



TN

Department of
Children's Services

Report Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect

877-237-0004

Call 911 if there is a life-threatening emergency

Do You Suspect a Child is Being Abused or Neglected?

The Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline accepts all reports of suspected child abuse and neglect for the state of Tennessee. The Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline is open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Call the Child Abuse Hotline

1-877-237-0004

Or in non-emergency situations use the online form

<https://apps.tn.gov/carat/>

- Our trained case managers will guide Hotline callers through a series of questions.
- Callers do not have to know all the details of the abuse or neglect.
- The Hotline case managers use the information you provide to determine the severity of the situation and how best to intervene.

Learn More

Visit the DCS website at [tn.gov/dcs](https://www.tn.gov/dcs) to learn more about keeping children safe.