

# Appendix A

## Child Protective Services by State

State toll-free numbers for specific agencies designated to receive and investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect (Child Welfare Information Gateway, n.d.).

### **Alabama**

[http://dhr.alabama.gov/services/Child\\_Protective\\_Services/Abuse\\_Neglect\\_Reporting.aspx](http://dhr.alabama.gov/services/Child_Protective_Services/Abuse_Neglect_Reporting.aspx)

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **Alaska**

Toll-Free: (800) 478-4444

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/default.htm>

### **Arizona**

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

<https://dcs.az.gov/report-child-abuse-or-neglect>

### **Arkansas**

Toll-Free: (800) 482-5964

<http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcfs/Pages/ChildProtectiveServices.aspx#Child>

### **California**

<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/PG20.htm>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **Colorado**

Local (toll): (303) 866-5932

<https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-dcw/reportchildabuse>

## **Connecticut**

Toll-Free: (800) 842-2288

TDD: (800) 624-5518

<http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2556&Q=314388>

## **Delaware**

Toll-Free: (800) 292-9582

<http://kids.delaware.gov/services/crisis.shtml>

## **District of Columbia**

Local (toll): (202) 671-SAFE (202) 671-7233

<http://cfsa.dc.gov/service/report-child-abuse-and-neglect>

## **Florida**

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

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse>

## **Georgia**

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/child-abuse-neglect>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

## **Hawaii**

Local (toll): (808) 832-5300

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/home/child-welfare-services>

## **Idaho**

Toll-Free: (800) 926-2588

TDD: (208) 332-7205

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/AbuseNeglect/ChildProtectionContactPhoneNumbers/tabid/475/Default.aspx>

## **Illinois**

Toll-Free: (800) 252-2873

Local (toll): (217) 524-2606

<http://www.state.il.us/dcf/child/index.shtml>

**Indiana**

Toll-Free: (800) 800-5556  
<http://www.in.gov/dcs/2398.htm>

**Iowa**

Toll-Free: (800) 362-2178  
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/report-abuse-and-fraud>

**Kansas**

Toll-Free: (800) 922-5330  
<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/Report-Abuse-or-Neglect.aspx>

**Kentucky**

Toll-Free: (877) 597-2331  
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dCBS/dpp/childsafety.htm>

**Louisiana**

Toll-Free: (855) 452-5437  
<http://dss.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=109>

**Maine**

Toll-Free: (800) 452-1999  
TTY: (800) 963-9490  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/hotlines.htm>

**Maryland**

[http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page\\_id=3973](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=3973)  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

**Massachusetts**

Toll-Free: (800) 792-5200  
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dcf/child-abuse-neglect>

**Michigan**

Toll-Free: (855) 444-3911  
Fax: (616) 977-1154  
[http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5452\\_7119---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5452_7119---,00.html)

### **Minnesota**

<http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-protection/contact-us/index.jsp>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **Mississippi**

Toll-Free: (800) 222-8000

Local (toll): (601) 359-4991

[http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs\\_prot.html](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs_prot.html)

### **Missouri**

<http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **Montana**

Toll-Free: (866) 820-5437

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/index.shtml>

### **Nebraska**

Toll-Free: (800) 652-1999

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/children\\_family\\_services.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/children_family_services.aspx)

### **Nevada**

<http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/CPS/CPS>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **New Hampshire**

Toll-Free: (800) 894-5533

Local (toll): (603) 271-6556

<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/cps/contact.htm>

### **New Jersey**

Toll-Free: (877) 652-2873

TDD: (800) 835-5510

TTY: (800) 835-5510

<http://www.nj.gov/dcf/reporting/how/index.html>

**New Mexico**

Toll-Free: (855) 333-7233  
<http://cyfd.org/child-abuse-neglect>

**New York**

Toll-Free: (800) 342-3720  
TDD: (800) 369-2437  
Local (toll): (518) 474-8740  
<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cps/https://www.childwelfare.gov/disclaimer>

**North Carolina**

<http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/index.htm>  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

**North Dakota**

<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childfamily/cps/#reporting>  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

**Ohio**

Toll-Free: (855) 642-4453  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/reportchildabuseandneglect.stm>

**Oklahoma**

Toll-Free: (800) 522-3511  
<http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/cps/default.htm>

**Oregon**

Toll-Free: (855) 503-SAFE (7233)  
<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/child-abuse/Pages/Reporting-Numbers.aspx>  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

**Pennsylvania**

Toll-Free: (800) 932-0313  
TDD: (866) 872-1677  
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/childwelfareservices/calltoreportchildabuse/index.htm>

### **Puerto Rico**

Toll-Free: (800) 981-8333  
Local (toll): (787) 749-1333

### **Rhode Island**

Toll-Free: (800) RI-CHILD (800) 742-4453  
[http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/child\\_welfare/index.php](http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/child_welfare/index.php)

### **South Carolina**

Local (toll): (803) 898-7318  
<http://dss.sc.gov/content/customers/protection/cps/index.aspx>  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **South Dakota**

<http://dss.sd.gov/cps/protective/reporting.asp>  
Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

### **Tennessee**

Toll-Free: (877) 237-0004  
<https://reportabuse.state.tn.us>

### **Texas**

Toll-Free: (800) 252-5400  
[https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact\\_Us/report\\_abuse.asp](https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/report_abuse.asp)

### **Utah**

Toll-Free: (855) 323-3237  
<http://www.hsddfs.utah.gov>

### **Vermont**

After hours: (800) 649-5285  
[http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/fsd/reporting\\_child\\_abuse](http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/fsd/reporting_child_abuse)

### **Virginia**

Toll-Free: (800) 552-7096  
Local (toll): (804) 786-8536  
<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/index.html>

**Washington**

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

Toll-Free: (800) 562-5624

TTY: (800) 624-6186

<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/safety/abuseReport.asp?2>

**West Virginia**

Toll-Free: (800) 352-6513

[http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children\\_adult/cps/report.asp](http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/cps/report.asp)

**Wisconsin**

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/CPS/cpswimap.HTM>

Click on this website for information on reporting or call Childhelp (800) 422-4453 for assistance.

**Wyoming**

<https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/dfsweb/social-services/child-protective-services>

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