



Indiana Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	Any person is a mandatory reporter.
<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>	The statutes do not define the word “child.”
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Oral reports shall be made to the Department of Child Services or the local law enforcement agency. Indiana has a toll-free hotline to report child abuse: 1-800-800-5556.
<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 (2007); IND. CODE ANN. § 31-33-5-4 (2007).

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