

Every Home A Safe Home



Project Access, a program of Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center, assists victims of domestic violence and their children. Project Access case managers can provide information about domestic violence, assist with safety planning, advocate on your behalf, and link you with community resources.

Confidential help provided at no cost to individuals. Must be receiving cash assistance from LCDJFS or be TANF or Title XX eligible.

Project Access
Located at Lucas County Department
of Job & Family Services
3210 Monroe Street
Toledo, Ohio 43606
419-213-8068

or

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center
2460 Cherry Street
Toledo, OH 43608
419-244-3053 ext 303
www.fcapc.org

Domestic Violence Support Services

If you are threatened, assaulted
or stalked and need emergency
help, call 911

- National 24-Hour
Toll-Free Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (72333)
YWCA Battered Women's
Shelter..... 1-888-341-7386
Family & Child Abuse Prevention Center
- Project Access..... 419-213-8068
or 419-244-3053 x303
 - Domestic Violence Court
Advocacy Program..... 419-244-3053
 - Children Who Witness
Violence Project..... 419-292-2927
- Legal Aid of Western Ohio..... 419-724-0030
- Domestic Violence Family
Resource Center 419-213-2700
- Project Genesis at Family
Service of Lucas County..... 419-321-6455

For more resources, access the
*Lucas County Domestic Violence
Resource Guide*
at www.fcapc.org

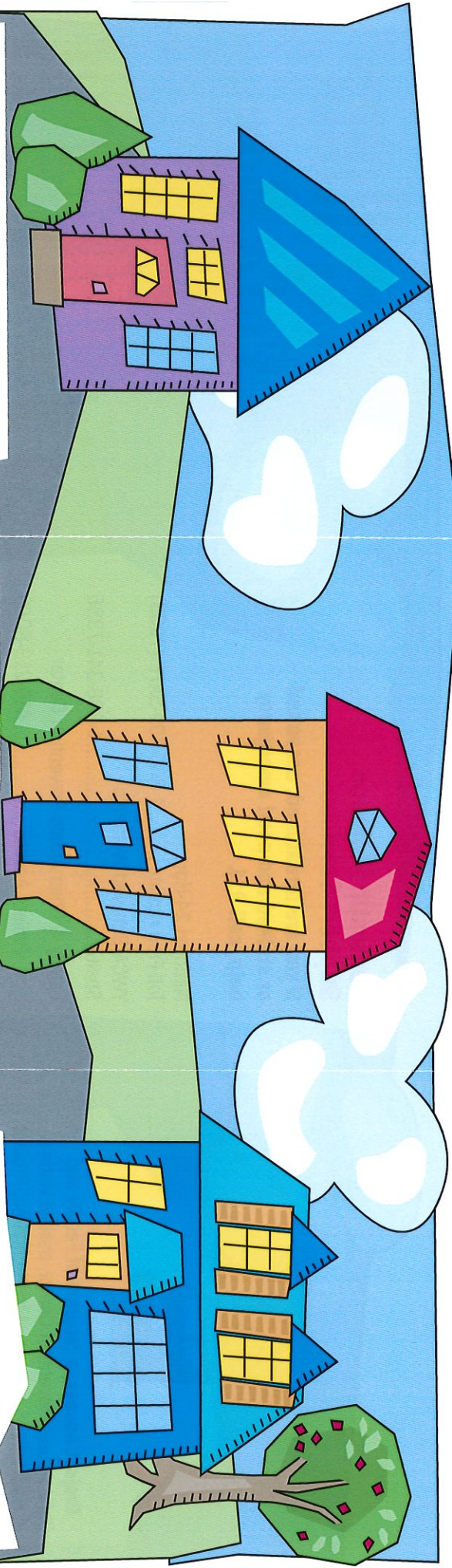


Important Information About Domestic Violence

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ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER

LUCAS COUNTY
Job & Family Services



Are You Being Abused?

Does your partner...

- Put you down in front of friends and family?
- Control who you can visit and when?
- Attempt to hit, push, choke or kick you?
- Blame you for abusive incidents?
- Threaten to harm your children or family?
- Force you to have sex when you don't want to?

If you answered yes to even one question, you are involved in an abusive relationship. Contact your LCDJFS caseworker or a Project Access case manager for help.

General Safety Plan

- Identify a variety of ways to get out of your home safely and practice using your escape route.
- Pack a bag with medications, important documents, money, keys etc. and hide it. Consider changing the hiding spot if your abuser searches the home.
- Arrange a signal with neighbors to let them know when you need help turning on a porch light during the day, pulling down a particular window shade).
- Devise a code word to use with your children, neighbors, friends, or others to indicate that you need the police.
- Make a plan for where you will go if you have to leave (even if you don't think you will need to).

What To Take If You Leave

- Driver's license or other form of ID.
- Your birth certificate and those of family members
- Money, bank books, checkbooks, credit cards, ATM cards, mortgage payment book
- Social security card, work permit, green card, passport, insurance papers, medical records
- Your abuser's social security number and license plate number
- Divorce and custody papers
- Copies of your protection order
- Lease, rental agreement, house deed
- Keys to house, car, office
- Medications, glasses, hearing aids etc. for you and your children and other dependents
- Personal items like address book, pictures, etc.

Adapted from Ohio Domestic Violence Network Safety Plan