

Who to Contact for Help

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Safe Person

A safe person is someone you trust and someone who can help you. A safe person can be a neighbor, friend, family member or someone else.

Adult Protective Services

Adult Protective Services can help people who are 60 years old and older. There is an Adult Protective Service agency in every county in Ohio.

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services can help children. There is a Child Protective Service agency in every county in Ohio

Police

Local police departments can also keep people safe.

Hospital

Local hospitals and emergency rooms can also help if you are unsafe, in pain or have other health problems that need attention.

Doctor or Nurse

When you are at a medical appointment, you can tell the doctor or nurse if you feel unsafe.

911

Call 911 if there is an emergency and you need help right away. Emergencies can be a fire, injury or immediate danger.

