

TEENS  
TEXT THE WORD  
"SAFE"  
AND YOUR  
CURRENT LOCATION

(STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE)

TO

69866

FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

NOW WITH THE OPTION FOR  
INTERACTIVE TEXTING



# TXT4 HELP

TXT 4 HELP is a nationwide, 24-hour text-for-support service for youth in crisis.

**How it works:**

Text the word "safe" and your current location (city/state/zip) to 69866.

Within seconds, you will receive a message with the closest Safe Place location. Reply with "2Chat" to text one-on-one with a professional. It's quick, easy, safe, and confidential.

Find a Safe Place near you at  
[www.nationalsafeplace.org](http://www.nationalsafeplace.org).

Crisis Center, Inc.  
Northwest Indiana  
(219) 938-7070 (24 hours) ,  
[www.SafePlaceNWI.com](http://www.SafePlaceNWI.com)  
101 N Montgomery St - Miller

800.RUN.AWAY



For Youth...  
Someplace To Go.  
Someone To Help.

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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 public locations as Safe Place sites, making help readily available to youth. There are more than 19,000 sites in communities across America.



### How does Safe Place work?

Any youth under age 18 can get help at a Safe Place site.

If a young person is having problems at home, suffering from abuse or neglect, lost or in a dangerous situation, with a drunk or unsafe driver, or just needs to talk about a problem, help is available at any Safe Place site, identified by the bright yellow and black diamond-shaped "Safe Place" sign. Youth may also use TXT 4 HELP to access immediate help.



### The following steps describe how Safe Place works:

**Step One** – A young person enters a Safe Place and asks for help.

**Step Two** – The site employee finds a comfortable place for the youth to wait while they call the licensed Safe Place agency.

**Step Three** – Within 20-30 minutes or less, a qualified Safe Place volunteer or agency staff member will arrive to talk with the youth and, if necessary, provide transportation to the agency.

**Step Four** – Once at the agency, counselors meet with the youth and provide support. Agency staff makes sure the youth and their families receive the help and professional services they need.

### Expand the safety net for youth.

Giving locally helps sustain the Safe Place program in your community. By supporting national efforts, you help provide access to immediate help 24/7 through TXT 4 HELP, as well as high-quality training and technical assistance offered to youth service agencies nationwide. With your help, Safe Place can ensure youth have somewhere to go and someone to help.

Become a friend  
of Safe Place today at:  
[www.nspnetwork.org/give](http://www.nspnetwork.org/give)

