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# What is Safe Place?

Safe Place is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people in need of immediate help and safety. As a community-based program, Safe Place designates businesses and organizations as Safe Place sites, making help readily available to youth in communities across the country. Locations may include: libraries, YMCA’s, fire stations, public transit, various businesses, and social service facilities.

**National Safe Place Network Mission**

Ensuring an effective system of response for youth in crisis through public and private partnerships at a local, state, and national level.

**National Safe Place Network Vision**

National Safe Place Network envisions a world where all youth are safe.

**How it works:**

When youth see the Safe Place sign on a building they know this is somewhere they can ask for help. When in need, they should enter the building and ask for help. They will be connected with a professional who can walk them through the crisis situation with the goal of having youth return home and getting families connected with supports and resources in the community.

**How to get HELP:**

* Call the Safe Place agency on-call at (765) 269-6454
* Walk in to a Safe Place site
* Call the National Runaway Safeline at 1-800-RUNAWAY or (800)786-2929
* **TXT 4 HELP** is a nationwide service offered by Safe Place to help teens connect to the closest location where they can get immediate help and safety. **Text the word SAFE, along with your current location (address/city/state), to the number 69866.**

