

# Mandated Reporting



State law requires persons in designated professional occupations to **report suspected child abuse or neglect** (occurring in the past three years) to police or child protection.

## What is child abuse and neglect?

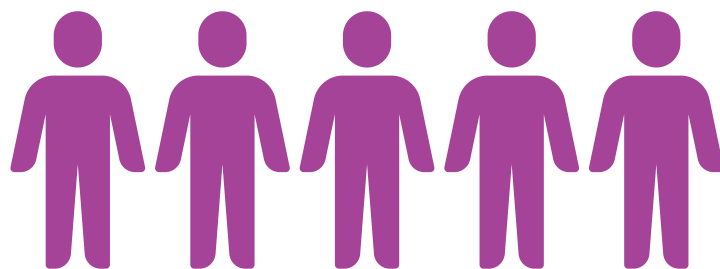
**Physical Abuse** is the use of physical force that results in physical injury (e.g. hitting, kicking, burning, etc.).

**Emotional Abuse** refers to behaviors that harm a child's self-worth or emotional well-being (e.g. withholding love, shaming, etc.).

**Sexual Abuse** involves pressuring or forcing a child to engage in sexual acts, including behaviors such as fondling, penetration, and exposing a child to other sexual activities.

**Neglect** is the failure to meet a child's basic emotional and physical needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, and access to medical or mental health care.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



**Five children die every day**  
from child abuse

[www.americanspcc.org](http://www.americanspcc.org)

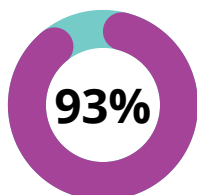


**Call 911**  
if you suspect  
**immediate danger**



**Every 9 minutes**  
CPS substantiates  
a claim of child  
sexual abuse

**93 Percent**  
of perpetrators are  
known to the survivor



[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

**Report abuse and neglect to**  
**Child Protective Services (CPS)**

Call to report verbally within 24 hours  
Send written report within 72 hours

**Ramsey County Child Protective Services**  
160 East Kellogg Blvd, Suite 6000  
Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: 651-266-4500  
Email: [CHS-CPIntake@ramseycounty.us](mailto:CHS-CPIntake@ramseycounty.us)

# MANDATED REPORTING WORKSHEET

What makes you a mandated reporter? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you summarize the definition of child abuse?

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If you know of or suspect child abuse and/or neglect, what two things are you required by law to do?

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What is the phone number and email address of your county's Child Protective Services?

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After discussing with your supervisors, what is the plan you will follow if you plan to report child abuse and neglect?

(Be specific, include who you would involve, any additional reporting that is required, etc.)

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