



DO YOU HAVE FEARS FOR YOUR SAFETY WHILE ATTENDING COURT?

The courts place a priority on safety and can assist with the safety of you and your family when attending court.

If you have any concerns for your safety it is important you let the courts know well before the day your court event, conference or hearing is scheduled.

You can inform the courts by:

-  **LIVE CHAT** on the websites
familycourt.gov.au or federalcircuitcourt.gov.au
- emailing enquiries@familylawcourts.gov.au, or
- calling 1 300 352 000

You can discuss your concerns with a staff member. They will ask you a few questions and discuss what arrangements are needed to enable you to participate in court events safely.

Where possible you should call at least **five** days before your court event so arrangements can be made for your safety.

If there is an existing family violence order it should be provided to the courts as soon as possible.

If you have concerns about your safety outside the Court or have any questions about family violence, the courts recommend you contact one of the following:

- the police
- your lawyer, or
- one of the services listed on the back of this flyer.

The courts encourage you to contact the services listed for further information and advice, including options for remaining safe outside the Court.

Some aspects of family violence may be a criminal offence and you may need to report these to police or child protection authorities.

For more information about how the courts deal with family violence go to: familycourt.gov.au or federalcircuitcourt.gov.au

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

ACT	Domestic Violence Crisis Service (24 Hours)	02 6280 0900
NSW	Domestic Violence Line	1800 656 463
NT	Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) (24 Hours)	08 8922 6472
	Domestic Violence Counselling Service	08 8945 1388
	Lifeline Top-end	131 114
	Alice Springs – Women’s Shelter	08 8952 6075
QLD	Brisbane Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	07 3217 2544
	DV Connect Womensline	1800 811 811
	DV Connect Mensline	1800 811 811
SA	Domestic Violence Crisis Service (24 Hours)	1300 782 200
	Domestic Violence Helpline (Business Hours)	1800 800 098
Tas	Family Violence Response and Referral Line	1800 633 937
Vic	Women’s Domestic Violence Crisis Service	1800 015 188
	The Men’s Referral Service	1300 766 491
WA	Women’s Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hours)	08 9223 1188 or 1800 007 339
	Men’s Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hours)	08 9223 1199 or 1800 000 599

NATIONAL

Police (Assistance)	131 444
Police (Emergency)	000
1800RESPECT National family violence and sexual assault counselling service.	1800 737 732 www.1800respect.org.au
Mensline	1300 789 978
White Ribbon	www.whiteribbon.org.au