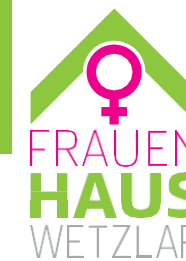


# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

# WOMEN'S SHELTER



[hilfetelefon.de](http://hilfetelefon.de)



[frauenhaeuser-hessen.de](http://frauenhaeuser-hessen.de)

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Please make an appointment with us!

Nationwide women's shelter search  
via [frauenhaus-suche.de](http://frauenhaus-suche.de)



Central Information Point  
of Autonomous Women's  
Shelters

[autonome-frauenhaeuser-zif.de](http://autonome-frauenhaeuser-zif.de)

## Telephone hours:

Monday	9:00 -12:00	
Tuesday	9:00 -12:00	14:00-16:30
Wednesday		14:00-16:30
Thursday	9:00 -12:00	
Friday	9:00 -12:00	

## WETZLAR WOMEN'S SHELTER

Police	Tel. 110
Wetzlar Women's Shelter	Tel. 0 64 41-4 63 64
Wetzlar-Braunfels Clinic	Tel. 0 64 41-79 -1
Wetzlar Local and Family Court	Tel. 0 64 41-412-0
Local and Family Court Dillenburg	Tel. 0 27 71-90 07-0

# WOMEN'S SHELTER

In the women's shelter, **women and their children** find refuge and protection if **they have** experienced **physical and/or psychological violence** or are threatened **by it**.

Admission to the women's shelter is also possible in cases of **forced marriage**.

Through counselling, our staff support the women in developing new perspectives on life. They inform them about financial and social assistance and help them to assert their rights and interests.

Counselling is based on the principle of **helping people to help themselves** and supports you in overcoming your **distress and crisis situation**. Together with you, solutions are worked out. You can confide in the counsellor. **Only you decide** what you want to discuss. Individual counselling and help in coping with the violence you have suffered is offered. **Women and children should be enabled to live free of violence**.

The women's shelter is open to women from all cultural backgrounds.

## What you should take with you

- Identity card or passport of you and your children
- Birth certificate (also that of your children)
- Health insurance card
- Possibly residence and work permit
- Tax ID
- Possibly notification of unemployment benefit, social assistance/Hartz IV or pension/basic income support
- Important documents on insurance, assets, etc.
- Cash card, cash, savings books, personal valuables
- Custody orders, if applicable  medical certificates
- possibly marriage certificate  important medication
- School supplies for the children, cuddly toy, favourite toy

# LIFE IN THE WOMEN'S SHELTER

In the women's shelter, women who want to build a life without violence live together with their children. Each woman is responsible for herself and her children. Together with the other residents, they organise their life together independently. They are supported by a weekly house meeting and other group activities.

In order for living together to succeed, participation in the house meeting and adherence to the house rules is obligatory for all women living in the women's shelter.

## Offers for the children

Children always suffer from violence between their parents. Experiencing their own home as unsafe because quarrels, threats, fear and beatings are part of everyday life affects every child.

Fleeing to a women's shelter is often associated with a change of location and means the loss of familiar social relationships for the women and children. For this reason, the women's shelter offers various services for the children living there.

## The Advice Centre of the association Frauenhaus Wetzlar e. V.

The counselling services of the Advice and Intervention Centre against **Domestic Violence** are open to all victims of domestic violence and victims of **stalking**, even if they do not seek refuge in a women's shelter.

Further information can be found in our leaflet of the Advice and Intervention Centre against Domestic Violence.

# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**Violence against women is a violation of the human rights and constitutes a criminal offence.**

Unfortunately, violence against women is not a rare marginal phenomenon in our society.

According to a study, every fourth woman in Germany is affected by abuse from her partner. The risk for women to suffer violence is particularly high in close social relationships.

It is important to the Frauenhaus Wetzlar e. V. to make violence against women visible in our society.

**If you are interested in further information, we offer on request**

- Specialists for events and teaching
- Information events



**Your donation helps to protect women and children!**