
A Guide to Reporting Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect

If you have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect make **an immediate report** to the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS).

Please do **NOT** interview the child or children. This is the job of the investigative team, not the reporter.

Ways to Report:

Contact MDHHS Centralized Intake at 855.444.3911

OR

Contact 911 in an emergency

- Be prepared to give as much demographic information as possible
- Provide the family's known address if it is available
- Provide detailed information including, statements made by the child or reasons behind the suspicion
- If human trafficking is suspected, make sure that is made known

In an emergency, contact your local law enforcement.

For questions, or if you are unsure about reporting, please contact the Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County's non-emergent line at 616.336.3233.