

Child Abuse Reporting Numbers

Each State designates specific agencies to receive and investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. Typically, this responsibility is carried out by child protective services (CPS) within a Department of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, or Division of Family and Children Services. In some States, police departments may also receive reports of child abuse or neglect. For more information or assistance with reporting, please call **Childhelp, 800-4-A-CHILD** (800-422-4453), or your local CPS agency.

In most cases, the toll-free numbers listed below are only accessible from within the State listed. If calling from out-of-State, use the local (toll) number listed or call Childhelp® for assistance. Also listed below are links to State websites, which can provide additional information.

Alabama

Local (toll):(334) 242-9500

Website: <http://www.dhr.state.al.us/page.asp?pageid=304>

Alaska

Toll-Free:(800) 478-4444

Website: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/default.htm>

Arizona

Toll-Free:(888) SOS-CHILD (888-767-2445)

Website: <http://www.de.state.az.us/dcyf/cmdps/cps/default.asp>

Arkansas

Toll-Free:(800) 482-5964

Website: http://www.state.ar.us/dhs/chilnfam/child_protective_services.htm

California

Website: http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/ChildProte_186.htm

Click on the website above for information on reporting or call Childhelp® (800-422-4453) for assistance.

Colorado

Local (toll): (303) 866-5932

Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/childwelfare/FAQ.htm>

Connecticut

TDD: (800) 624-5518

Toll-Free: (800) 842-2288

Website: <http://www.state.ct.us/dcf/HOTLINE.htm>

Delaware

Toll-Free: (800) 292-9582

Website: <http://www.state.de.us/kids/>

District of Columbia

Local (toll): (202) 671-SAFE (202-671-7233)

Website: <http://cfsa.dc.gov/cfsa/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=520663&cfsaNav=|31319|>

Florida

Toll-Free:(800) 96-ABUSE (800-962-2873)

Website: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/>

Georgia

Website:<http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site>

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Hawaii

Local (toll):(808) 832-5300

Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/

Idaho

Toll-Free:(800) 926-2588

Website: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3333/default.aspx>

Illinois

Toll-Free: (800) 252-2873

Local (toll):(217) 524-2606

Website: <http://www.state.il.us/dcf/child/index.shtml>

Indiana

Toll-Free:(800) 800-5556

Website: <http://www.in.gov/dcs/protection/dfcchi.html>

Iowa

Toll-
Free: (800) 362-2178

Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/dhs2005/dhs_homepage/children_family/abuse_reporting/child_abuse.html

Kansas

Toll-Free: (800) 922-5330

Website: http://www.srskansas.org/services/child_protective_services.htm

Kentucky

Toll-Free: (800) 752-6200

Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/Child_Safety.htm

Louisiana

Website: http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ocs/Reporting_Child_Abuse-Neglect.html

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Maine

TTY: (800) 963-9490

Toll-Free: (800) 452-1999

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bcfs/abuserreporting.htm>

Maryland

Website: <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/cps/report.htm>

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Massachusetts

Toll-Free: (800) 792-5200

Website: <http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Family+Services&L3=Violence%2c+Abuse+or+Neglect&L4=Child+Abuse+and+Neglect&sid=Eeohhs2>

Michigan

Website: http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5452_7119_7193-15252--,00.html

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Minnesota

Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/children/documents/pub/DHS_id_000152.hcsp

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Mississippi

Toll-Free: (800) 222-8000

Local (toll):(601) 359-4991

Website: http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs_prot.html

Missouri

Toll-Free: (800) 392-3738

Local (toll):(573) 751-3448

Website: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/rptcan.htm>

Montana

Toll-Free:(866) 820-5437

Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/aboutus/divisions/childfamilyservices/index.shtml>

Nebraska

Toll-Free:(800) 652-1999

Website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/cha/chaindex.htm>

Nevada

Toll-Free: (800) 992-5757

Local (toll):(775) 684-4400

Website: http://dcfs.state.nv.us/DCFS_PhDirectory.htm

New Hampshire

Toll-Free: (800) 894-5533

Local (toll):(603) 271-6556

Website: <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/BCP/default.htm>

New Jersey

TDD: (800) 835-5510

TTY: (800) 835-5510

Toll-Free:(877) 652-2873

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dyfs/hotlines.html>

New Mexico

Toll-Free: (800) 797-3260

Local (toll):(505) 841-6100

Website: <http://www.cyfd.org/index.htm>

New York

TDD: (800) 369-2437

Toll-Free: (800) 342-3720

Local (toll):(518) 474-8740

Website: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cps/>

North Carolina

Website:<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/cps/index.htm>

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North Dakota

Website:<http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/childfamily/cps/#reporting>

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Ohio

Website:<http://ifs.ohio.gov/county/cntydir.stm>

Contact the county Public Children Services Agency using the list above or call Childhelp USA® (800-422-4453) for assistance.

Oklahoma

Toll-Free:(800) 522-3511

Website: <http://www.okdhs.org/dcfs/>

Oregon

Website:<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/abuse/cps/report.shtml>

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Pennsylvania

Toll-Free:(800) 932-0313

Website: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Child/ChildAbuseNeglect/>

Puerto Rico

Toll-Free: (800) 981-8333

Local (toll): (787) 749-1333

Spanish Information
on Website: <http://www.gobierno.pr/GPRPortal/StandAlone/AgencyInformation.aspx?Filter=177>

Rhode Island

Toll-Free:(800) RI-CHILD (800-742-4453)

Website: <http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/chldwelfare/reporting.htm>

South Carolina

Local (toll):(803) 898-7318

Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/dss/cps/index.html>

South Dakota

Local (toll):(605) 773-3227

Website: <http://www.state.sd.us/social/CPS/Services/offices.htm>

Tennessee

Toll-Free:(877) 237-0004

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/youth/cps/index.htm>

Texas

Toll-Free: (800) 252-5400

Local (toll): (512) 834-3784

Website: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/About_Child_Protective_Services/reportChildAbuse.asp

Utah

Toll-Free: (800) 678-9399

Website: <http://www.hsdcs.utah.gov>

Vermont

After hours: (800) 649-5285

Website: <http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/fsd/reporting/index.html>

Virginia

Toll-Free: (800) 552-7096

Local (toll): (804) 786-8536

Website: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/index.html>

Washington

TTY: (800) 624-6186

Toll-Free: (866) END-HARM (866-363-4276)

After hours:(800) 562-5624

Website: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/safety/abuseReport.asp?2>

West Virginia

Toll-Free:(800) 352-6513

Website: http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/cps/report.asp

Wisconsin

Website:<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/Children/CPS/cpswimap.HTM>

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Wyoming

Website:<http://dfsweb.state.wy.us/menu.htm>

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