



PROTECTING VULNERABLE ADULTS

Are you concerned about an older or dependent adult?

By calling one number, you can assist elderly and dependent adults,
who may need help but may be unable to get it for themselves.
It's easy to help.

Look for changes in:

Communication:	confusion, forgetfulness, hostility
Economics:	confusion concerning money matters, difficulty in paying bills or affording basic needs
Emotional Health:	poor eating or sleeping, Recent loss of spouse or loved one, Extreme fidgeting or withdrawal
Personal Appearance:	dirty clothes, unkempt, uncombed or unshaven
Physical Limitations:	severe difficulty in seeing, speaking, hearing or moving
Social Condition:	alone, isolated, possible victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation
Household Appearance:	neglected yard, old newspapers lying about, house needing repair, unattended pet

**If you are concerned about the safety or well-being of an elderly or dependent adult,
Call 1-888-436-3600 (California)
*24-hour emergency assistance***

The specialized Adult Protective Services staff will assess the person's needs and contact appropriate social and health services, including medical and personal care, household chore services, food and transportation.