

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?

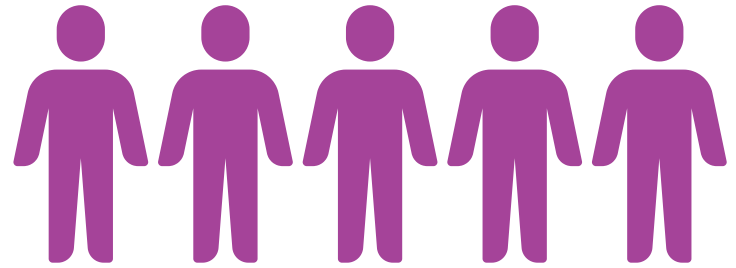
Physical Abuse is the use of physical force that results in physical injury (e.g. hitting, kicking, burning, etc.).

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



Five children die every day
from child abuse

www.americanspcc.org

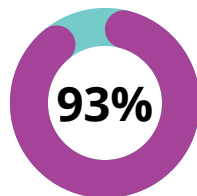


Call 911
if you suspect
immediate danger



Every 9 minutes
CPS substantiates
a claim of child
sexual abuse

93 Percent
of perpetrators are
known to the survivor



www.rainn.org

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

MANDATED REPORTING WORKSHEET

What makes you a mandated reporter? _____

How would you summarize the definition of child abuse?

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

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

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.)
