

## What Is Elder Abuse?

### **Elder Abuse is:**

Abuse of an elder or a dependent adult means:

- “Physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental suffering; or
- The deprivation by a care giver of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.”

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## Can You Answer Yes?

1. Are you over the age of 60 and being abused?
2. Is someone physically abusing you or causing you emotional harm?
3. Is someone who helps you with the daily necessities of life threatening to hurt you?
4. Is someone who helps you with the daily necessities of life misusing your money?
5. Is an elder you know being abused?

***If the answer to any of these questions is yes, the Elder Access Program can assist you with court, legal, and community resources!***

## What Can I Do?

### ***Elder Access Program can help you:***

1. Navigate the court system.
2. Assess your needs.
3. Make contact with community agencies that can assist you.
4. Obtain restraining orders.
5. Provide support at court hearings.

***Services Are Free!***

## Call:

Alameda County,  
Adult Protective Services:  
**(510) 577-1900** or toll free:  
**(866) CALL – APS**

Alameda County  
District Attorney  
Elder Abuse Assistance:  
**(510) 569-9281**

Legal Assistance  
for Seniors:  
**(510) 832-3040**

Family Violence  
Law Center:  
**(510) 540-5354**

**In a crisis: Call 911**

**Ask for an Emergency  
Protective Order**

## There Is No Shame In Asking For Help!

For Information About:

- Restraining Orders
- Legal Services
- Social Services
- Housing
- Social Security
- Food Programs
- Senior Centers

Contact the:

**SUPERIOR COURT OF  
ALAMEDA COUNTY**

**ELDER &  
DEPENDENT ADULT  
ACCESS PROGRAM**

**1221 Oak Street, #260  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-267-9475**



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