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

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:

Nebraska Alliance of Child
Advocacy Centers
11949 Q Street
Omaha, NE 68137
Phone: (402) 595-1326
http://www.nebraskacacs.com

HELPLINES
Adult & Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-652-1999
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
Box Butte Victim Rights Unit 308-762-8346
Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Services 308-382-8250

Victim Advocacy
Parent - Child Center 308-324-2336
SASA Crisis Center 402-463-5810
Crisis Center 308-382-8250
The DOVES Program 308-436-2787

RESOURCES FOR HEALING
Treatment Providers
The Bridge 402-721-4340
Hope Crisis Center 402-729-2570
Child Guidance Center 402-475-7666

Support groups for survivors and for parents
and families of children who have been abused
Mental Health System Consumer Line for listings 1-800-836-7660

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)

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE
Contact your Nebraska child protection services at 402-471-9272 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.

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HOW TO REPORT IN NEBRASKA

Any person who suspects that a child has been physically or sexually abused or neglected should report it promptly to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-652-1999.

NEBRASKA STATE REPORTING LAWS
https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT
Rev. Stat. § 28-711
Professionals required to report include:
• Physicians, medical institutions, or nurses
• School employees
• Social workers
• The Inspector General appointed under § 43-4317 The office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare is created within the office of Public Counsel for the purpose of conducting investigations, audits, inspections, and other reviews of the Nebraska child welfare system. The Inspector General shall be appointed by the Public Counsel with approval from the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS
Rev. Stat. § 28-711
All other persons who have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect must report.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT
Rev. Stat. § 28-711
A report is required when:
• A reporter has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect.
• A reporter observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that reasonably would result in abuse or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
Rev. Stat. § 28-714
The physician-patient, counselor-client, and husband-wife privileges shall not be grounds for failing to report.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER’S NAME IN REPORT
Rev. Stat. § 28-711
The initial oral report shall include the reporter’s name and address.

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY
Rev. Stat. § 28-719
The name and address of the reporter shall not be included in any release of information.