Child Abuse Tip Sheet

**Types of Abuse include:**

* Physical abuse  Emotional abuse  Neglect
* Abandonment Exploitation  Sexual abuse
* Parental Substance Use/Abuse

*If you have reasonable suspicion of child abuse or endangerment, please call the hotline. “Reasonable Suspicion” means that most people, given the same facts and information, would suspect child abuse. Hard proof is not needed to make a report. However, reports must be in good faith.*

**HOTLINE to call if you suspect abuse:**

**Toll-free within California: (800) 540-4000**

\*\*\*write down the 9 digit number the operator will give you if they take your report

\*\*\* Remember to call the FAMILY PROMISE SITE COORDINATOR – to review your concerns and next steps.

**Questions you may be asked when you call the hotline:**

* Name and age/DOB of the child(ren)
* Family’s address and phone number
* Name of mother and father and their whereabouts
* Current location of child(ren)
* Language spoken in the home
* Describe the abuse and/or neglect in detail
* When did the abuse occur and how often does it occur?
* Location of the abuse and/or neglect
* Does the child(ren) have injuries? If so, where and what kind of injuries?
* Does the perpetrator have access to the child?
* Is the child(ren) safe or is there immediate danger?

**Where to go to fill out the online child abuse report:**

<https://mandreptla.org/cars.web/>