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SAFETY PLAN
Have the following items hidden in a place where your partner cannot find them:

- Cash
- A small bag of extra clothing for you and your children
- Any important papers including: checkbooks, social security numbers, driver’s license, legal papers, immunization records, and birth certificates
- Sentimental valuables and photos
- extra keys for your house and/or car
- Safety deposit box keys
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