

Child Abuse Prevention Parent Handout

Child Abuse Reporting

Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline – open 24-hours a day, seven days a week through a toll-free phone number to report child abuse call **1-800-482-5964** or **(844) SAVEACHILD**. If there is any reason to suspect that the life of a child is in imminent danger, call law enforcement or dial **9-1-1**, then call the hotline at **1-800-482-5964**.

It's important that callers have the following information ready when the hotline operator answers the call:

- The name of the child who is the victim of abuse
- The names of parents or child caretaker
- A precise location or address where the child can be found
- An accurate description of the abuse allegations
- The operator will also need to know whether the person who has caused the abuse is someone responsible for the care of the child

Online Child Abuse Reporting System for Mandated Reporters

If you are a mandated reporter in the state of Arkansas, you can submit a Suspected Abuse Report by fax, **501-618-8952**.

Crimes against Children Division of the Arkansas State Police – provides information on reporting abuse and neglect in Arkansas including information about rape and domestic violence, including information in Spanish.

<http://asp.arkansas.gov/divisions/crimes-against-children/>

Child Abuse Resources

Arkansas Children's Hospital Based Child Protection Services (Center for Children at Risk UAMS) Clark Center for Safe and Healthy Children

- **Team for Children at Risk.** Inpatient medical and psychosocial assessment of children with an allegation of abuse and/or neglect. The team is composed of pediatricians with specialty training in child abuse from Rice Medical Clinic and ACH Social Work.
- **Rice Medical Clinic.** Outpatient medical evaluations for children with allegations of abuse or neglect. Referrals accepted from investigating agencies and primary care providers. For appointments call **501-364-2680**, the clinic is located at 1210 Wolfe Street, Little Rock, AR 72202.

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Please note that this document is a summary of community resources and this information is ever changing, this resource is not the final authority on the resources available, only a starting point.



- **Family Treatment Program**. Outpatient mental health services for child sexual abuse. For appointments call **501-364-3810**, the clinic is located at 1210 Wolfe Street Little Rock, AR 72202.

Community-Based Child Protection Services

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) ARKANSAS

CASA and guardian ad litem volunteers stand up for the best interests of children who have been abused or neglected. Appointed by judges, they speak up for the child's needs in the courtroom and community. They recruit volunteers to advocate for children who experienced abuse and involved in the foster system. For more information contact by phone **(501) 410-1952** or Toll Free: **(866) 284-8111**.

- Pulaski County CASA: 3001 W. Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, AR 72204, Phone: **(501) 340-6741**, Fax: **(501) 340-6956**, www.pulaskicountycasa.org