

# Safety Planning Checklist

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## **Before You Are Ready To Leave:**

- Arrange for safety/care of pets
- Pack an "Escape Bag" with:
  - Driver's License or photo identification
  - Birth Certificates for you and your children
  - Social Security cards for you and your children
  - EBT card, Medicaid, insurance cards Financial Information
  - Work permits, green card, passport
  - Checkbook, ATM card, etc.
  - Money, credit cards, bank books, etc.
  - Proof of income for self and partner

## **Legal Papers to have with you:**

- Your Order of Protection
- Lease, rental agreement, house deed
- Car registration and insurance papers
- Health and life insurance papers
- Medical records for you & your children
- School and vaccination records
- Marriage license and/or divorce papers

## **Other Important Items:**

- Names and addresses of family members
- House, car and safety deposit box keys
- Medicines and all prescriptions (extra)
- Jewelry, glasses, dentures, contact lenses
- Pictures of you, your children and your abusive partner
- Change of clothes for you and your children  
(diaper bag, bottles, etc.)
- Security blanket, favorite book and toy for your child
- Documentation of past incidents