

RESOURCES FOR ABUSE & TRAFFICKING

Child & Elder Abuse

Any suspected abuse or neglect of a minor must be reported in Texas. There are no exceptions. You can also call this number if you know of abuse toward any elderly person.

To report to DFPS, call the 24-hour, toll-free abuse hotline at 1-800-252-5400 from anywhere in the United States to report abuse or neglect that happened in Texas. The important thing is to call and report what you suspect. You will be given a call ID number to prove that you made the call. You can call back and use the call ID number to give additional information about the same case. Anonymous callers are welcome, but they will not be given a call ID number. The identity of the reporter is confidential and is not revealed to anyone but law enforcement, unless disclosure is ordered by a court (Texas Family Code Section 261.201).

Family Violence

No one deserves to be abused. If something about your relationship frightens you, or if you or someone you know is suffering abuse in a relationship, please call the **National Domestic Violence Hotline** at **1-800-799-SAFE** (7233).

LOCAL HELP FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Safe Place of the Permian Basin provides:

- 24-hour emergency shelter to families affected by domestic violence
- A 24-hour crisis hotline that can answer your questions about family and intimate partner violence and how to get help (1-800-967-8928)

Emergency transportation to the shelter is available from anywhere in the service area. Clients do not need to live at the shelter to receive any of the advocacy, counseling, or support group services. Click on the Services & Programs tab for more information.

Safe Place Hotline 1-800-967-8928 | administration@safeplacenow.com

Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center

If You or Someone You Know are in Danger and Need Immediate Help:

- Call 9-1-1 for the local police department.
- Contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline:
 - Call: 1-888-373-7888 (TTY: 711)
 - Text: 233733
 - Chat Online: [Human Trafficking Hotline Web Chat](#)

The Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center connects Health and Human Services staff, health care providers, stakeholders and those who have experienced human trafficking to resources needed to locate services, help prevent trafficking, and recognize and respond to potential trafficking situations.