



DCF COVID-19 Daily Update Supporting Children, Families and Staff

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INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

CTSafeConnect.org

888.774.2900

Safe Connect is a unique platform that strengthens access to safety for victims and survivors by transforming the operation of Connecticut's statewide domestic violence hotline. The statewide hotline has traditionally only been available by calling a toll-free telephone number, but the ways in which people communicate have evolved since its establishment. Now, under Safe Connect, access to certified domestic violence counselors will be available via **PHONE, TEXT, CHAT and EMAIL**. All services are **confidential, safe, free, voluntary, and available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.**



If you are in immediate danger, call 911.



CTSafeConnect

To connect with a certified domestic violence advocate whether you need services or just someone to talk to, please visit CTSafeConnect.org or call [888-774-2900](tel:888-774-2900) (**English**). An advocate can talk with you about your needs and help you identify shelters, programs and other resources. All services are confidential, safe, free and voluntary.



CALL or TEXT us

We listen because you matter.



EMAIL us

Tell us if it's safe to reply.



LIVE CHAT in your language

We chat back in yours.

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Do you need a Family Violence Restraining Order?

Domestic violence advocates are available throughout COVID-19 to:

- Guide you through the process remotely
- Scribe the application on your behalf
- Electronically submit the application to the court
- Coordinate service of process with a state marshal

NEED HELP ACQUIRING A FAMILY VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER?

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