



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT FLORIDA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **35** out of **41 (85%)** identified domestic violence programs in Florida participated in NNEDV’s Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

3,796 Victims Served

3,320 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

476 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

567 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **567** contacts, averaging **nearly 24** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

295 People Educated

Programs provided **19** educational sessions and trainings to **295** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

186 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **186** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **75%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Children’s Support	66%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	63%
Support Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	60%
Transportation	57%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	54%
Childcare/Daycare	46%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	37%
Bilingual Support	34%
Direct Cash Assistance	20%
HIV/AIDS Information and/or Support	9%

❖ “One survivor first came to our agency in a place of fear and certainty after years of abuse. Through the support of our advocates, she was able to create a safety plan, secure safe housing, participate in counseling, attend financial literacy workshops, and lean on our support groups to remind herself that she wasn’t alone. Today, she is thriving. **She says she feels safe, hopeful, and empowered to build the life she deserves.**”
- Florida advocate

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