

## **Crisis Resources**

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- Alcohol Abuse**      **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)**  
[www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov)  
National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service provides a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-662-HELP (4357), offering various resource information.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** [www.alcoholics-anonymous.org](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org)  
Phone: 212-870-3400 or 800-252-8336  
**Al-Anon/ Alateen:** [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) 757-563-1600  
**National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence:**  
[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org) / Phone: 800-622-2255
- Child Abuse**      **Childhelp USA:** [www.childhelpusa.org](http://www.childhelpusa.org)  
Phone: 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453)  
For child abuse victims, parents, concerned individuals  
**Youth Crisis Hotline:** [www.1800hithome.com](http://www.1800hithome.com)  
Phone: 800-HIT-HOME (800-448-4663)  
For individuals reporting child abuse, youth ages 12 to 18
- Child Sexual Abuse**      **Stop It Now!** [www.stopitnow.com](http://www.stopitnow.com)  
Phone: 888-PREVENT (888-773-8368)  
For child sexual abuse victims, parents, offenders, concerned individuals
- Children with Disabilities**      **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY):** [www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org) / Phone: 800-695-0285
- Counseling**      **American Association of Christian Counselors:** [www.aacc.net](http://www.aacc.net)  
Phone: 800-526-8673  
**Focus on the Family Counseling Department:**  
Phone: 800-A-FAMILY (232-6459) or 719-531-3400, ext. 7700, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mountain time.
- Crime Victims**      **National Center for Victims of Crime**  
Phone: 800-FYI-CALL (800-394-2255)  
For families, communities, and individuals harmed by crime
- Crisis Pregnancy**      **Pregnancy Centers:** [www.pregnancycenters.org](http://www.pregnancycenters.org)  
Phone: 800-395-HELP (800-395-4357)  
**Heartlink, Focus on the Family's Pregnancy Resource Center:**  
[www.heartlink.org](http://www.heartlink.org) / Phone: 800-A-FAMILY (232-6459) or 719-531-3400
- Drug Abuse**      **National Institute on Drug Abuse:** [www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov)  
Phone: 301-443-1124  
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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** Alcohol and Drug Information [www.health.org](http://www.health.org) / Phone: 800-729-6686

**Emergency Assistance**

**America's Second Harvest Network:** [www.secondharvest.org](http://www.secondharvest.org)

Phone: 800-771-2303

Referral to local food banks and relief organizations.

**Canadian Association of Food Banks:** [www.cafb-acba.ca](http://www.cafb-acba.ca)

Phone: 877-535-0958

**MercyCorps:** [www.mercycorps.org](http://www.mercycorps.org) / Phone: 800-292-3355

Helping distressed families

**Salvation Army:** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

Help for people in distress; consult telephone directories for local community centers.

**Family Violence**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline:** [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

Phone: 800-799-SAFE (800-799-7233)

For children, parents, friends, offenders

**National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)

303-839-1852

**Grief**

**Compassionate Friends, Inc.** [www.compassionatefriends.org/](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/)

877-969-0010

**Grief Recovery:** [www.grief.net](http://www.grief.net) 818-907-9600

**Legal Aid**

**Christian Legal Society:** [www.clsnet.org](http://www.clsnet.org) / Phone: 703-642-1070

**Christian Law Association:** [www.christianlaw.org](http://www.christianlaw.org)

Phone: 727- 399-8300

**Mental Health**

**National Institute of Mental Health:** [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

Phone: 866-615-6464

**Missing/  
Abducted Children**

**Child Find of America**

Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST (800-426-5678)

Who They Help: Parents reporting lost or abducted children

**Child Quest International Sighting Line**

Phone: 888-818-HOPE (888-818-4673)

For individuals with missing child emergencies and/or sighting information; victims of abduction

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**

Phone: 800-THE-LOST (800-843-5678)

Who They Help: Families and professionals (social services, law enforcement)

**Operation Lookout National Center for Missing Youth**

Phone: 800-LOOKOUT (800-566-5688)

For individuals with missing child emergencies and/or sighting information (for children ages 18 and under)

**Natural Disasters**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** [ww.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Phone: 800-621-FEMA (3362)

**Red Cross:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) / Phone: 202-303-4498

**Rape/Incest**

**Rape and Incest National Network:** [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

Phone: 800-656-HOPE; Ext. 1 (800-656-4673; Ext. 1)

For rape and incest victims, media, policy makers, concerned individuals

**Relief for Caregivers** **National Respite Locator Service:** [www.respitelocator.org](http://www.respitelocator.org)  
Phone: 800-677-1116  
For parents, caregivers, and professionals caring for children and adults with disabilities, terminal illnesses, or those at risk of abuse or neglect

**National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)**  
[www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/overview/overview\\_caregiver.asp](http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/overview/overview_caregiver.asp)  
Phone: 202-619-0724

**Youth in Trouble/  
Runaways**

**Girls and Boys Town:** [www.girlsandboystown.org/home.asp](http://www.girlsandboystown.org/home.asp)  
Phone: 800-448-3000

For abused, abandoned, and neglected girls and boys; parents; family members

**Covenant House Hotline:** [www.nineline.org](http://www.nineline.org)  
Phone: 800-999-9999

For problem teens and homeless runaways (ages 21 and under), family members, youth substance abusers

**National Referral Network for Kids in Crisis:**

Phone: 800-KID-SAVE (800-543-7283)

For professionals, parents, adolescents

**National Runaway Switchboard**

Phone: 800-621-4000

For runaway and homeless youth, families

**National Youth Crisis Hotline (Youth Development International)** [www.1800hithome.com](http://www.1800hithome.com)

Phone: 800-HIT-HOME (800-448-4663)

For individuals wishing to obtain help for runaways; youth (ages 12 to 18) experiencing drug abuse, teen pregnancy, homelessness, prostitution, or physical, emotional, or sexual abuse

**Suicide Prevention**

**Suicide Hotlines:** [www.suicidehotlines.com](http://www.suicidehotlines.com)

1-800-SUICIDE/ 1-800-784-2433 or

1-800-273-TALK /1-800-273-8255

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention:** [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)

Phone: 727-399-8300 or 888-333-AFSP (888-333-2377)

**Befrienders Worldwide:** [www.befrienders.org/index.php](http://www.befrienders.org/index.php)

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