



**Mandatory Abuse Reporting for
Children with Developmental Disabilities in 24-Hour
Residential Programs or Proctor Foster Care**

You must **immediately** report the following kinds of abuse:

1. Any assault and any physical injury which has been caused by other than accidental means which appears to be at variance with the explanation.
2. Any mental injury that causes observable and substantial impairment to the child's ability to function.
3. Rape, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation including photographing, filming and recording sexual conduct or contact. Allowing or permitting prostitution.
4. Negligent treatment or maltreatment, including but not limited to failure to provide adequate food, shelter, medical care that is likely to endanger the child's health or welfare.
5. Threatened harm which means subjecting a child to a substantial risk of harm to the child's health or welfare.
6. Buying or selling a person under 18 years of age.
7. Permitting a person under 18 years of age to enter or remain in or upon premises where methamphetamines are being manufactured.
8. Unlawful exposure to a controlled substance that subjects a child to substantial risk of harm to the child's health or safety.
9. For children with developmental disabilities living in homes or facilities licensed to provide 24 hour residential services or agency proctor foster care, abuse is also: abandonment including desertion by a caregiver or other individual; death caused by other than accidental or natural means or occurring in unusual circumstances; financial exploitation including wrongfully taking or threatening to take the child's property or money and misappropriating or misusing their money; neglect by withholding or failing to provide the care, supervision, or services necessary for a child's health and well-being that may result in physical harm or significant emotional harm; failure to protect the child from abuse; physical abuse; wrongful use of a physical or chemical restraint; involuntary seclusion for convenience or discipline including restrictions on freedom of movement; sexual harassment, exploitation or sexual contact including exposure to sexually explicit materials; verbal abuse by use of derogatory names, profanity, insults, ridicule, coercion or threats.

To report abuse of adults with developmental disabilities 18 years or older, call the local developmental disability program.

**Make your report to the local
DHS Child Welfare Office:**

**and to a local law
enforcement agency when
you have reason to believe a
crime has been committed:**

**And then report it to your
employer or supervisor!**

**Your employer may not retaliate for a
good faith report.**

Print on standard
8.5 x 11 paper.

Cut as marked along line.
Remove and discard this
section.

Fold remaining sheet in half
to wallet size and keep for
your reference.