

Temporary Protective Orders

A Temporary Protective Order is a legal document issued by court to help victims obtain protection from persons abusing, harassing, or stalking them.

Who Is Eligible To Apply?

Before an application for a TPO can be made, an act of family violence or stalking must have occurred. The following parties are eligible to apply:

- Spouses (present or past)
- Parents of the same children
- Parents and children
- Step-parents and step-children
- Foster parents and foster children
- Persons living or formerly living in the same household
- Stalking victims may apply for a TPO even if one of the above relationships does not exist.

How Do I Obtain a TPO?

TPOs are issued through the Superior Court of the County in which the Perpetrator/ Respondent resides. If the Respondent is not a resident of Georgia, the TPO may be issued in the County where the abuse occurred or where the Victim/Petitioner resides.

For assistance in filing a TPO,
contact an OVS Advocate:

470.578.4257



KSU Office of Victim Services
470.578.4257
ovs@kennesaw.edu

Additional Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services
470-578-6600
studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/cps

Student Health Services by WellStar
470-578-6644
studenthealthsvc@kennesaw.edu

Women's Resource Center
470-578-7858
studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/wrc

Office of Institutional Equity (Title IX)
470-578-2614
equity.kennesaw.edu

LiveSAFE Resources (Formerly YWCA)
Free SA & DV Services
24-Hr Crisis Line 770-427-3390
www.livesaferesources.org

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- 2 Sign up with your name & email.
- 3 Search for and connect with **Kennesaw State University**.

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Office of Victim Services

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE & STALKING

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Help is available.**



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