

How to Report Suspicion of Child Abuse and Neglect



Below is a list of the type of questions you should be prepared to answer when reporting suspicion of child abuse and neglect. If you do not answer to each of the questions, **MAKE THE CALL ANYWAY** and provide as much information that you can. A child's life could be depending on you. When reporting your suspicion you have the right to remain anonymous unless you are a mandated reporter. Mandated reporters are professionals who have frequent contact with children.

- ❖ Child's name, age, and address
- ❖ Last date and location you saw the child
- ❖ Parent or Caretaker name and address
- ❖ Name and location child's school or child care center
- ❖ Family members contact numbers
- ❖ What type of abuse is suspected (this is when you would explain your concerns)
- ❖ How was the information brought to your attention

To learn more mandated reporting go to:
<https://www.childhelp.org/1-800-4-child-expect-call/>

Reporting Options

Below are a list of available resources parents and caretakers could use they need help or suspect that a child or adult has been abused.

❖ **Family Advocacy Program**

To find the program closest to you go to

http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetaandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/index.htm

❖ **New Parent Support Home Visitation Program**

To find the program closest to you go to:

http://www.cnic.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program/new_parent_support/resources.html

❖ **Military 1 Source**

Go to <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/> or call 1-800-341-9647

❖ **Military Crisis Line**

Go to <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ActiveDuty.aspx> or call 1-800-273-8255

❖ **Dial 911**

❖ **Go to the nearest hospital emergency room**

❖ **Installation Military Police**

To find the installation closest to you go to

http://www.militaryonesource.mil/f?p=321:LOOKUP:0::NO::P20_SERVICE,P20_VAL:NAVY,MI

❖ **Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4ACHILD (1800-422-4453)**

❖ To find your state toll-free numbers for specific agencies designated to receive and investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect, go to:

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/reslist/rl_dsp.cfm?rs_id=5&rate_chno=W-00082

