



Mandated Reporters of Abuse or Neglect

Certain individuals whose employment brings them into contact with children are required by law to report any suspected abuse or neglect or threatened abuse or neglect to a child seen in the course of their professional duties. Anyone who suspects a child is being maltreated may make such a referral. Persons making reports in good faith are immune from criminal or civil liability. Reports are made to the county in which the child or the child's family resides.

A person who is mandated to report suspected child abuse or neglect will be informed by the county what action, if any, was taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the child who is the subject of the report.

Penalty: Persons required to report who intentionally fail to report suspected child abuse or neglect may be fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned up to 6 months or both.

Persons Required to Report Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporters ~ s. 48.981(2):

- Physicians
- Coroners
- Medical examiners
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Chiropractors
- Optometrists
- Acupuncturists
- A medical or mental health professional
- Social workers
- Marriage & family therapists
- Professional counselors
- Public assistance workers, including a financial & employment planner, as defined in s.49.141(1) (d), Stats.
- School teachers (*Religious Education personnel*)
- School administrators
- School counselors
- Mediators under s.767.11, Stats.
- Child-care workers in a day care center, group home, as described in s.48.625(1m), Stats. (a "second chance home"), or residential care center for children and youth
- Day care providers
- Alcohol or other drug abuse counselors

- Member of the treatment staff employed by or working under contract with a county department under s. 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437, Stats., or a residential care center for children and youth
- Physical therapists
- Physical therapist assistants
- Occupational therapists
- Dieticians
- Speech-language pathologists
- Audiologists
- Emergency medical technicians
- First responders
- Police and law enforcement officers
- Court-appointed special advocates (CASA)
- A member of the clergy under s. 48.981 (2) (bm)

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Reports of alleged child abuse or neglect should be made to the county where the child or the child's family resides. To contact the appropriate county department of social/human services, find the county name below. Reports can also be made to local law enforcement offices.

BROWN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

111 North Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 22188

Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

Office Hours: 920-448-6000 (Agency Switchboard)

920-448-6035 (Direct line to CPS phone workers)

920-448-6036 (Direct line to CPS phone workers)

After Hours: 920-448-3200 (Green Bay Police Department, page Child Protection)

FAX: 920-448-6166

CALUMET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

206 Court Street

Chilton, WI 53014

Office Hours: 920-849-1400

Office Hours Crisis: 920-849-9317

After Hours Crisis Lines: 920-849-9317

920-832-4646

FAX: 920-849-1468

DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

421 Nebraska Street

P.O. Box 670

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Office Hours: 920-746-2300

After Hours: 920-746-2400

FAX: 920-746-2355

FLORENCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Courthouse
501 Lake Ave
P.O. Box 170
Florence, WI 54121
Office Hours: 715-528-3296
After Hours: 715-528-3346
FAX: 715-528-3341

FOREST COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Courthouse
200 E. Madison Street
Crandon, WI 54520
Office Hours: 715-478-3351
After Hours: 715-478-3331
FAX: 715-478-2847

KEWAUNEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

510 Kilbourn Street
Kewaunee, WI 54216
Office Hours: 920-388-3777
After Hours: 920-388-3100
FAX: 920-388-2122

LANGLADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

1225 Langlade Road
Antigo, WI 54409
Office Hours: 715-627-6500
After Hours: 715-623-4111
FAX: 715-627-6295

MANITOWOC COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

926 South 8th Street
P.O. Box 1177
Manitowoc, WI 54221-1177
Office Hours: 920-683-4230
After Hours: 920-323-2448
FAX: 920-683-4908

MARINETTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2500 Hall Avenue, Suite B
Marinette, WI 54143
Office Hours: 715-732-7700
After Hours: 715-732-7600
FAX: 715-732-7766

MENOMINEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

P.O. Box 280
W3272 Wolf River Road
Keshena, WI 54135
Office Hours: 715-799-3861
After Hours: 715-799-3881
FAX: 715-799-3517

MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN - SOCIAL SERVICES

P.O. Box 520
Keshena, WI 54315
Phone: 715-799-5161
FAX: 715-799-6061

OCONTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

501 Park Avenue
Oconto, WI 54153-1612
Office Hours: 920-834-7000
After Hours: 920-834-6900
FAX: 920-834-6889

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

401 South Elm Street
Appleton, WI 54911
Office Hours: 920-832-5161
After Hours: 920-832-4646
FAX: 920-832-5180

SHAWANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Courthouse
P.O. Box 434
Shawano, WI 54166
Office Hours: 715-526-4700
After Hours: 715-526-3100
FAX: 715-526-4759

WAUPACA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
Office Hours: 715-258-6300
After Hours: 715-258-4466
FAX: 715-258-6409

WAUSHARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

230 West Park Street
P.O. Box 1230
Wautoma, WI 54982
Office Hours: 920-787-3303
1-888-250-4331
After Hours: 920-787-3321
FAX: 920-787-0421

WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

220 Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 2187
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2187
Office Hours: 920-236-4600
After Hours: 920-233-7707
FAX: 920-236-1222

Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect

If someone is in imminent danger, call 911, police, or the hospital emergency room NOW.
To discuss issues of suspected neglect, abuse, or exploitation of vulnerable adults living in the state of Wisconsin, call the *Wisconsin Bureau on Aging and Long-Term Care Resources* telephone line at (608) 266-2568. Ask for the contact names and numbers for Adult Protective Services in your home county.