

Warning Signs of Domestic Violence Financial Abuse:

- Not allowing you access to a bank account, credit cards, or shared financial information
- Stealing your money, credit cards, or property resulting in damage to your credit
- Forcing you to work
- Trying to or threatening to get in the way of your success and stability at your job, school, or housing
- Making you have sex for money or access to basic resources
- Wasting resources on drugs, alcohol, or gambling
- Insulting or minimizing your financial contributions, economic background, or level of education
- Getting angry or defensive when you ask for money for your shared household or children
- Getting angry or asking repeatedly for money to pay abuser's bills
- Demanding details of how money was spent
- Withholding authorization to coordinate IRS benefits with yours



You are not alone with your money problems. There is support. Let Between Friends help!

BETWEEN FRIENDS CRISIS LINE: 1-800-603-HELP (4357)

Rebuilding Financially After Domestic Violence

Don't make the mistake of believing that your current financial situation is permanent. It doesn't have to be!

- Financial education empowerment programs: 1. <http://idaresources.acf.hhs.gov/> 2. <http://www.ncadv.org/learn-more/get-help/financial-education>
- Job Skills & Employment Opportunities: 1. <http://www.inspirationcorp.org/employment-services> 2. Chicago Jobs Council Directory of Workforce and Trainings: <https://www.cityofchicago.org>
- Education Scholarships-Grants: 1. WISP Change Your World Scholarship: <http://www.wispinc.org>
- Medical Bills: 1. Care Link Program/CCHHS' Financial Assistance: <http://www.cookcountyhhs.org/patient-services/billing-financial-assistance/assistance-programs/> 2. Charity Care/Financial Assistance: <http://www.ihatoday.org/Health-Care-Issues/Health-Care-Finance/Charity-Care.aspx>
- Public Benefits for Survivors (Expedited SNAP & TANF Crisis Assistance Programs): <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=32273>
- Housing Options/Renter's Rights: 1. The Safe Homes Act 2007 2. Emergency Rental Assistance: call 311
- Obama Care & Domestic Violence Exemption <https://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/hardship-exemption.pdf>
- Immigration Relief for Survivors: U Visa & VAWA- Adjustment Status: Pro Bono Legal Service Providers: <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>