



Simplifying Protection Orders with Hope Cards

If you have a full protection order, request a free, wallet-sized Hope Card—your portable indicator of your protection order.

Washington’s Hope Card Program offers survivors an easier way to carry vital information about their protection orders to provide to law enforcement, employers, landlords, schools, etc. Hope Cards are wallet-sized cards that include all the information law enforcement needs to verify the protection order if a potential violation occurs. Instead of carrying a full legal civil protection order with you at all times, you can keep the durable, compact, and more accessible Hope Card with you. Hope Cards are available to anyone issued a protection order, including minor children, and are completely free.

Hope Cards can be used until your protection order expires, is dismissed, or is modified. Cards are available to anyone with these types of valid full civil protection orders (that are past temporary status):

- Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO)
- Sexual Assault Protection Order (SAPO)
- Stalking Protection Order (SPO)
- Vulnerable Adult Protection Order (VAPO)
- Anti-Harassment Protection Order (AHPO)

For Hope Card Program information and to request a card, visit www.courts.wa.gov/hopecard

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