



RESOURCES FOR REPORTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT (March 2021)

Call 911 if a child is in immediate danger or has been injured.

To report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a child in Illinois

- Call the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hotline:
1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)
1-217-524-2606 (if calling from outside of Illinois)
1-800-358-5117 TTY
- To report **non-life threatening and non-emergency incidents** of abuse or neglect of a child, you may make a report through DCFS's Online Child Neglect Reporting System:
[State of Illinois | Online Child Abuse Neglect Reporting: Home](#)
- For additional information on reporting to DCFS:
[Child Protection - Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect \(illinois.gov\)](#)
- You may also contact your local police department.

To report sexual abuse by a bishop of the United States and/or report a bishop's intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation

- Make a report through the Catholic Bishop Reporting Service:
[CBAR \(reportbishopabuse.org\)](http://CBAR(reportbishopabuse.org))
1-800-276-1562

To report suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of adults age 60 or older and people with disabilities age 18-59

- Make a report through the Illinois Department on Aging:
[Report abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation - Protection & Advocacy \(illinois.gov\)](#)

Additional reporting resources

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:
[Home \(missingkids.org\)](http://Home(missingkids.org))
1-800-843-5678
- CyberTipline (to report child sexual exploitation):
1-800-THE-LOST (843-5678)
[CyberTip Report](#)