



We Can Help

Child custody and
visitation/parenting time

Child and spousal support

Divorce

Immigration

Personal Protection Orders

Crime victims' compensation
funding to reimburse expenses
related to crimes

Housing, including eviction,
lease termination,
and mortgage foreclosure

Public benefits, such as loss or
denial of food stamps, medicaid,
and social security

To Speak with an Attorney

VISIT

www.cvlap.org

CALL

(888) 783-8190 to be directed to the
appropriate office

Your local legal aid organization

Additional Free Resources

**NATIONAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
800-799-SAFE (7233)

**MICHIGAN COALITION TO END
DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
mcedsv.org/provider-directory/

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national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability,
age, marital status, arrest record, weight and
height, sex, as well as sexual orientation and
gender identity, or any other classification
protected by law.*



**Survivors of
domestic violence
deserve safety,
dignity, and stability.**



The Crime Victims Legal Assistance Project's Domestic Violence Initiative provides **free civil legal assistance** to survivors of domestic violence in Michigan. Our goal is to ensure safety and dignity and support survivors as they achieve their goals.

You do not need to report a crime to qualify for free legal assistance



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... is a person's use of physical, sexual, mental, and/or financial abuse to establish power and control over a current or former family or household member.

Domestic violence may include any of these actions:

- Hitting, kicking, biting, pushing, or strangling you.
- Intimidating or threatening to hurt you or someone you love, including your child or pet.
- Controlling who you see, what you say, or what you do.
- Calling excessively, following you, using trackers or other technology to stalk or harass you.
- Pressuring or forcing you to have sex or interfering with your use of contraception.
- Insulting or shaming you.
- Controlling your access to money.