

Child Abuse Reporting Process

For Mandated Reporters* in Los Angeles County

SUSPICION OF CHILD ABUSE Physical/Sexual/Emotional/Neglect

CHILD NEEDS PROTECTION:

For Immediate response:
CALL POLICE
911
THEN
CALL CHILD ABUSE
HOTLINE:
800.540.4000
(24 hr. number)

CHILD NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER:

CALL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE:
RESPONSE TIME DEPENDENT
UPON SAFETY OF CHILD
800.540.4000
(24 hr. number)

UNSURE IF INCIDENT CONSTITUTES ABUSE:

CALL CHILD ABUSE
HOTLINE TO
CONSULT:
800.540.4000
(24 hr. number)

COMPLETE AND MAIL REPORTING FORM WITHIN 36 HOURS:

Suspected Child Abuse Report PC 11166 Form SS 8572

Mail to: 3075 Wilshire Blvd., 5th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

*Mandated reporters are those persons required by Penal Code Sections 11165 through 11155; Includes, but not limited to childcare custodians, teachers, health practitioners, clergy, employees of a child protective agency, and commercial film and photographic print processors.