

How Do I Make a Report?

If a child is in immediate danger:
Call 911

Vermont's 24-Hour Child Protection Line:
1-800-649-5285

When placing your call, make sure to have as much of the following information about the child as possible:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Date of birth
- ❖ Home address
- ❖ School or childcare facility
- ❖ Names of parents/caretakers
- ❖ Nature and extent of the injuries or allegations of abuse/neglect
 - i.e. Was force/coercion involved? Are developmental differences present?

Your Responsibility as a Mandated Reporter:

Once you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, you are required by law to report your suspicions to Family Services **within 24 hours**. A report is **required**, regardless of other administrative protocols.