

Reporting child abuse & neglect in Vermont



Help keep our kids safe!



We are all responsible for doing our part to help keep children safe. This includes calling Vermont's Child Protection Line if we have concerns about a child's safety.

How to report your concerns

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call **1-800-649-5285** to report it —24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If a child is in imminent danger:

1. Dial 911 or your local police right away
2. Call the Child Protection Line next

Anyone can make a report

We encourage anyone concerned about a child's safety or well-being to make a report.

Mandated reporting

If you work in one of the professions listed on the back, you are:

- ⇒ A mandated reporter
- ⇒ Legally required to report suspected child abuse/neglect —within 24 hours

Vermont's Child Protection Line

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Mandated Reporters in VT

A mandated reporter is *any*:

- Health care provider, including any chiropractor, dentist, emergency medical personnel, hospital administrator, intern, licensed practical nurse, medical examiner, osteopath, pharmacist, physician, physician assistant, psychologist, registered nurse, resident physician, and surgeon
- Individual who is employed by a school district or approved or recognized independent school, or contracted and paid by a school district or approved or recognized independent school to provide student services, including any school superintendent, school principal, headmaster of an approved or recognized independent school, school teacher, student teacher, school librarian, and school guidance counselor
- Agency of Human Services contractor, grantee or employee who has contact with clients
- Camp administrator, counselor and owner, including any residential and nonresidential camp and recreational program
- Child care worker, clergy member, mental health professional, police officer, probation officer and social worker

Reporting Tip

Gather as much information as possible before you call (e.g., the child's name, date of birth, home address, school or child care provider and parents' names).

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