

What to do if You Suspect Child Abuse?

If you are a concerned parent/caretaker/teacher/adult and suspect that child abuse is occurring:



- ✓ Make a Child Abuse report: Call the NY Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number: **1-800-342-3720**. This is called the State Central Registry.
- ✓ If you believe that a child is in **immediate danger**, call **911** or your local police department.
- ✓ If you're not sure what to do or if it is abuse/neglect, call the Family Helpline at: **716-892-2172** anytime 24/7 to speak to a qualified staff who will listen to your concerns, support you, talk you through the process and help you decide the next steps to take.
- ✓ The Helpline is brought to you by the Family Help Center a family support program staffed by caring professionals and volunteers. The Family Help Center, located at 60 Dingens Street, Buffalo NY provides services to families with children of all ages and provides parents with the support that isn't always available from family, friends or neighbors. Call **716-892-2172** or visit us at **www.familyhelpcenter.net**.
- ✓ You can also contact the New York State Child Advocacy Resource and Consultation Center for support at www.nyscarcc.org or call Toll-Free: **866 313 3013** | Tel: **718 330 5455** | Fax: 718 330 5462.
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