These organizations provide essential free services, including emergency shelter, legal assistance, counseling, advocacy, and safety planning. If you or someone you know is in danger, contacting one of these programs can provide immediate help and support.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

• **Description:** 24/7 confidential hotline offering crisis support, safety planning, and referrals to local resources for individuals affected by domestic violence.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 1-800-799-7233Text: Text "START" to 88788

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV)

- Description: Provides comprehensive information and resources for individuals and organizations working to prevent and respond to domestic violence.
- National Resource Cntr on Domestic Violence (NRCDV)

DomesticShelters.org

- **Description:** The largest national directory of over 3,000 shelters, programs and agencies across the country, providing information on services such as emergency housing, legal advocacy, and counseling searchable by zip code.
- <u>DomesticShelters.org</u>

The Salvation Army - Domestic Abuse Programs

- **Description:** Provides safe, confidential emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent housing assistance for families affected by domestic violence in multiple states across the country, along with support services, case management, and legal advocacy to help them rebuild their lives.
- The Salvation Army Domestic Abuse Programs

YWCA USA Domestic Violence Services & Housing Services

- Description: YWCA locations across the country operates domestic violence shelters, legal services, counseling, and job training programs in communities for domestic violence survivors.
- YWCA USA Domestic Violence Services & Housing Services

Safe Horizon - Housing & Shelter Programs

- **Description:** Provides emergency domestic violence shelters, supportive housing, and transitional housing in multiple locations.
- Safe Horizon Housing & Shelter Programs
- **Phone:** 1-800-621-HOPE (4673)

FreeFrom – Financial Assistance for Housing & Stability

- **Description:** Helps survivors of domestic violence with emergency financial assistance for rent, deposits, and relocation costs to secure stable housing.
- FreeFrom Financial Assistance for Housing & Stability

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) – Transitional Housing Assistance Grants

- Description: Funds programs that offer legal assistance, housing and rental assistance
 to survivors transitioning out of abusive situations. Survivors can find state-specific
 housing grants and support through OVW.
- Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

WomensLaw.org

- Description: Provides legal information including housing rights, protections and resources for survivors of domestic violence, including a confidential email hotline for legal questions.
- WomensLaw.org

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) – Housing Assistance

- **Description:** Offers financial assistance, transitional housing programs, and legal help to survivors of domestic violence in need of housing support.
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) – Housing Programs

- Description: NNEDV works to improve housing policies for survivors, supports rapid re-housing, and provides financial assistance for rent and relocation. Provides advocacy, education, and support for domestic violence survivors through a national network of state coalitions.
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) – Domestic Violence Housing Assistance

- **Description:** Survivors of domestic violence can access **Section 8 housing**, **emergency rental assistance**, **and transitional housing** through HUD programs.
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

State and Local Domestic Violence Coalitions

- **Description:** Many states have coalitions that provide resources, support, and advocacy for domestic violence survivors. For example:
 - New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
 - New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
 - Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Futures Without Violence

- Description: A national organization dedicated to ending violence against women and children. They offer programs, resources, and advocacy to prevent domestic and sexual violence.
- Futures Without Violence

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

- **Description:** The nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization, offering a 24/7 confidential helpline for survivors of abuse.
- RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)
- **Phone:** 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

StrongHearts Native Helpline

- **Description:** A national domestic violence hotline specifically for Native American and Alaska Native survivors, offering culturally appropriate support.
- StrongHearts Native Helpline
- Phone: 1-844-762-8483

Love Is Respect

- **Description:** A program focused on helping young people facing dating violence, offering 24/7 support and educational resources.
- Love Is Respect
- **Phone:** 1-866-331-9474
- Text: Text "LOVEIS" to 22522

These organizations provide a range of services, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, support groups, financial assistance, counseling, legal advocacy, and long-term housing support for survivors of domestic violence. It's important to reach out to them directly or visit their websites to find specific programs and services available in your area. If you or someone you know needs housing, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) for immediate assistance and local referrals.