

Crisis Calls Hotlines Information:

Suicide Prevention

NOW AVAILABLE: <https://www.imalive.org>: IMALive is a *live online* crisis network that uses *instant messaging* to respond to people in crisis. People need a safe place to go 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433) Dedicated to suicide prevention, intervention and healing.

1-800-273-TALK (8255) A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service available to anyone in suicidal crisis.

Rape

National Rape Crisis Hotline: 800-656-4673

ONLINE RAPE HOTLINE: <http://online.rainn.org>

You can reach the [Eldercare Locator](#) by telephone at 1-800-677-1116. Specially trained operators will refer you to a local agency that can help. The Eldercare Locator is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

Child Abuse/Neglect

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE The Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with professional crisis counselors who, through interpreters, can provide assistance in 140 languages. The Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources.

Missing Children

National Hotline for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-800-843-5678

Operates a hotline for reporting missing children and sightings of missing children. Offers assistance to law enforcement agents. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000

Provides crisis intervention and travel assistance to runaways. Provides information and local referrals to adolescents and families. Gives referrals to shelters nationwide. Also relays messages to, or sets up conference calls with, parents at the request of the child. Operates 24 hours, seven days a week.

Domestic & Family Violence

National Domestic Violence/Child Abuse/Sexual Abuse: 1-800-799-SAFE 1-800-942-6908

Spanish Speaking 24-hour-a-day hotline, Provides crisis intervention and referrals to local services and shelters for victims of partner or spousal abuse. English and Spanish speaking advocates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Youth In Crisis

National Youth Crisis Hotline: 800-442-HOPE (4673) Provides counseling and referrals to local drug treatment centers, shelters, and counseling services. Responds to youth dealing with pregnancy, molestation, suicide, and child abuse. Operates 24 hours, seven days a week.

Boys Town Suicide and Crisis Line: 800-448-3000 Provides short-term crisis intervention and counseling and referrals to local community resources. Counsels on parent-child conflicts, marital and family issues, suicide, pregnancy, runaway youth, physical and sexual abuse, and other issues. Operates 24 hours, seven days a week.

Protecting Children from Sexual Offenders

<http://www.registeredoffenderslist.org/child-safety-resources.htm>

<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/protect.htm>

Criminal Activity

Call the police immediately if you are witnessing a crime being committed, are the victim of a crime, particularly one in progress, or have knowledge of criminal activity.

- For example: It looks like my neighbor's house is being robbed.
- Someone just told me there's a bomb in the building.
- My friend told me he's planning on assaulting someone in school.

911

Picking up your telephone and dialing 911 will connect you to your local county's 911 call center. If you have knowledge of criminal activity or emergency in any other jurisdiction, your call can be transferred to the appropriate place, even across state lines. For knowledge of criminal activity or emergencies abroad or in other countries, still start with your local 911 call center