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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

If you suspect child abuse or neglect is occurring, call the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

1-855-323-DCFS (3237)

# CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

# Contact the Utah Dept. of Children Protective 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

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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.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 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/

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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

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