

EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE AT HOME

Domestic violence can heighten during isolation. You're not alone. DHS is still a resource for you and your children, as well as local domestic violence agencies.

Connect to a domestic violence advocate

In all Self-Sufficiency Programs offices, there are local, confidential domestic violence advocates. Advocates can offer safety planning, resources, and someone to talk to about your situation. During this state of emergency, advocates may not be in the office due to health concerns but are still available. Ask your DHS Office for help to make a connection.

Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS)

is a financial assistance grant to support families whose safety is at risk due to domestic violence.

This program can help with up to \$1,200 over a 90 day-eligibility period to make safety related payments, such as security deposit, relocation costs, new locks, security cameras.

Apply by completing the DHS 415F Application for Services and returning to a Self-Sufficiency Programs office. To enhance response and safety, DHS will:

- Offer you an in-person appointment immediately when you come into the DHS Office with your application
- If you are unable to come into the office, we are offering phone appointments at your request

If you would like other options to apply – contact your local DHS Office. You can also apply for other benefit programs online at [OHP.Oregon.Gov](https://www.OHP.Oregon.Gov).

Making access to services easier

In response to COVID-19 health concerns, we are:

- doing phone interviews in place of face to face interviews when possible
- encouraging online applications for benefits
- accepting applicant statements for verification of income, including loss of income due to COVID-19

**CALL THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
1-800-799-7233 OR TEXT LOVEIS TO 22522.**

FIND HELP, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.OCADSV.ORG/FIND-HELP](https://www.OCADSV.ORG/FIND-HELP)