



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

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 child welfare agency (for example, Department of Social Services, Department of Human Services, or Division of Child and Family 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 USA®, 1-800-4-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 USA® for assistance.

Alabama

Local: (334) 242-9500

Alaska

Toll-Free: (800) 478-4444

Arizona

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

Arkansas

Toll-Free: (800) 482-5964

California

Local: (916) 445-2771

Colorado

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

Connecticut

Toll-Free: (800) 842-2288

TDD: (800) 624-5518

Delaware

Toll-Free: (800) 292-9582

Local: (302) 577-6550

District of Columbia

Toll-Free: (877) 671-SAFE (877-671-7233)

Local: (202) 671-7233

Florida

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

Georgia

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

Hawaii

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

Idaho

Toll-Free: (800) 926-2588

Illinois

Toll-Free: (800) 252-2873

Local: (217) 785-4020

Indiana

Toll-Free: (800) 800-5556

Iowa

Toll-Free: (800) 362-2178

Local: (515) 281-3240

Kansas

Toll-Free: (800) 922-5330

Local: (785) 296-0044

Kentucky

Toll-Free: (800) 752-6200

Local: (502) 595-4550

Louisiana

Local: (225) 342-6832

Maine

Toll-Free: (800) 452-1999

Local: (207) 287-2983

Maryland

Toll-Free: (800) 332-6347



Massachusetts

Toll-Free: (800) 792-5200
Local: (617) 232-4882

Michigan

Toll-Free: (800) 942-4357
Local: (517) 373-3572

Minnesota

Local: (651) 291-0211

Mississippi

Toll-Free: (800) 222-8000
Local: (601) 359-4991

Missouri

Toll-Free: (800) 392-3738
Local: (573) 751-3448

Montana

Toll-Free: (866) 820-KIDS (866-820-5437)
Local: (406) 444-5900

Nebraska

Toll-Free: (800) 652-1999
Local: (402) 595-1324

Nevada

Toll-Free: (800) 992-5757
Local: (775) 684-4400

New Hampshire

Toll-Free: (800) 894-5533
Local: (603) 271-6556

New Jersey

Toll-Free: (800) 792-8610
TDD: (800) 835-5510

New Mexico

Toll-Free: (800) 797-3260
Local: (505) 841-6100

New York

Toll-Free: (800) 342-3720
Local: (518) 474-8740
TDD: (800) 369-2437

North Carolina

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

North Dakota

Local: (701) 328-2316

Ohio

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

Oklahoma

Toll-Free: (800) 522-3511

Oregon

Toll-Free: (800) 854-3508; Ext. 2402
Local: (503) 378-6704
TDD: (503) 378-5414

Pennsylvania

Toll-Free: (800) 932-0313
Local: (717) 783-8744

Rhode Island

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

South Carolina

Local: (803) 898-7318

South Dakota

Local: (605) 773-3227

Tennessee

Toll-Free: (877) 237-0004

Texas

Toll-Free: (800) 252-5400
Local: (512) 834-3784
After hours: (512) 832-2020

Utah

Toll-Free: (800) 678-9399

Vermont

Toll-Free: (800) 649-5285
After hours: (802) 863-7533
During business hours, contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.

Virginia

Toll-Free: (800) 552-7096
Local: (804) 786-8536

Washington

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

West Virginia

Toll-Free: (800) 352-6513

Wisconsin

Local: (608) 266-3036

Wyoming

Contact local agency or Childhelp USA for assistance.