



# Prevent Child Abuse

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# REPORTING ESSENTIALS

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Reporting child abuse and neglect can protect the child and get help for the family. **All adults in Indiana are required by law to report abuse & neglect.**

## WHAT TO REPORT

Child's name and address, if known.

Suspected perpetrator's name, address, phone number, license plate, if known.

Description of concern (what you have seen or heard).

Others are involved or have additional information about abuse.

Your name and contact information (report can be made anonymously).

***Suspicion of child abuse and neglect must be reported immediately. You are not required to provide proof, but your report must be made in good faith.***

## HOW TO REPORT

- Call the **Indiana Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 1-800-800-5556**
- Outside of Indiana call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- The report is investigated if abuse or neglect is found, a plan is developed, and supportive services are offered to the family.
- If a child's safety is at risk and temporary placement outside the home may be authorized.

## IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION & RESOURCES

- Studies show that through family education and support programs, the cycle of abuse and neglect can be stopped.

## ABOUT US

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana is dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect. In doing so, we make Indiana a safer, better place for our children.

*Together, prevention is possible.*

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