CHECKLIST

It’s important to create a safety plan. When getting to a safe place or leaving an abusive relationship, make sure you have the following:

**IDENTIFICATION**

- DRIVER’S LICENSE
- BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- WELFARE IDENTIFICATION

**FINANCIAL**

- MONEY
- CREDIT CARDS
- BANK BOOKS
- CHECKBOOKS
- PROOF OF INCOME (PAY STUBS, W2)

**LEGAL PAPERS**

- YOUR RESTRAINING ORDER
- DOCUMENTATION OF PAST INCIDENTS OF ABUSE
- LEASE, RENTAL AGREEMENT, HOUSE DEED
- CAR REGISTRATION
- INSURANCE PAPERS
- MEDICAL RECORDS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN
- SCHOOL RECORDS
__ WORK PERMITS, GREEN CARD, VISA
__ PASSPORT
__ MARRIAGE LICENSE
__ DIVORCE PAPERS
__ CUSTODY PAPERS

**OTHER**

__ HOUSE AND CAR KEYS
__ MEDICATIONS
__ SMALL, SALEABLE OBJECTS
__ JEWELRY
__ ADDRESS BOOK
__ PHONE CARD
__ PICTURES OF YOU, YOUR CHILDREN, AND THE ABUSER
__ CHILDREN’S SMALL TOYS
__ TOILETRIES/DIAPERS
__ CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS