



ACP

Address Confidentiality Program



Fact Sheet

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Program Description

The Colorado Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) is a statewide program that provides survivors of domestic violence, sexual offenses, and/or stalking with a legal substitute address for interacting with state and local government agencies. The program also provides confidential mail forwarding. The legislative intent is to protect the location of a survivor and reduce the risk of future harm.

Program Eligibility

Applicants must be a survivor of sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking who fears for his or her safety or the safety of a family member. The survivor must have evidence of the victimization and must have moved within the past 90 days or be planning to relocate.

The Substitute Address

All state and local government agencies must accept a participant's substitute address as their legal address for home, work, and school. Some uses for the substitute address include:

- Drivers license and state identification documents
- Motor vehicle titles and registrations
- School enrollment and school record transfers
- Human services benefits
- Police reports
- Court records
- Local recreation centers
- Bank accounts
- Libraries
- Additional protections on voter registration records
- Special protections on Comcast, Xcel Energy, and other utility accounts

Program Numbers

The ACP currently has over 2500 active participants. The ACP has served over 4,000 Colorado survivors since the program began in July of 2008. The program enrolls approximately 52 new participants and closes approximately 21 participants each month, for a net gain of approximately 31 new participants each month.

Program Funding Source

The ACP is primarily funded by a \$28 surcharge, assessed on stalking and other convictions with a domestic violence aggravator.

Program Laws

The ACP laws can be found at §24-30-2101, et. seq. C.R.S.

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