

A fresh start is just a phone call away

Los Angeles community service center, administrative offices, and drop-in center:

2116 Arlington Avenue
Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90018
Telephone: (323) 737-3900
Fax: (323) 737-3993

South Bay community service center and drop-in center:

21707 Hawthorne Boulevard
Suite 300
Torrance, CA 90503
Telephone: (310) 543-9900
Fax: (310) 543-9910

Emergency youth shelter and 24-hour drop-in center:

1736 Monterey Boulevard
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Telephone: (310) 379-3620
(24-hour hotline)

www.1736familycrisiscenter.org

24-hour hotlines:

(213) 745-6434
(213) 222-1237
(310) 379-3620
(310) 370-5902
(562) 388-7652

We accept collect calls.



The addresses of the domestic violence shelters are confidential to protect the clients. 1736 Family Crisis Center's services are open to all eligible individuals – regardless of race, national origin, religion, language, age, gender, sexual orientation, income, or any other similarly protected status.

Community support makes it happen

Founded in 1972, 1736 Family Crisis Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the safety and future prospects of battered women and their children, runaway and homeless youth, and other troubled individuals. Each year, the Center benefits approximately 20,000 people of all backgrounds and cultures through far-reaching shelter and community service center-based programs. All services are provided under the supervision of licensed mental health professionals.

Community support forms the backbone of our ability to ensure comprehensive help to all who need it. Help is greatly appreciated in the form of:

- **Donations of cash, stocks, or real property, or inclusion of 1736 Family Crisis Center in your will.** For more information, please call the Development Department at our Los Angeles community service center.
- **In-kind donations** of items in good condition. Please call the Development Department at our Los Angeles community service center for more information.
- **Volunteering.** Volunteer opportunities include childcare, grocery shopping, arts and crafts, the Women's Action Group, fundraising, and more. Please call our community service centers for information and application forms.

Welfare-to-Work assistance for battered women is funded, in part, by the Los Angeles County CalWORKs Domestic Violence Program.

1736 Family Crisis Center is a United Way Community Care Provider.

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Life can be safer and brighter for



Battered women and their children



Teens on the run



Other individuals and families in crisis

Office hours
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Or by appointment




When life hurts, there's hope

Since 1972, 1736 Family Crisis Center has been providing cutting-edge shelter and community service center-based programs to help traumatized individuals and families turn their lives around.

Our continuum of aid includes:


Free shelter and services for battered women and their children

- From one month to two years of intensive counseling and supportive services to help battered women and their children, ages birth through 17, achieve long-term safety and self-sufficiency, at our four domestic violence shelters
- Intensive counseling, job training and development services, and other aid to help battered women gather the self-esteem, emotional stability, and other supports they need to find, and keep, a job
- Battered women's support groups in English and Spanish

 Call our 24-hour hotlines or community service centers for more information.


Free shelter and services for runaway and homeless youth

- Up to two weeks of crisis intervention and safety planning services for boys and girls ages 10 through 17, at our emergency youth shelter in Hermosa Beach

 Call our 24-hour hotlines or community service centers for more information.

Supportive aid for other vulnerable community members

- Individual and family counseling for children and adults in crisis, at our Los Angeles and South Bay community service centers
- Free services for low-income residents of the City of Los Angeles through the FamilySource Program, at our Los Angeles community service center. Includes case management, job development and placement, parenting education, financial literacy, tutoring, mentoring, and legal services.
- Emergency drop-in center counseling, clothing, and other life necessities, available on a 24-hour basis at our emergency youth shelter in Hermosa Beach, and during business hours at our Los Angeles and South Bay community service centers


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Community outreach/education and specialized training

- Speakers and presentations to increase awareness of the complex issues


surrounding domestic violence, teen dating violence, and youth homelessness for schools, health fairs, businesses, churches, service organizations, and other groups

- Domestic violence training, consultation, and service referrals for hospital emergency department staff and other healthcare professionals
- Specialized job-site domestic violence training and consultation for employers

 Call our community service centers for more information.

24-hour crisis hotline intervention and referrals

- Around-the-clock crisis counseling and referrals for troubled teens, families, and other individuals

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