

How to Get a Protective Order

A Protective Order is a court order, signed by a judge, designed to prevent further acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Why get a protective order?

A Judge can order the respondent to have no contact with you, your children, or others who might need protection; stay away from your home, school, workplace or other places you may likely be; stop abusing or threatening you; and/or leave a shared home. If you have children in common, the court may give you temporary custody and set up a visitation schedule, or order child support.

Who can file for a protective order?

Family members (including spouses, former spouses, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren), couples who have lived together or couples who have a child in common can file for a **Domestic Violence Order**.

People who are in or have been in a dating relationship, people who have been sexually assaulted and people who have been stalked can file for an **Interpersonal Protective Order**.

How do I get a protective order?

Contact the Circuit Clerk's office – either in the county where you usually live, or the county to which you've fled in order to escape the abuse.

After business hours, or if you have any questions or concerns, contact your local police or Women's Crisis Center to see what you have to do. WCC Contact information is on the back of this brochure. Protective Orders are available 24 hours a day, every day!

THERE ARE NO FEES OR COSTS TO YOU FOR ASKING FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER.

Covington Contact Information

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton,
Owen, Pendleton

835 Madison Avenue
Covington, KY 41011

Day	Hours
Monday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 8:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 8:00pm

Services Provided at additional locations by appointment

PHONE - 24/7

1-800-928-3335 / 859-491-3335

Maysville Contact Information

Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Robertson

111 East Third Street
Maysville, KY 41056

Day	Hours
Monday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm

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1-800-928-6708 / 606-564-6708

Help is HERE!



Women's Crisis Center

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