

DON'T WAIT ...

Help a child



**It's the right thing
and it's the law.**

You are **required** to report
abuse and/or neglect.

Indiana law (IC 31-33-5-1) requires anyone
who suspects child abuse or neglect to report
it to the authorities.

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If you work in a child care or youth serving program, **you are a Professional Reporter and by law you must report suspected abuse and neglect.**

Professionals who knowingly fail to make a report required by IC 31-33-5-2 commit a Class B misdemeanor.

Even if your organization has a policy and a designated reporter, **you are still required by Indiana law to make a report yourself in most cases.**

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If you would like training on the detection and prevention of child abuse contact the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-299-1627



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