Report Child Abuse and Neglect

Every state and territory has a system for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect. This may include concerns about physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Use the links below to find reporting instructions for your state or territory. You'll find toll-free numbers, regional contacts, and online reporting options (where available). You can also contact the Childhood National Child Abuse Hotline by calling or texting 1-800-422-4453 and their staff can help you find more information and support.

If your concern involves health care providers and safety issues at a child care facility, such as a child care center, preschool, or nanny, please contact your state licensing agency.

States and Territories

Alabama | Alaska | American Samoa | Arizona | Arkansas | California | Colorado | Connecticut | Delaware | District of Columbia | Florida | Georgia | Guam | Hawaii | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maine | Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota | Mississippi | Missouri | Montana | Nebraska | Nevada | New Hampshire | New Jersey | New Mexico | New York | North Carolina | North Dakota | Northern Mariana Islands | Ohio | Oklahoma | Oregon | Pennsylvania | Puerto Rico | Rhode Island | South Carolina | South Dakota | Tennessee | Texas | Utah | Vermont | Virginia | Virgin Islands | Washington | West Virginia | Wisconsin | Wyoming

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Alabama

Learn more about child care in Alabama.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Alabama
Reporting by Phone	Call your county DS Department of Human Resources or local law enforcement agency to report suspected abuse or neglect

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Alaska

Learn more about child care in Alaska.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Alaska
Reporting by Phone	1-800-478-4080
Email Submission	myreport@alaskachildrens.org Fax: 907-269-3908

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American Samoa

Learn more about child care in American Samoa.

Online Information	No territory-specific information available. Please refer to the 1 Childhood Hotline for more information.
Reporting by Phone	Childhood National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

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Arizona

Learn more about child care in Arizona.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Arizona
Reporting by Phone	1-888-767-2445

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Arkansas

Learn more about child care in Arkansas.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Arkansas
Reporting by Phone	1-800-482-5964

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California

Learn more about child care in California.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in California
Reporting by Phone	A Listing of the child protective services agency where the child has to report suspected abuse or neglect

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Colorado

Learn more about child care in Colorado.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Colorado
Reporting by Phone	1-844-264-4417

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Connecticut

Learn more about child care in Connecticut.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Connecticut
Reporting by Phone	1-800-842-2288

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Delaware

Learn more about child care in Delaware.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Delaware
Reporting by Phone	1-800-292-9582

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District of Columbia

Learn more about child care in D.C.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in D.C.
Reporting by Phone	202-671-7233

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Florida

Learn more about child care in Florida.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Florida
Reporting by Phone	1-800-962-2873

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Georgia

Learn more about child care in Georgia.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Georgia
Reporting by Phone	1-855-422-4453

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Guam

Learn more about child care in Guam.

Online Information	No territory-specific information available. Please refer to the 1 Childhood Hotline for more information.
Reporting by Phone	671-475-8475

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Hawaii

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Hawaii
Reporting by Phone	1-808-832-5300 1-808-380-9464 (Hawaii Island, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kauai)

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Idaho

Learn more about child care in Idaho.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Idaho
Reporting by Phone	1-855-552-4437

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Illinois

Learn more about child care in Illinois.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Illinois
Reporting by Phone	1-800-25-ABUSE

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Indiana

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Indiana
Reporting by Phone	1-800-800-5556

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Iowa

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Iowa
Reporting by Phone	1-800-362-2178

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Kansas

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Kansas
Reporting by Phone	1-800-922-5330

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Kentucky

Learn more about child care in Kentucky.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Kentucky
Reporting by Phone	1-877-597-2331

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Louisiana

Learn more about child care in Louisiana.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Louisiana
Reporting by Phone	1-855-452-5437

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Maine

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Maine
Reporting by Phone	1-800-452-1999

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Maryland

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Maryland
Reporting by Phone	1-800-91-1900
Email Submission	A Sex Crime Report Regarding Information Via Email Submission

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Massachusetts

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Massachusetts
Reporting by Phone	1-800-792-5200

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Michigan

Learn more about child care in Michigan.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Michigan
Reporting by Phone	1-855-444-3911

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Minnesota

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Minnesota
Reporting by Phone	A Listing of the county or reservation where the child lives during business hours to report suspected abuse or neglect

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Mississippi

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Mississippi
Reporting by Phone	1-800-222-8666
Online Report Submission	A Service Link Abuse or Neglect Report Online in Mississippi

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Missouri

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Missouri
Reporting by Phone	1-800-392-3738

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Montana

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Montana
Reporting by Phone	1-800-422-4453

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Nebraska

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Nebraska
Reporting by Phone	1-800-652-1999 1-800-652-1999
Online Report Submission	A Service Link Abuse or Neglect Report Online in Nebraska

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Nevada

Learn more about child care in Nevada.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Nevada
Reporting by Phone	1-775-684-4981 (Clark County) 1-775-684-7200 (Washoe County) 1-775-721-1399 (All other counties)

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New Hampshire

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in New Hampshire
Reporting by Phone	1-603-271-6562 1-603-271-6562

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New Jersey

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in New Jersey
Reporting by Phone	1-877-581-8373

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New Mexico

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in New Mexico
Reporting by Phone	1-855-333-7233

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New York

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in New York
Reporting by Phone	1-800-342-3720

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North Carolina

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in North Carolina
Reporting by Phone	A listing of the county or Department of Social Services to report suspected abuse or neglect.

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North Dakota

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in North Dakota
Reporting by Phone	1-833-716-2334

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Northern Mariana Islands

Learn more about child care in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in the Northern Mariana Islands
Reporting by Phone	1-670-234-1259 (Tinian) 1-670-664-2349 (Tinian) 1-670-285-9944 (Rota)

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Ohio

Learn more about child care in Ohio.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Ohio
Reporting by Phone	1-855-444-3911

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Oklahoma

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Oklahoma
Reporting by Phone	1-800-522-3511

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Oregon

Learn more about child care in Oregon.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Oregon
Reporting by Phone	1-855-503-7233

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Pennsylvania

Learn more about child care in Pennsylvania.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Pennsylvania
Reporting by Phone	1-800-932-0313

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Puerto Rico

Learn more about child care in Puerto Rico.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Puerto Rico
Reporting by Phone	1-787-754-3333

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Rhode Island

Learn more about child care in Rhode Island.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Rhode Island
Reporting by Phone	1-401-742-4453

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South Carolina

Learn more about child care in South Carolina.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in South Carolina
Reporting by Phone	1-803-896-9600
Online Report Submission	A Service Link Abuse or Neglect Report Online in South Carolina

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South Dakota

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in South Dakota
Reporting by Phone	1-877-244-2664

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Tennessee

Learn more about child care in Tennessee.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Tennessee
Reporting by Phone	1-877-237-0004
Online Report Submission	A Service Link Abuse or Neglect Report Online in Tennessee

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Texas

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Texas
Reporting by Phone	1-800-252-5400
Online Report Submission	A Service Link Abuse or Neglect Report Online in Texas

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Utah

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Utah
Reporting by Phone	1-855-324-2997

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Vermont

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Vermont
Reporting by Phone	1-800-649-5285

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Virginia

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Virginia
Reporting by Phone	1-800-552-7096 (In State) 1-804-786-3384 (Out of State)

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Virgin Islands

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in the Virgin Islands
Reporting by Phone	1-340-774-1314 (St. Thomas) 1-340-773-1666 (St. Croix) 1-340-776-6334 (St. John)

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Washington

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Washington
Reporting by Phone	1-866-363-4276

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West Virginia

Learn more about child care in West Virginia.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in West Virginia
Reporting by Phone	1-304-558-2214

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Wisconsin

Learn more about child care in Wisconsin.

Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Wisconsin Contact the county or tribe where the child of child's family lives to report suspected abuse or neglect. If the agency is not listed, contact the county in which the crime occurs. 7 Wisconsin County Child Protective Services Contact Information

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Wyoming

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Online Information	A How to Report Child Abuse or Neglect in Wyoming

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Reporting by Phone	Contact the county Department of Family Services where the child lives to report suspected abuse or neglect.

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