

# Responding to Relationship Abuse

If you think a student may be experiencing abuse, follow your mandatory reporting requirements and contact your school counselor. Refer your student to national helplines, local resources or emergency services, if needed. Ask your school counselor for contact information for local resources, fill it in below and consider posting this page in the classroom for student access.

## National Helplines

### National Teen Dating Abuse Help Line

866-331-9474

866-331-8453 TTY

[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

The National Teen Dating Abuse Help Line offers one-on-one service from peer advocates. The helpline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and offers translation services. Assistance via online chat services is available four p.m. to midnight CST, 7 days a week.

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

800-787-3224 TTY

[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

The National Domestic Violence Hotline, operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offers services in more than 170 languages. The hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

### Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) Hotline

800-656-HOPE (4673)

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network offers assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers are automatically directed to on-duty volunteers to answer questions and provide support and local resources.

## More Information

### Family Violence Prevention Fund

[www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)

The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) created *Lessons from Literature* to partner with educators across the country to prevent teen dating abuse. The FVPF website offers additional information on teen dating abuse and resources for parents, coaches, health care workers, policy makers and community leaders to help prevent domestic violence.

### American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

[www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society.

## Local Resources

- Rape and Sexual Assault Services:

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- County Department of Public Health:

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- Domestic Violence/Family Violence Support Groups:

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- Local Domestic Violence Shelters:

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- School and Community Teen Programs:

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- Other:

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**In the case of immediate danger, please call 911.**