

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

UTAH

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact your Utah child protection services at **801-538-4100** 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

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline	1-855-323-DCFS (1-855-323-3237)
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

Duchesne County Attorney's Office	435-738-0184
Davis County Attorney's Office	801-451-4300

Victim Advocacy

Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center	435-865-7443
Southern Utah Mobile Crisis Team	435-867-8409
DCCAV - Safe Harbor	801-444-3191
Beaver County Victim Services	435-438-6494

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

New Hope Crisis Center	435-723-0670
Your Community in Unity	435-723-5600

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

Child & Family Support Center	435-752-8880
UT Department of Mental Health	801-538-3939

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 UTAH.

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:

Voices for Utah Children
747 E. South Temple, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
801-364-1182
<http://www.utahchildren.org/>

MANDATED REPORTING

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UTAH STATE REPORTING LAWS

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

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Ann. Code § 62A-4a-403

Any person licensed under the Medical Practice Act or the Nurse Practice Act is required to report.

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Ann. Code § 62A-4a-403

Any person who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect must report.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Ann. Code § 62A-4a-403

A report is required when:

- A person has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect.
- A person observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Ann. Code §§ 62A-4a-403; 62A-4a-412(5)

The requirement to report does not apply to a clergy member or priest without the consent of the person making the confession, with regard to any confession made to the clergy member or priest in his or her professional character in the course of discipline enjoined by the church. The physician-patient privilege is not a ground for excluding evidence regarding a child's injuries or the cause of those injuries in any proceeding resulting from a report made in good faith pursuant to this part.

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. Code § 62A-4a-412(3)(b)

The name and contact information of the reporter shall be deleted prior to any release of records to the subject of the report.

HOW TO REPORT IN UTAH

If you suspect child abuse or neglect is occurring, call the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 1-855-323-DCFS (3237)