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?

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.

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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