

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

(See also the 51A Report Form and DCF contact information in Appendix 11 below)

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Children's Bureau/ACYF
Eighth Floor
1250 Maryland Avenue, Southwest
Washington, DC 20024-2141
Toll-free: 1-800-394-3366
Telephone: 703-385-7565
Fax: 703-385-3206
Internet: (<http://www.childwelfare.gov>)

Provides toll-free and local telephone numbers for reporting child abuse and neglect in each state. In most cases the toll-free numbers listed are only accessible from within the state. Also listed are links to state web sites, which may provide additional information.

Childhelp USA

Suite B
15757 North 78th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260-1629
Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
Telephone: 480-922-8212
Fax: 480-922-7061
Internet: (<http://www.childhelp.org>)

Staffed 24 hours daily by professional crisis counselors, this confidential Hotline is accessible throughout the U.S., its territories, and Canada. Through interpreters, communication is possible in 140 languages.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC)

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175
Hotline: 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)
TTY: 1-800-826-7653
Telephone: 703-224-2150
"Phone free" from Mexico: 001-800-843-5678
From other countries: 001-703-522-9320
Fax: 703-224-2122

Internet: (<http://www.missingkids.com>)
CyberTipline: (<http://www.cybertipline.com>)
NetSmartz: (<http://www.NetSmartz.org>)

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and exploited children. It provides technical assistance to the public and law-enforcement agencies; distributes photographs of and descriptions about missing children worldwide; and coordinates child-protection education and prevention programs, training, and publications.

National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)

Suite 480
2000 M Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20036-3307
Toll-free: 1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)
TTY: 1-800-211-7996
Telephone: 202-467-8700
Fax: 202-467-8701
Internet: (<http://www.ncvc.org>)
E-mail: (gethelp@ncvc.org)

NCVC offers help, information about options, and referrals to local services anywhere in the country.

NetSmartz (www.netsmartz.org)

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's website about internet and technology safety — for parents, teens, and educators.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study.

The ACE Study is one of the largest investigations ever conducted to assess associations between childhood maltreatment and later-life health and well-being. The study is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kaiser Permanente's Health Appraisal Clinic in San Diego. (<http://www.cdc.gov/ace/index.htm>)