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CALL TO REPORT ABUSE
Contact the New Mexico Dept. of Children, Youth & Families at **1-855-333-7233** 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
New Mexico Child Abuse & Neglect 1-855-333-SAFE (7233)
Hartley House Crisis Line (24-hour) 1-800-401-0305
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
NM State Bar 505-797-6000
Victim Advocacy
All Faiths, Receiving Home 505-271-0329
FYI Safehouse 575-522-4004
Childhaven 505-327-1482

RESOURCES FOR HEALING
Treatment Providers
NM Dept of Mental Health 505-476-9266
Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused
Hartley House 575-762-0050
Healing House 575-546-6539

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

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT
Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-3
Professionals required to report include:
• Physicians, residents, or interns
• Law enforcement officers or judges
• Nurses
• Teachers or school officials
• Social workers
• Members of the clergy

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS
Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-3
Every person who knows or has a reasonable suspicion that a child is an abused or a neglected child shall report the matter immediately.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT
Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-3
A report is required when a person knows or has a reasonable suspicion that a child is abused or neglected.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
Ann. Stat. §§ 32A-4-3; 32A-4-5
A clergy member need not report any information that is privileged. The report or its contents or any other facts related thereto or to the condition of the child who is the subject of the report shall not be excluded on the ground that the matter is or may be the subject of a physician-patient privilege or similar privilege or rule against disclosure.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER’S NAME IN REPORT
Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-5
The identity of the mandated reporter will be verified before any investigation is initiated.

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY
Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-33
Any release of information to a parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall not include identifying information about the reporter.