

About Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any type of unwanted sexual contact done without consent. A person may use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual assault. Sexual assault affects people of all genders and ages.

Sexual assault includes:

- Rape
- Attempted rape
- Unwanted sexual touching
- Forced/coerced sexual activity
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual exploitation & trafficking
- Sexual assault by a spouse or partner
- Nonconsensual image sharing
- Recording of sexual activity without your permission
- Sexual acts beyond what you consented to
- Sexual acts with a person unable to consent due to incapacity resulting from alcohol, drugs, or mental disability
- Child sexual assault & incest

According to the CDC, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 26 men have experienced rape or attempted rape. Additionally, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 9 men have experienced sexual harassment.



Contact Idaho Legal Aid



Stop by one of our office locations in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Nampa, Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.



208-746-7541



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Resources

- National Sexual Assault Hotline
 - 1-800-656-4673
 - Chat at online.rainn.org
- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
 - 1-888-293-6118
 - engagingvoices.org

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LEGAL SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Information about the many ways Idaho Legal Aid can assist survivors of sexual violence



Safety

- Discussing legal remedies to pursue that could increase safety
- Working with schools, landlords, or employers to implement changes needed for safety planning
- Requesting accommodations to increase safety

Housing

- Advocating for dorm room or building transfers
- Requesting early lease terminations or transfers to another rental unit
- Requesting other housing accommodations related to safety or well-being (e.g., assistance animal, parking, lights, locks)

Education

- Title IX rights enforcement
- Course-related accommodations
- Extra-curricular activities
- Clery notice
- Tuition refunds
- Campus no-contact orders
- Advising survivors in any school disciplinary proceedings against the perpetrator

Employment

- Assisting survivors in securing time off from work
- Requesting job accommodations
- Enhancing safety at work
- Seeking remedies such as transfer or dismissal of the person who assaulted you if they were a coworker

Privacy

- Explaining and advocating for privacy rights (such as under FERPA or HIPAA)
- Challenging requests for survivor records
- Advocacy related to privacy and social media on behalf of a survivor

Criminal Justice Advocacy

- Advocating for the survivor's rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act
- Providing advice to the survivor in their interactions with police and prosecutors
- Assisting the survivor with accessing the Crime Victims Compensation Program



Financial Stability

- Assisting with applications for public assistance to help with housing, health care, child care, or food costs
- Advice regarding possible third party liability for damages related to the sexual assault
- For survivors in rural areas of Idaho, providing access to career and/or financial coaching services

Immigration

- Representation in U-Visa and T-Visa immigration proceedings
- Advocating with schools, employers, and immigration officials to ensure survivors can continue at their jobs and/or finish their schooling
- Exploring other immigration relief that may be available to victims of crime