

What To Do If You Are Worried

Call the
Department of Human Services (DHS)
541-776-6120

Be ready to give specific information

- Name
- Age
- Birth Date
- Address
- Parent/Guardian name
- Information about the incident that prompted your call



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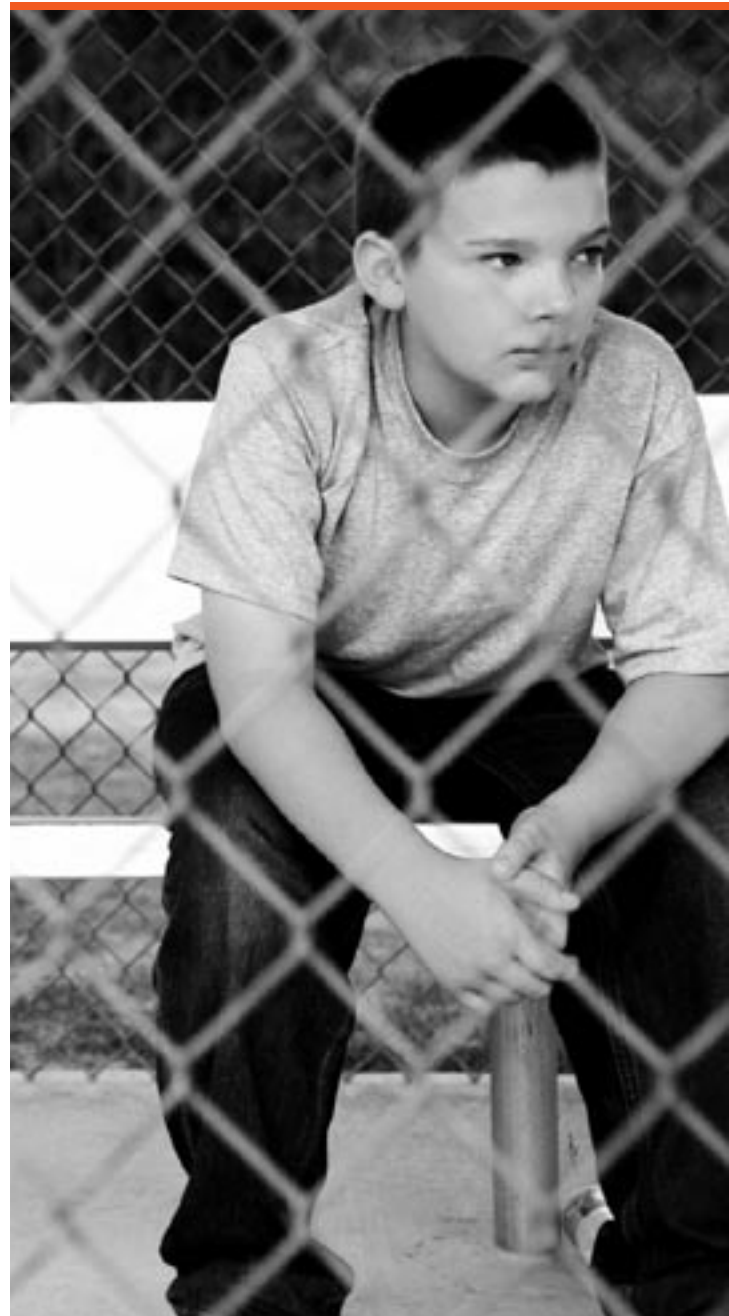
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Are You Neglecting Your Child?

Healing Children at the Speed of Love



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What is Neglect ?

A child has been neglected when parents or other persons responsible fail to provide care, protection, and nurturing necessary for the child's emotional and/or physical wellbeing to such an extent that the negative effect is apparent and social service intervention is clearly necessary. Examples: failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical care.

Signs of Neglect

- **Hoarding of food**
- **Stealing food from other children**
- **Poor hygiene**
- **Wearing the same clothes day after day**
- **Dental problems**
- **Lack of trust**
- **Difficulty with attachments**

Child Abuse

It can happen anywhere. It happens in our community... while we work...while we play. It happens among us. In our neighborhoods. To our children.

Children who are abused may suffer from a variety of symptoms including:

- **Feelings of inferiority**
- **Poor basic trust**
- **Repressed anger**
- **Difficulties in relationships**
- **Sexual dysfunction**
- **Shame, guilt and fear of social disapproval**
- **Underlying feelings of helplessness and fear**

“One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove... how much money I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like. But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.”