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**Are you moving  
to a new location  
for safety reasons**



**The Address Confidentiality  
Program**

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# The Pennsylvania Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

## What is the Address Confidentiality Program?

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) is a program of the Office of the Victim Advocate. This program was created to help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking keep their new home address safe from their perpetrator after they have left an abusive or dangerous situation.

## Who is Eligible?

The Address Confidentiality Program is available to those who are or have been victims of domestic violence sexual assault or stalking and have had to move or are planning to move to a new location for safety reasons. Anyone living in the same household as the victim (for example, children, parents, or siblings, or partners) may also be eligible to participate.

## How Does the Program Work?

The Address Confidentiality Program provides eligible victims with an alternate mailing address to keep their actual home address out of public records where their perpetrator may find their location.

This address may be used as their legal address for Court and government records, including drivers' licenses, non-photo identification cards, vehicle registration, school records, voter registration, marriage licenses, and court petitions.

Once approved and enrolled in the program, participants are given an authorization card that includes that person's name, signature, substitute address and an individual participant number.

The substitute address can be used as the participant's legal address. The program forwards all first-class, registered and certified mail to the participant.

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## **Is the Address Confidentiality Program Right for Everyone?**

A victim service provider who works in a domestic violence, sexual assault or victim service program can help determine if the ACP would be helpful as part of a victim's overall safety plan.

To find a victim service provider in your area, please call the Office of the Victim Advocate at 1.800.563.6399.

## **How to Apply**

The Address Confidentiality Program requires an application. This application is completed in-person at a local domestic violence, sexual assault or victim service program.

A victim service provider can help a victim determine if address confidentiality should be a part of their overall safety plan. They can also explain how the program works, explain the victim's responsibilities, and assist in completing the application. Completed applications must be submitted to the Address Confidentiality Program by mail.

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**Take steps to keep your new address safe.**

The Address Confidentiality Program can be an important part of your overall safety plan after you leave by providing an alternative address to use in certain situations where your address could become a “public record” and found by the perpetrator.

**The Address Confidentiality Program can help someone take the first steps toward a life that is safer and free from abuse.**

For more information: Please visit our website.  
Call our office at 1.800.563.6399 or call your local victim service provider below:

**[www.paacp.pa.gov](http://www.paacp.pa.gov)**



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