

# Reporting Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

1-800-482-5964  
Child Abuse Hotline

By law, all DHS employees are mandatory reporters.



Reporting abuse is easy and anonymous.  
If you have reasonable cause to suspect abuse is occurring,  
you are required by law to report it.



## What is abuse?

Educational  
Neglect

Sexual  
Abuse

Inadequate  
Food

These are just a few examples.

If you believe a child is being harmed  
in their environment, notify the hotline or  
call 911 for emergencies  
or if there is immediate danger.

Environmental  
Neglect

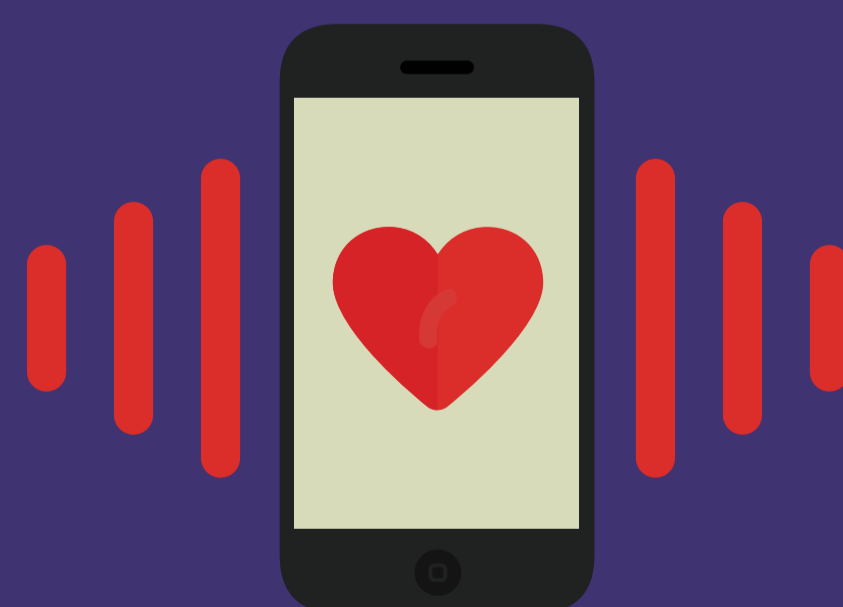
Physical  
Abuse

Medical  
Neglect

## How do I report abuse?



Gather information! The  
more details you have, the  
better chance your report  
will be investigated.



Call the hotline and  
make the report.  
Remember, you can  
remain anonymous.



Congratulations! You  
played a part in protecting  
some of Arkansas's most  
vulnerable citizens.

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