

Mandatory Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect in Wyoming

Every adult in Wyoming is a mandatory reporter.
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Physical Abuse

Possible signs and symptoms include:

- Numerous significant bruises;
- Minor and major burns;
- Single and multiple fracture(s);
- Use of an instrument to strike a child and causing significant bruising and/or major injuries;
- Severely shaking a child;
- Choking, gagging or interfering with a child's breathing.

Sexual child abuse is any sexual activity with a child.

Signs include:

- Sexual behavior or knowledge that's inappropriate for the child's age;
- Inappropriate sexual contact with other children;
- The child saying he or she was sexually abused.

Neglect is the most common form of reported abuse in Wyoming.

Signs include:

- Lack of food, clothing, medication, supervision;
- Malnutrition, dehydration;
- Lack of emergency medical care;
- Left home alone for long periods of time as a young child;
- Excessive school absences.

Report Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect

Together, we can prevent child abuse, America...
Because childhood lasts a lifetime.

Do you or someone you know need assistance in meeting basic needs?

Call 2-1-1

- Food
- Shelter
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Other basic needs

Do you or someone you know need help? Call 2-1-1

- Mental Health support
- Educational support

Are you unsure if there are available services to help? Call 2-1-1

If your concerns include an unmet family need, you can and should provide the family with information about local resources.

Call 2-1-1



**Be a mandatory supporter,
in addition to a mandatory reporter.**

Prevention is Possible