

Crisis Connections



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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Child Physical & Sexual Abuse	Elderly & Disabled	Behavioral & Mental Illness	Child Endangerment & Youth Lockout	NIU Student
815-756-5228 Safe Passage Hotline	800-252-2873 DCFS Hotline	815-758-6550 Elder Care Services	866-242-0111 Ben Gordon Center Hotline	815-748-2010 Youth Services Bureau	815-753-1206 NIU
24-hour Crisis hotline For victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault	Suspected child abuse and neglect must be reported to the Illinois Department of Child & Family Services and local law enforcement.	Investigates reports concerning older persons (60 years +) and Persons with Disabilities (18 – 59 years) who may be victims of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.	24/7 Crisis Line 866-242-0111 Living Room – Walk-In 8 - 8:30pm Mon -Thursday 8-5pm - Friday Crisis Walk-In Services Immediate evaluation 8-6pm - Mon - Thursday 8-3pm - Friday	In the event of runaway, youth refusing to go home or locked out youth contact the local police department. For prevention of runaway, youth refusing to go home or locked out youth, contact the Youth Service Bureau 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Mon - Friday	8:00– 4:30pm Mon - Friday After office hours and on the weekends, an on-call counselor is available to provide support to NIU students experiencing mental health emergencies or crisis situations. Faculty, staff, family or friends can also call to discuss mental health emergencies regarding NIU students
800-799-7233 National DV Hotline	815-758-8616 Child Advocacy Center	866-800-1409 Elder Abuse Hotline	630-966-4476 Association for Individual Development Hotline		
24/7/365 Hotline to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence.	Information and supportive resource for child abuse cases. Reports come from IDCFS and/or law enforcement.	24-hour hotline to report suspected abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of an adult age 60+ or a person with disabilities age 18 -59.	A 24-hour crisis hotline , can be used to help find resources in the community.		

Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255 – 24/7/365 free and confidential support. **Crisis Text Line:** Text HOME to 741741

Call 211 for Non-Emergency Resource & Referral Information