

Domestic Sexual Violence Leave

HELP NOW

If you are not safe:
Call 911 or a crisis line.



WHAT IT IS

Time away from work if you or your child (under 18) experience violence or threats.

WHO CAN TAKE IT

You qualify if you worked for 13 weeks in a row and you or your child is affected.



PAID OR UNPAID

First 5 days are paid; remaining days/weeks are unpaid.



HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU GET?

Each year you can take: up to 10 days, and up to 15 weeks.



WHAT IT IS FOR

Medical or mental health care, counselling, victim services, moving to safety, police or legal steps.



YOUR RIGHTS

Job protected,
Information kept private,
No reprisals.

TELLING EMPLOYER

Only need to say: *"I am taking DSV Leave."*

PROOF

Only reasonable evidence, no personal details needed.

