

## Local Support Services for Children & Families in Crisis

### To Report a Suspected Case:

[MA Department of Children and Families](#) | (800) 792-5200

24 hour Child at Risk Hotline. State agency that investigates and evaluates suspected child abuse. Intervention and treatment services.

[Llámanos](#) | (800) 223-5001

Massachusetts statewide confidential Spanish-language sexual assault helpline (24 hour per day).

[CyberTipline National Tipline](#) | 800-843-5678

Report possible child sexual exploitation, child pornography, sex trafficking, or obscene material sent to a child.

[Stop it Now! National Helpline](#) | 888-PREVENT

A confidential helpline providing advice and support for a child sexual abuse concern .

### For Advice About a Concern and Treatment Services:

[MA Department of Children and Families](#) | (800) 792-5200

24 hour Child at Risk Hotline. State agency investigating suspected abuse. Intervention & treatment services.

[Boston Area Rape Crisis Center \(BARCC\)](#) | (800) 841-8371

Free services to survivors of rape and sexual assault and their friends and families. 24-hour hot line.

[Children's Advocacy Centers \(CACs\)](#) | open website to find your local CAC for phone

Multidisciplinary teams coordinate responses to allegations of child sexual and severe physical abuse

[Children's Charter Inc.](#) | (781) 894-4307

Child & Family Trauma clinic. Evaluation and treatment for children and adults who have experienced or witnessed abuse or violence.

[The Child Protection Program](#), Children's Hospital | (617) 355-7979

Providing children suspected of being maltreated appropriate medical care, psychosocial support and advocacy to address immediate medical and safety needs.

[INTERFACE Referral Service](#) | (888) 244-6843

William James College. Mental health and wellness referral Helpline .

[MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children](#) | (617) 983-5800

24-hour emergency service. Information, referrals. Counseling & support services for children & families.

[Parents Helping Parents](#) | (800) 632-8188

24-hour counseling & support. Support groups & peer-assistance telephone network for troubled parents.

[Riverside Emergency Services for Youth](#) | (800) 529-5077

Riverside Community Care. Provides 24-hour assessment, evaluation and referral services for a mental health or behavioral crisis.

[The Second Step](#) | (617) 965-3999

Transitional services for survivors of domestic violence; information and services

### For Education Resources:

[MA Citizens for Children/Prevent Child Abuse MA](#) | (617) 742-8555

Independent, statewide child advocacy organization.

[The Enough Abuse Campaign](#) | 617-742-8555

MassKids. Educates parents, schools, youth organizations and the public about child sexual abuse

[Family ACCESS](#) | (617) 969-5906

Child Assault Prevention education; counseling & support services for children and families; early literacy; child care.

> For a child in a safe home environment but exhibiting signs of stress or trauma, CAP recommends first contacting the child's school - a teacher, principal, or counselor - for referral.

*CAP, the Child Assault Prevention program, is an international program sponsored locally by Family ACCESS. CAP empowers elementary students to protect themselves from bullying, stranger danger, and sexual assault by people they know.*

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