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Domestic & Sexual Violence Resources

Domestic Violence Center/Shelter:

- Salvation Army DV Shelter (West Pasco) - 727-856-5797

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- Sunrise Pasco DV Shelter (East Pasco) - 352-521-3120

Injunction Assistance

- Obtain an injunction from West Pasco Judicial Courthouse (7530 Little Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654) under the "Civil" section
- Attorneys for some injunction cases may be available through Sunrise - 352-521-3120

Safety Planning

- Plan for leaving and the issues that may come up
- Collect your birth certificate, bank account #'s, mortgage/deeds, car title/registration, green card/visas, clothes, social security cards, driver's license, insurance info, credit cards, court documents, keys, glasses, marriage license, rental agreements, jewelry, school/health records, medication, address book/photos

Bay Area Legal Services (Divorce)

- Bay Area Legal Services - 813-232-1343. Domestic Violence victims may be eligible for free services

Resources for Minors

Shelter Services

- Runaway Alternatives Project House - 727-835-1777

Counseling Services

- Pasco Kids First - 727-845-8080 - provides trauma therapy, forensic interviews, medical assessments, and prevention services

PACE Center for Girls

- For girls who may benefit from a more supportive academic environment. Speak with intake at 727-849-1901

For relatives raising a family members child

- Kinship - 1-888-920-8761- Assists with food stamps, Medicaid, bus passes, support groups, family activities, legal services



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Next of Kin Resources

Grief Counseling Services

- HPH Hospice Bereavement Groups - support groups for grieving family members. Meeting times and locations located inside this envelope. Call 727-816-3647 for more information

Death Certificates

- Death certificates can be ordered through the funeral home, the state in which the person died, online at www.vitalchek.com/v or by calling VitalChek at 1-877-550-7330
- Death certificates are needed for accessing pension benefits, claiming life insurance, selling estates, getting married (to prove that your previous partner has passed), arranging a funeral, etc

Senior Resources

Area Agency on Aging

- (1-800-963-5337) can assist with many services including:

Adult Protective Services

- If you fear a vulnerable adult is being abused, neglected, exploited or self-neglected, you can report it to Adult Protective Services 1-800-962-2873. If a report is accepted, they will conduct an on-site investigation to evaluate needs and immediate risks.

Meals on Wheels

- (727) 834-3340. Delivers meals to seniors over 60

Transportation

- Persons 65 and older are eligible for a reduced fare at Go Pasco, county public transportation
- Call your insurance to arrange transportation to medical appointments

Veterans

- Pasco County Vet Center - (727) 372-1854. Provide counseling referrals among other assistance
- Veterans and their families can call 1-877-424-3838 to access VA services



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Identity Theft & Fraud Resources

File a complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center

- Go to ic3.gov and file a complaint

Notify the Office of the Inspector General if your SSN was used

- Call 1-800-269-0271 from 10am to 4pm EST and fill out the Fraud Reporting Form online

Check your credit reports

- You are entitled to one free credit report a year
- You can place a freeze on your reports to prevent ID theft
 - [Equifax](#)
 - [Experian](#)
 - [TransUnion](#)
- Place a fraud alert on your credit report to provide more protection

Notify affected creditors or banks

- The Fair Credit Billing Act specifies that your maximum liability for unauthorized charges is \$50
- Must act fast - there are strict time limits for reporting on ATM or debit cards and electronic transfers
- Consider using a credit card over a debit card - credit cards offer more protection to ID theft victims

Change all account passwords

- Use different passwords for all accounts
- Make passwords at least 12 characters long, include numbers, capital letters and symbols