



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT KENTUCKY SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **14 out of 14\* (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Kentucky 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.

### 1,411 Victims Served

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

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

### 177 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **177** contacts, averaging **more than 7** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 184 People Educated

Programs provided **17** educational sessions and trainings to **184** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 222 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **222** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **61%** 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
Emergency Shelter	100%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	86%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	71%
Support Related to Mental Health	71%
Transportation	71%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	50%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	43%
Safe Exchange/Visitation	36%
Hotel/Motel Stay	29%
Third-Party Translation/Interpretation Services	21%

❖ **“Continued budget cuts are barriers to maintaining safe shelter, housing, and advocacy on behalf of Kentucky programs. We need the Victims of Crime Act fix prioritized, and we need secure U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development program funding, so we can keep providing adequate services and support to survivors and their children.” - Kentucky advocate**

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Read the full report:

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\* Kentucky has 15 member programs, two of which are under the same umbrella program and submitted their survey responses together.