

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact the Idaho Department of Child Protective Services at **855-552-KIDS(5437)** 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

Idaho CareLine	1-800-926-2588
United Way Crisis Helpline (24 hour)	888-421-1266 211(after hours)
Darkness to Light Helpline	1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)
Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Legal Help

Idaho Legal Aid	208-345-0106
University of Idaho Victims' Rights Clinic	208-885-6541

Victim Advocacy

CARES St. Luke's	208-577-4460
Women and Children's Alliance	208-343-3688
Family Advocate Program	208-345-3344
Hopes Door	208-459-6330
Idaho's Children Trust Foundation	208-386-9317

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

Family Services Alliance of Southeast Idaho	208-232-0742
Bright Tomorrows	208-234-2646

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

ID Department of Health and Welfare	208-334-0641
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WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

www.darkness2light.org	1-843-965-5444
www.trauma-pages.com	
www.stopitnow.com	1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)

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

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:

Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers
2550 Addison Avenue E,
Suite G
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
208-814-7753

MANDATED REPORTING

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IDAHO STATE REPORTING LAWS

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

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Idaho Code § 16-1605

The following persons are required to report:

- Physicians, residents on hospital staffs, interns, nurses, or coroners
- Teachers or daycare personnel
- Social workers or law enforcement personnel

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Idaho Code § 16-1605

Any person who has reason to believe that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected is required to report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

Idaho Code § 16-1605

When the attendance of a physician, resident, intern, nurse, daycare worker, or social worker is pursuant to the performance of services as a member of the staff of a hospital or similar institution, he or she shall notify the person in charge of the institution, or his or her designated delegate, who shall make the necessary reports.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Idaho Code § 16-1605

A report is required when:

- A person has reason to believe that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected.
- A person observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Idaho Code §§ 16-1605; 16-1606

Any privilege between a husband and wife and any professional and client, except for the clergy-penitent or attorney-client privilege, shall not be grounds for failure to report. Any privilege between husband and wife, or between any professional person--except the lawyer-client privilege and including, but not limited to, physicians, counselors, hospitals, clinics, daycare centers, and schools--and their clients shall not be grounds for excluding evidence at any proceeding regarding the abuse, abandonment, or neglect of the child or the cause thereof.

HOW TO REPORT IN IDAHO

If you suspect abuse call 911 or the Idaho CareLine at 211 or 1-800-926-2588.