

# Crisis Connections



## Community Connections



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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Child Physical & Sexual Abuse	Elderly & Disabled	Behavioral & Mental Illness	Child Endangerment & Youth Lockout	NIU Student Counseling Services
<b>815-756-5228</b> Safe Passage Hotline	<b>800-252-2873</b> DCFS Hotline	<b>815-758-6550</b> Elder Care Services	<b>866-242-0111</b> Ben Gordon Center Hotline	<b>877-870-2663</b> (Runaway/Lockout 24 hr.) Family Service Agency	<b>815-753-1206</b> NIU
<b>24-hour Crisis Hotline</b> For victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault  <b>Crisis Text Line</b> <b>815-393-1995</b>	Suspected child abuse and neglect must be reported to the Illinois Department of Child & Family Services and local law enforcement.	<b>Investigates reports</b> concerning older persons ( <b>60 years +</b> ) and <b>Persons with Disabilities (18 – 59 years)</b> may be abuse, neglect, and exploitation victims.	<b>24/7 Crisis Line</b> 866-242-0111 <b>Living Room – Walk-In</b> 8 – 8:30 pm Mon - Thursday 8 to 5 pm - Friday <b>Crisis Walk-In Services</b> Immediate evaluation 8-6 pm - Mon - Thursday 8 to 3 pm - Friday	If runaway youth refuse to go home or are locked out, contact the local police department. Contact the Family Service Agency to prevent runaways, youth refusing to go home, or being locked out. Agency # 815-758-8616	<b>8:00–4:30 pm Mon - Friday</b> An on-call counselor is available after office hours and on the weekends to support NIU students experiencing mental health emergencies or crises. Faculty, staff, family, or friends can also call to discuss mental health emergencies regarding NIU students.
<b>800-799-7233</b> National DV Hotline	<b>815-758-8616</b> Child Advocacy Center	<b>866-800-1409</b> Elder Abuse Hotline	<b>630-966-9393</b> Association for Individual Development Hotline	<b>800-345-9049</b> CARES Line (24 hr.)	
<b>24/7/365 Hotline</b> to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence.	Information and support resources for child abuse cases. Reports come from IDCFS and law enforcement.	<b>24-hour hotline</b> to report suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an adult age 60+ or a person with disabilities aged 18 -59.	A <b>24-hour crisis hotline</b> can be used to help find resources in the community.  <b>Crisis Text Line</b> <b>833-243-8398</b> <b>AID-TEXT</b>	If your child is at risk to themselves or others, has a mental health crisis, or needs referral services.	

**Suicide Hotline: Dial 988** – 24/7/365 free and confidential support.

**Call4Calm Emotional Support:** Text “TALK” or “HABLAR” (for Spanish) to 552020. **Call 211** for Non-Emergency Referral Information or text TXT211  
**DeKalb County Resource Directory Located at:** [fsadekalbcounty.org](http://fsadekalbcounty.org) under RESOURCES heading.