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# HELP

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behavior used by an individual to establish and maintain power and control over another individual.

## ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR CAN INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Physical harm
- Threats of physical harm
- Deprivation of food, sleep & money
- Intimidation with a weapon
- Forced sexual contact
- Restraining someone from leaving
- Emotional abuse
- Verbal abuse

## THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER IS HERE TO HELP YOU.

A wide variety of social service and government agencies have joined together to work at the Center to offer help and assistance as you determine your next steps. Call the Helpline or visit the Center to get the help and support you need for you and your children.

253.798.4166



## DIRECTIONS FROM I-5

- Take the City Center Exit (#133)
- Continue northbound on I-705
- Take the A Street exit and turn left on South 9th Street
- Turn right on Court E
- Go ½ block
- The Family Justice Center will be on your left. (Parking is available in lot on south side of building or on street in front.)

## LOCATION

Crystal Judson Family Justice Center  
718 Court E  
Tacoma, WA 98402

One-half block north of the County-City Building in downtown Tacoma

## HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm



Toll Free: 800.764.2420  
TDD: 253.798.4620

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# Family Justice Center

# A Place of Help

# Offering HOPE

If you, or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, the Family Justice Center is here to help. You'll find all the professional support and resources you need under one roof.

## Center Basics

- The Center was designed with client safety and comfort in mind. Clients are welcomed into a warm, caring place where they can discuss their needs with an advocate.
- Clients are welcome to bring their children, friends and family with them. The Center has specially designed play areas for children. Advocates can also meet with friends or family of clients to offer help and support.
- With the help of an advocate, a client can file a petition for a protection order during their visit to the Center.
- Internet access, food, and a playroom for children are available to clients visiting the Center.
- There is no need to schedule an appointment.
- Services of the Center are free of charge.
- Interpreter services are available to assist non-English speaking clients.
- Parking is available in the marked stalls in the lot right next to the Center. There is also parking on the street.
- Clients needing transportation to the Center can call the Helpline at 253.798.4166 for assistance.

### RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- Civil Legal Assistance
- Electronic Protection Order Filing
- Criminal Justice Advocacy Services
- Access to Support Groups and Counseling
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Military Advocacy and Information
- Emergency Housing Information and Referrals
- Immigration Information
- Sexual Assault Information
- Spiritual Support
- Interpreter Services in Many Languages

For Help Call 253.798.4166 or TDD.253.798.4620