Report Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect 877-237-0004

Do You Suspect a Child is Being Abused or Neglected?

The Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline accepts all reports of suspected child abuse and neglect for the state of Tennessee. The Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline is open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Contact DCS

Call 1-877-237-0004

Or in non-emergency situations use the online form
https://apps.tn.gov/carat/

- Our trained case managers will guide Hotline callers through a series of questions.
- Callers do not have to know all the details of the abuse or neglect.
- The Hotline case managers use the information you provide to determine the severity of the situation and how best to intervene.

Learn More

Visit the DCS website at tn.gov/dcs to learn more about keeping children safe.