

## WHAT is Safe at Home?

Safe at Home (SAH) is an address confidentiality program. This program helps survivors improve their lives with the following services:

### Substitute Address

SAH will assign participants a substitute address. This address can be used with any city, county, and state offices, as well as with private organizations that require a mailing address. Your physical address will not appear in public records.

### Mail Forwarding Service

First-class, legal, and certified mail, as well as packages of prescriptions, will be securely handled and forwarded to the participant's confidential address.

### Confidential Voter Registration

Participants can register to vote and not be listed on the public voter registration list.

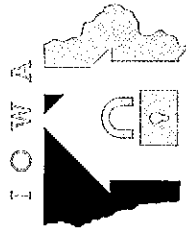


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## Who is ELIGIBLE for Safe at Home?

Safe at Home may be the right fit for you if:

- You are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking, or violent crimes.
- Your address is or will be unknown to your abuser or offender.



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## Safe at Home is NOT

- A witness protection program.
- Capable of shielding you from legal obligations, such as custody disputes.
- Able to hide your address from real estate records, such as the purchase of a home or office space. However, renters' addresses will be protected.

## How do I APPLY for Safe at Home?

**STEP 1**

Contact an advocate program or the Secretary of State's office for more information:  
**SafeAtHome@iowa.gov**  
**515-725-SAFE (7233)**

**IA Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
**800-770-1650 (24-Hour Hotline)**

**IA Coalition Against Sexual Assault**  
**800-284-7821 (24-Hour Hotline)**

**STEP 2**

Complete an enrollment form and return it to the Secretary of State's office at:

**Safe at Home**  
**899 E. 12th St.**  
**PO Box 959**  
**Des Moines, IA 50304**

**STEP 3**

If certified, you will be notified by the Secretary of State's staff and you will receive an enrollment card and participant's packet.

**STEP 4**

Notify everyone of your new Safe at Home address.

**SafeAtHome.iowa.gov**

An Address Confidentiality Program  
Helping Victims Become Survivors

“Every Iowan Deserves to Be Safe at Home”