

## **24-HOUR TELEPHONE HOTLINES**

County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergenia	County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergenia	County Condado	Hotline number Teléfono de Emergenia
Adams	800-787-8106	Cumberland	800-852-2102	Montgomery	800-642-3150
Allegheny	866-644-2882	Dauphin	800-654-1211	Montgomery	800-773-2424
Allegheny	888-299-4673	Delaware	610-565-4590	Montour	800-544-8293
Allegheny	866-782-0911	Elk	814-772-1227	Northampton	877-438-4957
Allegheny	412-687-8005	Erie	814-438-2675	Northumberland	800-850-7948
Armstrong	724-548-8888	Erie	814-454-8161	Perry	800-852-2102
Armstrong	800-841-8881	Fayette	800-791-4000	Philadelphia	866-723-3014
Beaver	877-629-1841	Forest	800-338-3460	Pike	800-698-4847
Bedford	814-623-7664	Franklin	800-621-6660	Pike	570-253-4401
Bedford	800-555-5671	Fulton	800-621-6660	Potter	877-334-3136
Berks	610-372-9540	Greene	800-791-4000	Schuylkill	570-622-6220
Blair	814-944-3585	Huntingdon	814-643-1190	Schuylkill	800-282-0634
Blair	800-500-2849	Indiana	724-349-4444	Snyder	800-850-7948
Bradford	570-265-5333	Indiana	800-435-7249	Somerset	800-999-7406
Bucks	800-220-8116	Jefferson	800-598-3998	Sullivan	800-894-3706
Butler	800-400-8551	Juniata	717-242-2444	Susquehanna	800-257-5765
Cambria	814-536-5361	Lackawanna	800-257-5765	Tioga	800-550-0447
Cambria	800-999-7406	Lancaster	717-299-1249	Union	800-850-7948
Cameron	814-772-1227	Lawrence	724-652-9036	Venango	800-243-4944
Carbon	800-424-5600	Lebanon	866-686-0451	Warren	814-726-1030
Centre	877-234-5050	Lehigh	877-438-4957	Warren	800-338-3460
Chester	888-711-6270	Luzerne	570-823-7312	Washington	724-223-9190
Chester	610-431-1430	Luzerne	800-424-5600	Washington	800-791-4000
Clarion	800-992-3039	Lycoming	800-326-8483	Wayne	800-698-4847
Clearfield	800-598-3998	McKean	888-822-6325	Wayne	570-253-4401
Clinton	570-748-9509	Mercer	888-981-1457	Westmoreland	724-836-1122
Columbia	800-544-8293	Mercer	724-981-1457	Westmoreland	888-832-2272
Crawford	814-333-9766	Mifflin	717-242-2444	Wyoming	570-836-5544
Crawford	888-881-0189	Monroe	570-421-4200	York	717-846-5400
Cumberland	717-258-4249	Montgomery	215-643-3150	York	800-262-8444

# Domestic Violence

## You have a right to be safe

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.

#### **Contact Your Local Domestic Violence Agency.**

There are people in your community who can help. If you or someone you know is living with domestic violence, contact your local domestic violence agency listed in this brochure. Domestic violence agencies provide free shelter, counseling, legal services, safety planning, and other help. You can also contact your local legal services office to find out about your legal rights. Both domestic violence and legal service agencies provide services that are *free and confidential*.

### 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. 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. You must understand, however, that we are required by law to report child abuse to your local county Children and Youth Agency.

#### The following program rules may not apply to families living with domestic violence:

• 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 and your family in danger. You also may be excused from identifying the parent of your child 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.

We understand that talking about domestic violence is very personal. If you want to tell us about abuse, ask to speak to your caseworker in private.

You can tell your caseworker about domestic violence at any time, even if you may find it difficult to talk about it now. It's important to get help. Even if you tell your caseworker about domestic violence at a later date, you may still be excused from certain program rules at that time.

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

# What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence occurs when someone in your household is harmed or threatened by another family member. The person doing the harm may be a partner, spouse, former spouse or anyone else you consider as part of your household. Domestic violence is hitting, hurting, threatening or making you afraid by following you or preventing you from moving around freely.

You and your family deserve to get free confidential help.

