

# Mandatory Reporting of Abuse or Neglect



## of Children and Vulnerable Adults in Wyoming



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## Wyoming School Safety Anonymous Tip Line Fact Sheet

- The anonymous school safety tip line is **1-800-78-CRIME**.
- Its sister number specifically for bullying is **1-855-86-BULLY**.
- Operators are trained and bilingual (Spanish/English).
- Operators are available 24-7, 365 days a year.
- Calls are better than confidential – operators *never know* who called.
- A built-in deterrent factor tends to lower crime.
- Kids and parents willing to warn of danger deserve to speak without fear of retaliation.
- Over 523,000 tips have been received since the program's inception.
- Between 2000 and February 2012, 199 tips have been received in Wyoming.
- Tip lines have averted many tragedies and helped solve crimes.
- Avoiding a crisis is the optimal solution.
- Incident-specific flyers or posters can be made for a specific crime.
- We Tip operates in concert with other services, i.e. students uncomfortable with a national line can call the local police number, students who don't want to call the local number can call We Tip.
- Face-to-face training is available from WeTip to schools, districts, and communities.
- Contact Agency – Wyoming Department of Education.

More information can be found on **www.wetip.com**.

Note: If you know of criminal activity or an abusive family situation, you can safely communicate your tip to

**1-800-78-CRIME**. No one will know your name. You will remain totally anonymous.

## Mandatory Reporting of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation

All citizens have a responsibility to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Wyoming state law (W.S. 4-3-205 & 35-20-103) mandates that any person who suspects child/vulnerable adult abuse, neglect or exploitation is required to report regardless of their profession.

According to Wyoming law, everyone must report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child or vulnerable adult if they have reasonable cause to believe that it may be occurring. As abuse/neglect/exploitation has no boundaries according to sexual orientation, ethnic background, age, religion, disability, or gender, the reporting of abuse/neglect/exploitation of children and vulnerable adults is a 24-hour obligation.

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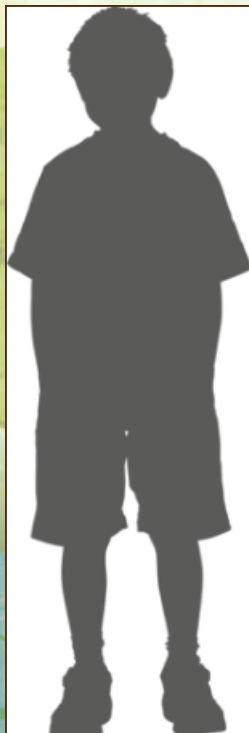
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## Signs and Symptoms of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation

The first step in helping abused or neglected children/vulnerable adults is learning to recognize the signs of abuse and neglect. The presence of a single sign does not prove abuse is occurring, but a closer look at the situation may be warranted when these signs appear repeatedly or in combination.

### Types of Abuse

The following are some signs often associated with particular types of abuse and neglect: physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, financial exploitation and emotional abuse. It is important to note, however, that these types of abuse are more typically found in combination than alone. A physically abused child/vulnerable adult, for example, is often emotionally abused as well, and a sexually abused child/vulnerable adult also may be neglected.



### Signs of Physical Abuse

Consider the possibility of physical abuse when the child or vulnerable adult has one or more of the following indications:

- Unexplained burns, bites, bruises or black eyes
- Bone fractures, broken bones and skull fractures
- Seems frightened of the parents or caretaker
- Favoring or avoiding contact with a body part
- Covering or hiding certain body parts
- Limping that was not noticed before
- Open wounds, cuts, punctures especially those looking similar to items found around the house. (For example, puncture wounds from a hair brush).
- Untreated injuries in various stages of healing
- Sprains, dislocations
- Reports someone physically is hurting them
- Aggressive, disruptive and/or destructive behavior

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### Signs of Emotional or Psychological Abuse

Consider the possibility of emotional maltreatment when the child or vulnerable adult:

- Shows extremes in behavior, such as overly compliant or demanding behavior, extreme passivity, or aggression
- Being extremely withdrawn and non-communicative or not-responsive
- Over/under use of eye contact
- Is either inappropriately adult (parenting other children, for example) or inappropriately infantile (frequently rocking or head-banging, for example)
- Is delayed in physical or emotional development
- Has attempted suicide
- Reports a lack of attachment to the parent or caretaker or others important in the life of the child/vulnerable adult
- Child or adult reports the abuse

### Signs of Neglect (Including Self Neglect)

Consider the possibility of neglect when the child or vulnerable adult:

- Is frequently absent
- Begs or steals food or money
- Lacks needed medical or dental care, immunizations, or glasses
- Is consistently dirty and has severe body odor
- Lacks sufficient clothing for the weather
- Abuses alcohol or other drugs
- States that there is no one at home to provide care
- Exhibits malnourishment, dehydration
- Confusion, depression
- Poor hygiene, soiled linens, urine stains
- Unkempt physical appearance
- Bed sores
- Child or adult reports being deprived of essentials (food, clothing, medication, supervision, etc.)

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### Signs of Sexual Abuse

Consider the possibility of sexual abuse when the child/vulnerable adult:

- Has difficulty walking or sitting
- Has bruises or other injuries around the breast or genital area
- Suddenly refuses to change clothing or to participate in physical activities
- Reports nightmares or bedwetting
- Experiences a sudden change in appetite
- Demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior
- Becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease
- Runs away
- Torn, stained or bloody clothing
- Reports inappropriate touching
- Reports sexual abuse
- Inappropriately touches others in a sexual way
- Fears being alone with adults, especially if of a particular gender

### Signs of Financial Exploitation (mostly related to adults/elders)

- Unusual bank activity
- Missing social security or SSI checks
- Recent new friends residing with and/or expressing affection or interest (adults/elders)
- Missing property such as money, jewelry etc.
- Checks or documents bearing the signature of an elder or vulnerable adult who cannot write
- Missing mail or mail re-directed to a different address
- Social Security and or SSI monies not being spent on the needs of the child or adult

## **How or When to Make a Report**

### **I Suspect Abuse But I Don't Have Proof. Should I report?**

Only reasonable suspicion or reasonable cause to believe is enough to require a report according to the law. As a rule, when in doubt, report. Reporting is anonymous and you could be saving a life. Failure to report can result in criminal or civil liability. If you believe abuse, neglect or exploitation is happening, don't try to investigate yourself or confront the possible abuser. Instead, report what you see to the local Department of Family Services (DFS) office or local law enforcement.

### **What do I do Before I Make a Report?**

Document as much factual information as possible. For example, write down the time of day you witnessed the incident. Write down a description of the possible perpetrator as well as the possible victim; how many people were present; where the incident happened; if a vehicle was involved, try to get the license plate of the vehicle and its description.

### **How do I Report Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation?**

To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation, call the Wyoming Department of Family Services local field office or the local law enforcement agency in which the child or adult lives or where the alleged abuse has occurred.

### **How Can I Decide Whether to Report the Abuse I Suspect?**

Deciding whether or not to report suspected abuse can be difficult, yet it is an important first step toward protecting a vulnerable person who might be in danger. You must have a reasonable suspicion of abuse, neglect or exploitation. You might be mistaken, but it is better to err on the side of the vulnerable person. Not reporting your suspicions may mean that abuse could continue. If you make a report in good faith, you are immune from civil or criminal liability.

### **Will the Vulnerable Person Be Taken Away From Home If I Report?**

Only if the person is at risk of serious harm will she or he be taken away from the home. Removing the person from the home is not a routine or usual occurrence. Even if the person must be removed, the goal is to keep the family together. In Wyoming, the Department of Family Services cannot remove an alleged victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation from his or her home. Only law enforcement, the courts or medical personnel such as doctors have that authority.

## After the Report

### What Happens After the Report?

A report of suspected abuse/neglect/exploitation is not an accusation. It is the link to services for families who would not voluntarily seek the help they may desperately need.

When an incident of suspected child/vulnerable adult abuse/neglect/exploitation is reported, “taking action” is mandated by law. State law also mandates that, promptly after receiving a report of suspected child/vulnerable adult abuse/neglect/exploitation, the local Department of Family Services must make a thorough investigation to protect the welfare of the child/vulnerable adult. DFS and law enforcement may work jointly or law enforcement may take the lead role of the investigation.

Depending on the report the caseworker has three processes to determine the best outcome for the child/vulnerable adult.

1. Investigation
2. Assessment
3. Prevention Services

### What is an Investigation?

Investigation is a process that will result in a finding of either “Substantiated” or “Unsubstantiated”.

The Wyoming Department of Family Services has the legal authority and obligation to assess, investigate and evaluate reports of child/vulnerable adult abuse and neglect and to provide services when needed.

*During the early investigation stage, caseworkers are responsible for determining:*

- Whether abuse or neglect has likely occurred;
- Whether there is immediate danger or risk to the child/vulnerable adult;
- What the motivation, capacity and intent of the alleged perpetrator is; and
- What the ability of a non-offending caregiver is to protect the child/vulnerable adult in the immediate future.

*During the investigation a caseworker:*

- Checks for other reports of abuse/neglect/exploitation;
- Talks face-to-face with the child/vulnerable adult involved; and
- Checks the child/vulnerable adult for injuries or signs of abuse/neglect/exploitation



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- Checks for other reports of abuse/neglect/exploitation;
- Talks face-to-face with the child/vulnerable adult involved;
- Checks the child/vulnerable adult for injuries or signs of abuse/neglect/exploitation;
- Checks the child/vulnerable adult's home and where the alleged abuse/neglect/exploitation took place;
- Talks face-to-face with the child's parents or with the vulnerable adult and their caregiver;
- Talks with any other person who may have abused/neglected/exploited the child/vulnerable adult;
- And talk with anyone else who may have information pertaining to the allegation.

*Sometimes the caseworker may also:*

- Talk with other people who know about the child/vulnerable adult's care, such as doctors, teachers, other relatives, etc;
- Talk to and observe other children/vulnerable adults in the home;
- Arrange for a medical or psychological examination of the child/vulnerable adult if appropriate.

After the caseworker is satisfied from the information learned through the investigation the caseworker will determine if the allegations are "Substantiated" or "Unsubstantiated."

If the report is "Substantiated", the name of the person who abused the child/vulnerable adult will be entered on the Wyoming Central Registry of Child/Vulnerable Adult Abuse and Neglect. (For more information on the Central Registry please visit our website at <http://dfsweb.state.wy.us/centralregistry.html> . )

Substantiated investigations are also referred to the county/district attorney for possible legal action. For a vulnerable adult substantiation, licensing agencies will be notified.

If the report is determined "Unsubstantiated," this means the caseworker believes there was not sufficient information regarding the allegation to confirm abuse, neglect or exploitation based on the state's legal criteria. Some cases are classified as Unsubstantiated and voluntary services are provided to the child/vulnerable adult, their families and/or caregivers.

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### What is an Assessment?

An assessment is a process to determine whether there are safety issues to be addressed and to provide services and strategies to help the child/vulnerable adult maximize his or their ability to resolve and avoid future risks.

### What are Preventive Services?

Preventive services such as parent education, counseling or referrals to other services or agencies may be made available even though there appears to be no abuse/neglect/exploitation.

### *Some Statistics on Abuse and Neglect in Wyoming\**

- In 2010, 735 children ages 18 and under were substantiated victims of maltreatment in Wyoming.
- In 2009, 727 children ages 18 and under were substantiated victims of maltreatment in Wyoming

This means 5.5 out of every 1,000 children in our state was a confirmed maltreated victim.

-Of these, 45% were under the age of 5 and almost 70% were under the age of 10.

-146 child victims of maltreatment suffered<sup>d</sup>from some sort of reported disability.

-The percentages of child victims affected by the different types of maltreatment are as follows:

-Neglect: 68.8%

-Emotional Abuse: 12.7%

-Sexual and Other Types of Physical Abuse 18.5%

**In 2009 and 2010**, there were 134 reports of adult abuse, neglect, exploitation, and Intimidation. There were 75 substantiated cases.



## Contact Information

### Police Departments

#### Afton Police Department

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#### Douglas Police Department

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#### Encampment Police Dep't

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Lander, WY 82520  
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#### Lusk Police Department

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Lusk, WY 82225-0390  
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#### Sheridan Police Department

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#### Yoder Police Department

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**Cheyenne**  
(307) 777-7921  
1510 E. Pershing Blvd, 82002-0490

**Cody**  
(307) 587-6246  
1301 Rumsey 82414

**Douglas**  
(307) 358-3138  
219 N. Russell 82633

**Evanston**  
(307) 789-2756  
350 City View Drive No. 206  
82930

**Gillette**  
(307) 682-7277  
551 Running W. Drive 82718

**Glenrock**  
(307) 436-9068  
925 W. Birch 82637

**Greybull**  
(307) 765-9453  
616 2nd Ave. N. 82426

**Jackson**  
(307) 733-7757  
115 W. Snow King 83001

**Kemmerer**  
(307) 877-6670  
1100 Pine Ave. 83101

**Lander**  
(307) 332-4038  
201 N. 4th 82520

**Laramie**  
(307) 745-7324  
2020 Grand Ave., Suite 400  
82070

**DFS Offices** *(In and emergency, please call law enforcement):*

**Lusk**  
(307) 334-2153  
905 S. Main 82225

**Lyman**  
(307) 786-4011  
225 W. Owens 82937

**Newcastle**  
(307) 746-4657  
2013 W. Main No. 101 82701

**Pinedale**  
(307) 367-4124  
111 N. Sublette 82941

**Powell**  
(307) 754-2245  
109 W. 14th 82435

**Rawlins**  
(307) 328-0612  
215 W. Buffalo Ste. 359 82301

**Riverton**  
(307) 856-6521  
120 N. Sixth E. 82501

**Rock Springs**  
(307) 362-5630  
2451 Foothill Blvd, No. 103,  
82901

**Sheridan**  
(307) 672-2404  
111 E. Works St. 82801

**Sundance**  
(307) 283-2014  
102 N. 5th 82729

**Thermopolis**  
(307) 864-2158  
403 Big Horn 82443

**Torrington**  
(307) 532-2191  
1618 E. "M" St. 82240

**Wheatland**  
(307) 322-3790  
1556 Progress Court 82201

**Worland**  
(307) 347-6181  
1700 Robertson 82401

**Wind River Tribal  
Police Department**

**109 Norkok  
Ft. Washakie, WY 82514  
(307) 332-1356**

**Wind River Child Protective  
Services**

**Eastern Shoshone Dept of So-  
cial Services**  
(Child Protection)  
(307) 332-6591  
104 Washakie St.  
PO Box 945  
Fort Washakie 82514  
Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-4:45p.m.

**Northern Arapaho Nation  
Child Protection**  
(307) 857-5728  
17 Great Plains Road (to visit)  
325 Left Hand Ditch Road, Unit  
9250 (for mail)  
Arapahoe 82510

## Other Community and State Resources

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### Child Advocacy Centers in Wyoming

*(CACs are nonprofit dedicated to putting the needs of child abuse victims first when helping local communities respond to allegations of abuse.)*

### Child Advocacy Centers of Wyoming

Phone: 307-286-1592 This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

<http://www.wyomingcac.org>

### Children's Advocacy Project in Casper

Phone: 307-232-0159 This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

<http://www.childrensadvocacyproject.org>

### Hirschfield Center for Children in Jackson

Phone: 307-733-7946 This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

<http://www.tyfs.org>

### Safe Harbor in Cheyenne

Phone: 307-632-1708 This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

<http://www.safeharborchildrenscenter.org>

### Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming

3001 Henderson, Ste. H

Cheyenne, WY 82001

307.637.8622

[www.pcawy.org](http://www.pcawy.org)

### Wyoming Attorney General's Office Victim Services

122 West 25th Street

Herschler Building, First Floor West, Cheyenne, WY 82002

Phone: 307-777-7200

FAX: 307-777-6683

Victim Helpline V/TTY: 888-996-8816

E-mail: [ag-victimservices@wyo.gov](mailto:ag-victimservices@wyo.gov)

<http://victimservices.wyoming.gov/>

### Wyoming State DFS Office and Division of Social Services

2300 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor

Hathaway Building

Cheyenne, WY 82002-0490

Phone: 307.777.7561

FAX: 307.777-7747

E-mail: [ilaine.brown@wyo.gov](mailto:ilaine.brown@wyo.gov)

<https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/dfsweb/>

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