

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Arizona

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact the Arizona Dept. of Children Protective Services at **888-767-2445** or any Law Enforcement Agency at **911**. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. If the abuse occurred within the past 72 hours, a medical evaluation by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is available by going to the Emergency Department at Your County Medical Center or by going to the nearest child advocacy center.

HELPLINES

Arizona Report Child Abuse & Neglect	888-SOS-CHILD (888-767-2445)
United Way Crisis Helpline	211
Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
Darkness to Light Helpline	1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Legal Help

AZ State Bar	866-482-9227
--------------	--------------

Victim Advocacy

Northland Family Help Center	928-774-4503
H.A.V.E.N. Family Resource Center	928-505-3153

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

AZ Department of Mental Health	602-542-1025
--------------------------------	--------------

Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused

Against Abuse	520-836-1239
A New Leaf	480-969-4024

WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

www.D2L.org	1-843-965-5444
www.trauma-pages.com	1-888-PREVENT
www.stopitnow.com	(1-888-773-8368)

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

Feel free to call the center with any questions about where to find resources related to child sexual abuse. Contact the nearest CAC to set up an interview if abuse is reported:

Arizona Child & Family Advocacy Network

Find the CAC in your county here: <http://acfan.net/arizona-map.htm>

Safe Child Center at Flagstaff Medical Center

928-773-2053
1200 N. Beaver Street
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

MANDATED REPORTING

Arizona

STATE REPORTING LAWS

https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Rev. Stat. § 13-3620

The following persons are required to report:

- Physicians, physician's assistants, optometrists, dentists, behavioral health professionals, nurses, psychologists, counselors, or social workers
- Peace officers, child welfare investigators, or child protective services workers
- Members of the clergy, priests, or Christian Science practitioners
- Parents, stepparents, or guardians
- School personnel or domestic violence victim advocates
- Any other person who has responsibility for the care or treatment of minors

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Rev. Stat. § 13-3620

Any other person who reasonably believes that a minor is a victim of abuse or neglect may report.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Rev. Stat. § 13-3620

A report is required when the reporter reasonably believes that a minor is a victim of abuse or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Rev. Stat. § 13-3620

Only the attorney-client and the clergy-penitent privileges are recognized.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER'S NAME IN REPORT

The reporter is not specifically required by statute to provide his or her name in the report.

HOW TO REPORT IN ARIZONA

A report can be made to the DCS Statewide Toll-Free Child Abuse Hotline at 1-888-767-2445, (1-888-SOS-CHILD) or law enforcement office.

To register for free online mandated reporter training: http://www.childhelpinfocenter.org/index.php?option=com_onlinetraining