



Indiana Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	Any person.
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	“Reason to believe that a child is a victim of child abuse or neglect.”
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	Child is not defined.
<i>Reports Made To</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral reports shall be made to the Department of Child Services, which hosts a toll-free child abuse hotline (1-800-800-5556) or the local law enforcement agency.</li> <li>• If an individual is required to make a report in his or her capacity as a member of the staff of a medical or other public or private institution, school, facility, or agency, the individual must immediately notify the individual in charge of the institution, school, facility, or agency or a designated agent, who must then report the suspected abuse or neglect.</li> </ul>
<i>Contents of Report</i>	The statutes do not specify the contents of the reports.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	An oral report of the suspected abuse or neglect shall be made immediately.
<i>Other</i>	
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	IND. CODE ANN. §§ 31-33-5-1, 31-33-5-2, 31-33-5-4 (2008).

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