

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

WYOMING

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact your Wyoming child protection services at **307-777-5536** 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)
Go to http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/social-services/child-protective-services To find the number for your local DFS office to make a report	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Legal Help

Crisis and Referral Emergency Services (CARES)	307-568-3334
1st Judicial District Attorney	307-633-4270

Victim Advocacy

Cheyenne Police Department Victim Witness Program	307-637-6507
Crisis Intervention Services	307-587-3545
Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation	307-686-8071
Johnson County Family Crisis Center	307-684-2233

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

Memorial Hospital of Converse County SANE Program	307-358-2122
Natrona County Self Help Center	307-235-2814

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

Behavioral Health Division	307-777-6494
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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 WYOMING.

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:

Child Advocacy Centers of Wyoming

Phone: 307-286-1592

Please go to this link for a CAC
near you:

[http://www.wyomingcac.org/
index.php/contact-form](http://www.wyomingcac.org/index.php/contact-form)

MANDATED REPORTING

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WYOMING STATE REPORTING LAWS

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

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Ann. Stat. § 14-3-205

All persons must report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 14-3-205(b)

If a person reporting child abuse or neglect is a member of the staff of a medical or other public or private institution, school, facility, or agency, he or she shall notify the person in charge or his or her designated agent as soon as possible, who is thereupon also responsible to make the report or cause the report to be made. Nothing in this subsection is intended to relieve individuals of their obligation to report on their own behalf, unless a report has already been made or will be made.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 14-3-205

A report is required when:

- A person knows or has reasonable cause to believe or suspect that a child has been abused or neglected.
- A person observes any child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Ann. Stat. § 14-3-210

Evidence regarding a child in any judicial proceeding resulting from a report made pursuant to the reporting laws shall not be excluded on the ground it constitutes a privileged communication:

- Between husband and wife
- Claimed under any provision of law other than § 1-12-101(a)(i) [regarding attorney-client or physician-patient privilege] and § 1-12-101(a)(ii) [regarding privilege of a clergy member or priest as it relates to a confession made to him or her in his or her professional character if enjoined by the church to which he or she belongs]
- Claimed pursuant to § 1-12-116 [regarding the confidential communication between a family violence and sexual assault advocate and victim]

INCLUSION OF REPORTER'S NAME IN REPORT

Ann. Stat. § 14-3-206

The report must include any available photographs, videos, and x-rays with the identification of the person who created the evidence and the date the evidence was created.

HOW TO REPORT IN WYOMING

To make a report of abuse or neglect, contact your local Department of Family Services office.

If an emergency, call 911.