

CONNECTING CHILDREN TO HELP

Who Do I Contact?

If a Child is Acting Out

CALL CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES (CHINS) TEAM

CHILD'S BEHAVIORS MAY INCLUDE:

- Truant from school (youth is old enough to get self to and from school)
- Disobeying parents, or running away
- Possession/use of tobacco and related products by youth ages 10-13

REFER TO THE CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES (CHINS) TEAM

1. **Complete** the referral form and learn more.
Visit: www.hhs.nd.gov/cfs/children-in-need-services
2. **Submit** referral form by **Fax: 701.328.0104** or **Email: chins@nd.gov**

Staffed Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Central Time
(7 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mountain Time)

WHY MAKE A REFERRAL:

- Voluntarily connect children and families to helpful community services
- Divert children/youth from juvenile justice system

LEARN MORE: [NDCC 27-20.3](#)

If a Person is Abusing or Neglecting a Child

CALL CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES (CPS) TEAM

A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD'S WELFARE IS SUSPECTED OF:

- Abuse, causing physical injury
- Educational neglect, failure to make arrangements and/or provide for a child's education
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect, lack of supervision or care
- Sexual abuse

CONTACT CPS INTAKE TEAM

Call: 833.958.3500 toll-free, 711 (TTY)
Fax: 701.328.0361

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OR MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

- If you need a Child Protection Worker to respond to your location immediately, contact your local Human Service Zone office directly.

LEARN MORE: [NDCC 50-25.1](#)

IMPORTANT:
If it's an **EMERGENCY**
and a child is in
immediate danger,
CALL 911 NOW