

# ALGER PEDIATRICS

## Interpersonal Safety Resources

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**Note:** If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

**Note:** Domestic Violence Action Network, National Domestic Violence Hotline, Safe Haven Ministries, and the YWCA bring the user to a quick escape page/include a quick escape button in case of monitored internet usage.

### **Domestic Violence Action Network (DVAN):**

**Website:** <https://stopkentviolence.org/>

DVAN brings Kent County community partners together to ensure domestic violence victims' needs are met as they navigate the many different systems throughout our community.

*\*Please note: DVAN provides resources but does NOT provide direct support to victims.*

### **Green Gables Haven- Community Shelter:**

**Website:** <https://www.greengableshaven.org/>

**Crisis Phone Line:** 269-945-4777

Offers shelter and services for abused individuals in Barry County. Residents are provided with personal needs items, food, and emergency transportation, along with advocacy to assist in legal, medical, and social matters.

### **Legal Aid of Western Michigan:**

**Website:** <https://lawestmi.org/location/grand-rapids-2/>

**General Office:** 616-774-0672

Nonprofit law firm providing free legal advice and representation. Family law cases accepted may include those centering on domestic violence, divorce, custody, guardianship, and personal protection order representation.

### **Michigan Legal Help:**

**Website:** <https://michiganlegalhelp.org/>

Information and tools including resource guides and legal resource libraries for handling issues pertaining but not limited to personal protection orders, custody, Children's Protective Services, domestic violence, and other forms of personal safety and family safety.

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline:**

**Website:** <https://www.thehotline.org/>

**24-Hour, Confidential Helpline:** 1-800-799-7233

**Chat via text:** Text "START" to 88788

**Chat live via website:** <https://www.thehotline.org/>

*Provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence. Hotline assistance is free, confidential, and provides support, crisis intervention, education, and referral services in over 200 languages.*

### **National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN):**

**Website:** <https://www.rainn.org/>

**Confidential Helpline:** 800-656-4673

**Chat live via website:** <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

*Nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN works in partnership with local sexual assault service providers nationwide and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN provides programs to prevent sexual violence, assist survivors, and ensure perpetrators are brought to justice.*

### **Safe Haven Ministries:**

**Website:** <https://safehavenministries.org/>

**24-Hour, Confidential Helpline:** 616-452-6664

**Chat via text:** 616-452-6664

**Chat via website:** <https://safehavenministries.org/>

**Address:** 2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

*Provides services to individuals and families who have experienced or are experiencing domestic abuse, human trafficking, and exploitation.*

### **YWCA:**

**Website:** <https://www.ywcawcmi.org/>

**24-Hour, Confidential Helpline:** 616-454-9922

**Address:** 25 Sheldon Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

*Connects individuals with services for the following: safety planning, shelter/safe living, legal help, sexual assault exams, advocacy and support- counseling, resources, help with law enforcement, and more.*