

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL SHARE



It is important for every person to:

- **TAKE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT SERIOUSLY**
- **BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE IT**
- **KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT**

If you have reason to believe a child you know is being abused or neglected,
report it online: <https://dcfonlinereporting.dcsf.illinois.gov/> (in non-emergency situations)

or call the child abuse hotline at

1.800.25.ABUSE (22873)



www2.illinois.gov/DCFS

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NOTICE Any person who knowingly transmits a false report to the department commits the offense of disorderly conduct under subsection (a)(7) of Section 26-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A violation of this subsection is a Class 4 felony. (Source: P.A. 97-189, eff. 7-22-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

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