

ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

- Established by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 2000
- Allows survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to utilize a confidential address for the purpose of staying safe from perpetrated or threatened violence
- In order to qualify for the ACP, the applicant must demonstrate that disclosure of their address is a threat to his/her well-being or the safety of their children.
- The ACP permits participants to use a substitute mailing address while communicating with government agencies; this address will not be made public.
- Potential participants must have recently moved to a new address that the individual(s) who may cause violence are unaware of
- Potential participants must complete an application with the assistance of an application assistant certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth
- Upon acceptance into the program, the ACP will notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/acp/acpabtidx.htm>

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/address-confidentiality-program-acp>