

“It gave me the security of knowing that I was safe at a time when so much seemed uncertain...that security was so precious.”

Safe at Home Participant

This program is for:

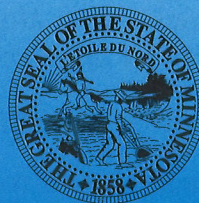
- ***Survivors of domestic violence***
- ***Victims of stalking***
- ***People with professional safety concerns***
- ***Witnesses to crimes***
- ***People who fear for their personal safety***

Contact us:

www.sos.state.mn.us/safe-at-home

651-201-1399 or 866-723-3035

Minnesota Relay: 711 or
800-627-3529



A program of the
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State



Are you in fear of someone finding out where you live?

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What is Safe at Home?

Safe at Home is a statewide address confidentiality program administered by the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. It is governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 5B and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8290.

Safe at Home helps people who fear for their safety, such as survivors of stalking, sexual assault, or domestic violence, by establishing an alternate address that public and private entities must accept as their true address. It helps survivors of harm go about their daily lives without the risk of the person they fear discovering their actual address.

How Can Safe at Home Help?

- Keeps your home, work, and school addresses confidential.
- Gives you a substitute address that you can use instead of your real address.
- Forwards your mail to you without charge.
- Receives legal documents for you on your behalf.
- Assists you in confidential voting.
- Allows you to use the Safe at Home address on your Driver's License.

How Do I Enroll?

1. Locate an application assistant near you. You can do this by visiting the Safe at Home website or calling the office.

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2. All adults in the household must meet face-to-face with an application assistant, which can be done in one meeting. You will determine together if Safe at Home should be a part of your personal safety plan.
3. Complete enrollment paperwork at the meeting with the application assistant.
4. Once Safe at Home receives the completed paperwork, enrollment in the program takes on average three business days or less.
5. Participants receive an enrollment packet that includes a Safe at Home participation card for each person listed on the application.

Individuals must be:

- Survivors of stalking, sexual assault, or domestic violence or afraid for their personal safety for another reason;
- Residing in Minnesota; and
- At least 18-years-old, or the parent/legal guardian acting on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person.

How Will I Get My Mail?

As a program participant, your mail will go to your assigned Safe at Home address, and then is forwarded to your actual address. It is important to note that Safe at Home only forwards First-Class Mail. For safety reasons, Safe at Home will not forward most packages.

For your protection, the only mail you should receive at your residence is mail forwarded to you by Safe at Home.

You are responsible for notifying people of your new Safe at Home address, including your bank, utilities, schools, family, and friends. While you are enrolled in the program, you must inform Safe at Home of any changes in your contact information.

Participant Data is Private and Secure

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State takes the utmost care to preserve and protect the safety of participants' information, for their peace of mind and the integrity of the program.

All participant data is classified and maintained as private data by the Safe at Home office. Measures are in place to secure participant data, which is extremely sensitive.