	888-299-4673
Greene	800-791-4000	Westmoreland	888-832-2272
Huntingdon	814-643-1190	Wyoming	570-836-5544
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.

**Free, confidential help is available 24/7. To find your local program and the most updated information, visit:**

[www.pcadv.org/find-help/find-your-local-domestic-violence-program/](http://www.pcadv.org/find-help/find-your-local-domestic-violence-program/)



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