

# Know When to Report, Know How to Support

As a mandated reporter,\* you are responsible for reporting suspected abuse or neglect – and can also help support families when a report isn't required.

[childabuse.illinois.gov](https://childabuse.illinois.gov)

or

Call **1-800-25-ABUSE**



\*Mandated reporters are professionals who may work with children in the course of their professional duties: Medical Personnel, School Personnel, Social Service/Mental Health Personnel, Law Enforcement Personnel, Coroner/Medical Examiner Personnel, Child Care Personnel and Members of the Clergy.

#### NOTICE

Any person who knowingly transmits a false report to the department commits the offense of disorderly conduct under subsection (a)(7) of Section 26-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A violation of this subsection is a Class 4 felony.  
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