

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

OREGON

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact your Oregon child protection services at 503-378-6704 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

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| Child Abuse Hotline | 800-854-3508 |
| 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

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| Oregon Crime Victims Law Center | 503-208-8160 |
| Marion County District Attorney's Office | 503-588-5253 |

Victim Advocacy

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| Community Works | 541-779-2393 |
| MayDay, Inc. | 541-523-9472 |
| Project DOVE | 541-889-6316 |
| Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence | 541-758-0219 |

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

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| Family Solutions | 541-476-4248 |
| KIDS Intervention & Diagnostic Service Center | 541-383-5958 |

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

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| OR Mental Health Division for listings | 503-945-5763 |
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WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

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| 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 OREGON.

The Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers

PO Box 17464
Portland, Oregon 97217
971-506-2555

MANDATED REPORTING

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OREGON STATE REPORTING LAWS

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

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Rev. Stat. §§ 419B.005; 419B.010

A public or private official is mandated to report. Public or private officials include:

- Physicians, physician assistants, naturopathic physicians, interns, residents, optometrists, chiropractors, dentists, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, nurse's aides, home health aides, or employees of in-home health services; physical, speech, or occupational therapists; audiologists or speech-language pathologists
- School employees, including employees of higher education institutions (such as community colleges and public and private universities)
- Employees of the Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Early Learning Division, Youth Development Council, Office of Child Care, the Oregon Youth Authority, a county health department, a community mental health program, a community developmental disabilities program, a county juvenile department, a licensed child-caring agency, or an alcohol and drug treatment program
- Peace officers; firefighters or emergency medical technicians
- Members of the clergy
- Psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists
- Certified foster care or child care providers
- Attorneys or court-appointed special advocates
- Members of the Legislative Assembly
- Employees of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission directly involved in investigations or discipline by the commission
- Operators of preschool or school-age recorded programs; employees or a private agency or organization facilitating the provision of respite services for parents pursuant to a properly executed power of attorney; employees of organizations providing child-related services or activities, including youth groups or centers, scout groups or camps, or summer or day camps
- Coaches, assistant coaches, or trainers of athletes, if compensated and if the athlete is a child

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

Rev. Stat. § 419B.010

The duty to report under this section is personal to the public or private official alone, regardless of whether the official is employed by, a volunteer of, or a representative or agent for any type of entity or organization that employs persons or uses persons as volunteers who are public or private officials in its operations. The duty to report under this section exists regardless of whether the entity or organization that employs the public or private official or uses the official as a volunteer has its own procedures or policies for reporting abuse internally within the entity or organization.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Rev. Stat. § 419B.010

A report is required when any public or private official has reasonable cause to believe that any child with whom the official comes in contact has suffered abuse. The duty to report under this section is personal to the public or private official alone, regardless of whether the official is employed by, a volunteer of, or a representative or agent for any type of entity or organization that employs persons or uses persons as volunteers who are public or private officials in its operations. The duty to report under this section exists regardless of whether the entity or organization that employs the public or private official or uses the official as a volunteer has its own procedures or policies for reporting abuse internally within the entity or organization.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Rev. Stat. § 419B.010

A psychiatrist, psychologist, member of the clergy, or attorney shall not be required to report if such communication is privileged under law. An attorney is not required to make a report of information communicated to the attorney in the course of representing a client if disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the client.

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY

Rev. Stat. § 419B.015

The name, address, and other identifying information about the person who made the report may not be disclosed.

HOW TO REPORT IN OREGON

Report child abuse to a local office of the Department of Human Services (DHS) or a local police department, county sheriff, county juvenile department, or Oregon State Police.

You can also call 1-855-503-SAFE (7233). This toll-free number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child to the Oregon Department of Human Services.