

We are here for you.

**SURVIVOR SUPPORT SERVICES
ARE FREE & CONFIDENTIAL**

**24-HOUR HOTLINE: 844.789.SAFE (7233)
TEXT SAFE BERKS TO 20121**



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*Safe Berks is committed to fostering a
diverse and inclusive environment
where all staff, residents, clients, board
members, and volunteers feel safe.*

Who are we?

Safe Berks is the domestic violence and sexual assault center for Berks County.

We can help:

HOTLINE & TEXT LINE:

- Hotline and text line available in all languages 24/7/365

RESIDENTIAL:

- Temporary emergency shelter for survivors of domestic/sexual violence and their children in our secure facility, staffed 24/7/365
- Safety/goal planning, case management, housing advocacy, community resources & referrals, and children's activities

LEGAL SERVICES:

- Accompaniment/assistance with Protection From Abuse/Sexual Violence Protection Orders (PFA/SVPO) filings, police interviews, and court hearings related to the abuse
- Attorney representation at final PFA/SVPO hearings
- Referrals offered for immigration, custody, and divorce matters

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & RESPONSE (COR):

- On-site response and advocacy 24/7/365 at all local healthcare facilities
- On-site response and advocacy at local colleges and community partner sites
- Specialized educational programming including the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) for law enforcement



COUNSELING:

- In-person or virtual Trauma-Informed Empowerment Counseling for survivors and their supportive family/friends
- DV/SA Support Groups for adults and youth
- Financial Empowerment Counseling focused on economic and housing goals, assistance in recovery from financial abuse, and building financial stability

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH:

- Education and Awareness programming for all ages
- Primary Prevention Programming for Berks County School Districts
- Camp Safe Berks for youth
- Advocate Training for volunteers

PET RESOURCES:

- Pet food, supplies, and veterinary care available
- Assistance with emergency short-term boarding and/or foster home care for survivors' pets

Safe Berks is a place of safety, respect, empowerment, education, and hope for domestic and sexual violence survivors. All services are survivor-focused and trauma-informed.



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Safe Berks is a member agency
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You and those you love can be SAFE.

AVAILABLE 24/7/365

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