

“What to Do in Case” Series

Greensboro Police Department

If you suspect someone is abusing a child:

- Child abuse can be classified as physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment.
- Call police - immediately. Explain as best you can the nature of the abuse or neglect. Do not share your concerns with the parents or caretakers.
- It's required by law in North Carolina to report abuse to Department of Social Services.
- Anonymous reporting can be done by calling Department of Social Services (336-641-3000/336-641-7771) or Crime Stoppers (336-373-1000).
- If you are unsure what constitutes child abuse or neglect, contact Family Victims Unit (336-373-2331) or DSS to get their input.

