THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Children’s Advocacy Centers of North Carolina
336-886-4589
Visit http://www.cacnc.org/locator to find a location near you

Child Advocacy Center
222 Rowan St
Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-486-9700

Pat’s Place Child Advocacy Center
901 East Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203
704-335-2760

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE
Contact the North Carolina Dept. of Children Protective Services at 919-733-9467 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
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
NC State Bar 919-828-4620

Victim Advocacy
North Carolina Coalition against Sexual Assault 919-871-1015
NC Child 919-834-6623

RESOURCES FOR HEALING
Treatment Providers
NC Department of Mental Health 919-733-7011

Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused
Family Service of Piedmont 336-387-6161
336-273-7273 (24 hour)

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)
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE REPORTING LAWS
https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT
Gen. Stat. § 7B-301
Any person or institution that has cause to suspect abuse or neglect shall report.

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS
Gen. Stat. § 7B-301
All persons who have cause to suspect that any juvenile is abused, neglected, or dependent, or has died as the result of maltreatment, shall report.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT
Gen. Stat. § 7B-301
A report is required when a reporter has cause to suspect that any juvenile is abused, neglected, or dependent, or has died as the result of maltreatment.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
Gen. Stat. § 7B-310
No privilege shall be grounds for failing to report, even if the knowledge or suspicion is acquired in an official professional capacity, except when the knowledge or suspicion is gained by an attorney from that attorney’s client during representation only in the abuse, neglect, or dependency case. No privilege, except the attorney-client privilege, shall be grounds for excluding evidence of abuse, neglect, or dependency.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER’S NAME IN REPORT
Gen. Stat. § 7B-301
The report shall give the name, address, and telephone number of the reporter. Refusal shall not preclude the department’s investigation.

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY
Gen. Stat. § 7B-302
The Department of Social Services shall hold the identity of the reporter in strictest confidence, except the department shall disclose confidential information regarding the identity of the reporter to any Federal, State, or local government entity or its agent with a court order. The department may only disclose confidential information regarding the identity of the reporter to a Federal, State, or local government entity or its agent without a court order when the entity demonstrates a need for the reporter’s name to carry out the entity’s mandated responsibilities.

HOW TO REPORT IN NORTH CAROLINA
If you suspect that a child is being abused, you must report what you know to the county Department of Social Services.

To find your county Department of Social Services:
http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local/index.htm