

CHILD ABUSE - NEGLECT REPORT FORM
For School Personnel Use

Use one form for each referral. Be sure to inform intake when the child is leaving the school and if he/she needs to be seen immediately.

THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS YOU ARE LIKELY TO BE ASKED BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WITH INFORMATION YOU ALREADY HAVE. DON'T START AN INVESTIGATION.

REFERRAL DATE: _____ TIME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Child's Information

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENT/CARETAKER: _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE FAMILY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

Referent Information

REFERRING INDIVIDUAL: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

AGENCY(IES) CONTACTED: CPS _____ LAW ENFORCEMENT _____

NAME OF CPS INTAKE WORKER/OFFICER: _____

DATE COPY GIVEN TO PRINCIPAL OR OTHER DESIGNEE: _____

DATE COPY MAILED TO CPS/POLICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT: _____

Follow-up

FOLLOW-UP CALLS TO:

CPS WORKER: _____ DATE: _____ WORKER: _____

LAW ENFORCEMENT: _____ DATE: _____ WORKER: _____

RESULT: _____

Disclosure Information

INDICATE AND DESCRIBE IN DETAIL CIRCUMSTANCES OR SIGNS THAT HAVE LED YOU TO SUSPECT THE CHILD IS A VICTIM OF ABUSE.

TYPE OF ABUSE SUSPECTED (CHECK all that are relevant):

Physical Sexual Emotional Physical Neglect Educational Neglect

When did the abuse occur (dates or approximate dates) _____

Where did the abuse occur (city, county, and state) _____

INDICATORS/PHYSICAL SIGNS NOTED:

Date(s): _____ Signs: _____

_____ Signs: _____

_____ Signs: _____

CHILD'S EXPLANATION OF PROBLEM: _____

How was the problem disclosed (under what circumstance): _____

(Who else have they talked to about the abuse? Friend, counselor, etc.): _____

BEHAVIORAL SIGNS NOTED:

Date(s): _____ Signs: _____
_____ Signs: _____
_____ Signs: _____

VERBAL DISCLOSURES: (Put in quotation marks exactly what the child said.)

Date: _____ Disclosure _____

CHILD'S CONDITION: (What was the child's emotional state at the time of the disclosure? Where is child now, and how is he/she?) _____

PARENT/CARETAKER INFORMATION: (The parent's behavior, attitude, and comments, if any)

FAMILY INFORMATION: (Concerning conditions at home, if aware of any)

OTHER SIBLINGS IN THE FAMILY: (Names and ages if possible)

HOW DO YOU THINK THE FAMILY WILL REACT TO CPS/LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTION?

- **IMMEDIATELY REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS TO BOTH YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND CPS OR YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**
- **NOTE: A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTS CHILD ABUSE TO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS NOT RELIEVED OF THE LEGAL OBLIGATION TO ALSO IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE SUSPECTED ABUSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/OR CPS.**
- **REMEMBER: EACH NEW INCIDENT REQUIRES ANOTHER REFERRAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND/OR CPS. COMPLETE A NEW FORM FOR SECOND REFERRAL AND ATTACH TO THE FIRST ONE.**

***IMPORTANT**
After the form is completed, ask if you should FAX or mail to CPS or law enforcement (where the report was made). This form is optional.

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