

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

KANSAS

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact the Kansas Child Protective Services at **800-922-5330** 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

Kansas Report Child Abuse (24 Hour)	1-800-922-5330
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

KS State Bar 785-234-5696

Victim Advocacy

The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center (24 hr) 785-843-8985
CAPS (Child Advocacy & Parenting Services) 785-825-4493

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

KS Department of Mental Health 888-582-3759
Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center 620-432-5496

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

Harbor House Shelter 1-866-899-5522
SOS, Inc 620-343-8799

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 KANSAS.

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:

Kansas Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers

Visit
<http://www.kscac.org/CACsKS.html> to find the CAC near you
913-732-3670

Sunflower House

15440 West 65th Street
Shawnee, KS 66217
913-631-5800

MANDATED REPORTING

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KANSAS STATE REPORTING LAWS

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

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 38-2223

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The following persons are required to report:

- Persons providing medical care or treatment, including persons licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry, and optometry; persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the State Board of Healing Arts; licensed professional or practical nurses; and chief administrative officers of medical care facilities
- Persons licensed by the State to provide mental health services, including psychologists, clinical psychotherapists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors
- Teachers, school administrators, or other employees of an educational institution that the child is attending
- Licensed child care providers or their employees at the place where the child care services are being provided to the child
- Firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers, juvenile intake and assessment workers, court services officers, community corrections officers, case managers, and mediators
- Employees or volunteers for any organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, that provides social services to pregnant teenagers, including, but not limited to, counseling, adoption services, and pregnancy education and maintenance

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Ann. Stat. § 38-2223

Any person who has reason to suspect that a child may be a child in need of care may report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 38-2223

Reports of child abuse or neglect occurring in an institution operated by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be made to the attorney general. All other reports of child abuse or neglect by persons employed by or of children of persons employed by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 38-2223

A report is required when a reporter has reason to suspect that a child has been harmed as a result of physical, mental, or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Ann. Stat. § 38-2249

In all proceedings under this code, the rules of evidence of the code of civil procedure shall apply, except that no evidence relating to the condition of a child shall be excluded solely on the ground that the matter is or may be the subject of a physician-patient privilege, psychologist-client privilege, or social worker-client privilege.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER'S NAME IN REPORT

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

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY

Ann. Stat. § 38-2213

Information authorized to be disclosed in this subsection shall not contain information that identifies a reporter of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

HOW TO REPORT IN KANSAS

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please telephone the Kansas Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330.