

Go Bag Checklist



Your go bag should contain all essential items you need to spend at least several days away from home until you can assure your safety. This list is not comprehensive and is intended to suggest possible items you may need. This bag should be easily available and in a safe place which is easily accessible.

- Identification for you and your children (driver's license, birth certificates, passports, social security card, work papers or immigration papers)
- Spare keys for your house, car, storage locker, bank safe deposit box, etc.
- Financial: check book, credit cards, debit cards, safe deposit box info
- Personal address and phone notebook. List of access codes and passwords
- Insurance info; health, life, auto, home
- Government account info; medicare, food stamps, medicaid, social security
- Records; school, medical, marriage
- Court orders: divorce, protection, child custody
- Proof of your partner's income (pay stub, etc.)
- Prepaid cell phone (your normal cell phone may be traceable) and/or prepaid calling card
- Documentation of assets and liabilities (including titles, leases, credit cards and bank accounts), particularly those you own jointly with your abuser
- Change of clothes
- Medications and prescriptions for you, children and pets. Bring extra supplies if possible.
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, feminine hygiene, diapers, deodorant)
- Baby formula, toys and blankets
- Pictures, jewelry, keepsakes
- Pictures of family which include the abuser
- Abuser's personal information (date of birth, social security number, work permit information, place of employment, description of vehicle including license plate number) and a good photo of the abuser

LOCAL HOTLINES

Domestic Violence Network	(317) 872-1086	Prevail Incorporated	(317) 773-6942
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	(317) 917-3685	Families First	(317) 462-3733
Indiana Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 621-4202	Colburn Place Safe Haven	(317) 923-5750

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