

#RecognizeReportPrevent

*Under the **New Jersey Prevention of Domestic Violence Act**, an act of domestic violence occurs when an individual commits one of the predicate offenses, such as assault, harassment, or stalking, to another individual when a special relationship is present. This relationship can or cannot be intimate, and may include a household member, or former spouse. The act can occur once, or multiple times over the course of several years. (See N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq.)*

A person protected by the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act includes any person who is:

- ◆ Eighteen (18) years of age or older, or an emancipated minor AND is a spouse, former spouse, present household member, or former household member OR
- ◆ Any person, regardless of age, who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has a child in common or with whom the victim anticipates having a child in common, if one of the parties is pregnant OR
- ◆ Any person, regardless of age, who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has had a dating relationship.

**There is no distinction made in the definition of victim of sex, age, physical or psychological condition. Furthermore, domestic violence may occur between two people of the same sex.*

Notes: _____

Emergency Rooms/Medical Services

University Hospital

150 Bergen St
973-972-4300

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

201 Lyons Ave
973-926-7000

St Michael's Medical Center

111 Central Ave
973-877-5000

Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Center

394 University Ave
800-734-7083

Newark Department of Health & Community Wellness

110 William St
973-733-7600



Newark Police Division

480 Clinton Ave
Newark, NJ 07108



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION RESOURCE GUIDE



SPECIAL VICTIMS DIVISION

300 Clinton Ave
Newark, NJ 07108
973-733-7273

npd.newarkpublicsafety.org

Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Advocacy, and Support Services

Shani Baraka Women's Resource Center
300 Clinton Ave, Newark
973-733-7538

Essex County Family Justice Center
60 Nelson Pl, Newark
973-230-7229

ECPO Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy
973-621-4687

Access Family Services
862-520-3937

La Casa De Don Pedro
973-483-2703

Ironbound Community Corporation
973-465-0555 ext. 205

My Sister's Lighthouse
866-768-1987

Purple R.E.I.G.N Social Services
973-937-8775

Rachel Coalition
973-740-1233

Wynona's House
973-753-1110

Domestic Violence Legal Services

Partners for Women & Justice
973-233-0111

Essex Newark Legal Services
973-624-4500

American Friends Service Committee
(immigration assistance)
973-643-1924

Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)

A **restraining order** might be necessary to protect your life, health, and well-being. A restraining order is a legally enforceable document that **prohibits the person who is abusing you from contacting you by any method**, and requires the defendant (abuser) to stay away from you, your home, place of employment, and all other locations / addresses known to the abuser and that you specify.

Obtaining a TRO

Applying for a TRO can be done at either a **local police department** or at the **Robert N. Wilentz Court Complex (Family Court) – 212 Washington Street, Newark, MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30-3:30 PM**. Either in person or by phone, the victim will describe the facts (stalking, threats of harm/ to kill, physical assaults, access to weapons, drugs/alcohol abuse, etc.) of the most recent domestic violence incident, as well as a prior history of abuse / violence (even if you've never filed a complaint or reported an incident). **A TRO will be issued if the judge thinks it is warranted.**

Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)

VCCO may provide financial support (emergency funding) to domestic violence victims for needs such as: counseling, relocation/moving expenses, medical bills/expenses, loss of earnings/wages, child care, legal /attorney fees, etc. To qualify for assistance and to determine eligibility, please call: 973-648-2107, or visit:

www.nj.gov/oag/njvictims/application.html

Hotlines

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-SAFE (7233)

State of NJ Domestic Violence Hotline
800-572-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-4673

State of NJ Sexual Assault Hotline
800-601-7200

SAVE of Essex County Rape Line
877-733-CARE (2273)

NJ HOPELINE—Suicide Prevention
855-654-6735

National Human Trafficking Resource Center
888-373-7888 | Text: BeFree to 233733

Domestic Violence Shelters

Assessments are conducted by **PHONE** to determine availability and eligibility. Advocacy will be provided by the shelter staff until placement is secured or a solution has been determined.

***Out of county placement may be required**

Safe House
973-759-2154

Essex County Courts

Superior Court
50 W Market St
973-766-9300

Family Court
212 Washington St
973-766-9300