



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, the **New Jersey Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public records and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + A survivor of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, who
 - + Fears for their safety
 - + Relocated or is willing to relocate to a new address
 - + At least 18 years of age, OR an emancipated minor, OR a parent / guardian on behalf of a minor or an incapacitated person
 - + Reported domestic violence, sexual violence, or stalking to a law enforcement agency or court.
 - However, documentation such as a restraining order or police report is NOT required.

You do NOT need to be a New Jersey resident.

Chapter 71 Address Confidentiality Program

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Schedule an application visit with an Application Assistant
 - a. To find an Assistant **call** 1-877-218-9133 or **email** DCF.AskACP.@dcf.nj.gov
 - b. Bring a photo ID
 - c. Documentation such as a restraining order or a police report is NOT required.
2. Your Assistant will send your application to The Division on Women
3. Upon approval, you will receive your ACP card with your substitute address and authorization code. Use this as proof of ACP participation for state or local government agencies.
4. Program certification lasts 4 years unless canceled.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families — Division on Women

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE NEW JERSEY ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As an ACP voter, you can register to vote absentee through your County Elections Office. Use the information on your ACP authorization card instead of your real address.

[Click here to find the contact information for your County Elections Office.](#)

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

You will vote absentee using your substitute address and authorization code. Your voter record will be processed following the procedures your county elections superintendent has developed to ensure the confidentiality of ACP participant information.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Board of Elections can only protect voter registration you establish as a confidential voter. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

All ACP participant voter records are confidential and cannot be released without a program participant's written authorization. As an ACP voter, your information will not be a part of any public records

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about voting contact your County Elections Office

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- + For questions about the ACP contact The Division on Women

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