

How to Report Suspected Child Sexual Abuse or Neglect

Sometimes reporting suspected abuse or neglect can be daunting. If you have questions, please call Child Protective Services at **1-800-452-1999** (Deaf/Hard of Hearing - 711 (Maine Relay)).



For more information on making a report, visit the [Child Protective Services website](#).

*You do not need to be certain of abuse – you just must have “reasonable cause to suspect.”

** Abuse or neglect means a threat to a child’s health or welfare due to physical, mental or emotional injury or impairment, sexual abuse or exploitation, deprivation of essential needs or lack of protection from these.