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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR RESPONDING TO CHLD SEXUAL ABUSE

# CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

# Contact the Idaho Department of Child Protective Services at 1-855-552-KIDS (5437) 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

Idaho CareLine 1-800-926-2588

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

### Idaho Legal Aid 208-345-0106

### University of Idaho Victims' Rights Clinic 208-885-6541

 **Victim Advocacy**

# CARES St. Luke's 208-577-4460

# Women and Children's Alliance 208-343-3688

# Family Advocate Program 208-345-3344

# Hopes Door 208-459-4779

# Idaho’s Children Trust Foundation 208-386-9317

# RESOURCES FOR HEALING

**Treatment Providers**

# Family Services Alliance of Southeast Idaho 208-232-0742

Bright Tomorrows 208-234-2646

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

ID Department of Health and Welfare 208-334-0641

WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

[www.D2L.org](http://www.D2L.org) 1-843-965-5444

[www.trauma-pages.com](http://www.trauma-pages.com)

[www.stopitnow.com](http://www.stopitnow.com) 1-888-PREVENT
 (1-888-773-8368)

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

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:

**Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers**

2550 Addison Avenue E,

Suite G

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

208-814-7753

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MANDATED REPORTING

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IDAHO STATE REPORTING LAWS

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/state/>

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

The following persons are required to report:

• Physicians, residents on hospital staffs, interns, nurses, or coroners

• Teachers or daycare personnel

• Social workers or law enforcement personnel

• Other persons

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

*Idaho Code § 16-1605*

Any person who has reason to believe that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected is required to report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

*Idaho Code § 16-1605*

When the attendance of a physician, resident, intern, nurse, daycare worker, or social worker is pursuant to the performance of services as a member of the staff of a hospital or similar institution, he or she shall notify the person in charge of the institution, or his or her designated delegate, who shall make the necessary reports.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

*Idaho Code § 16-1605*

A report is required when:

• A person has reason to believe that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected.

• A person observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

*Idaho Code §§ 16-1605; 16-1606*

Any privilege between a husband and wife and any professional and client, except for the clergy-penitent or attorney-client privilege, shall not be grounds for failure to report.

Any privilege between husband and wife, or between any professional person--except the lawyer-client privilege and including, but not limited to, physicians, counselors, hospitals, clinics, daycare centers, and schools--and their clients shall not be grounds for excluding evidence at any proceeding regarding the abuse, abandonment, or neglect of the child or the cause thereof.

HOW TO REPORT IN IDAHO

If you suspect abuse call 911 or the Idaho CareLine at 211

or **1-800-926-2588.**