

Community Resources for Responding to Child Sexual Abuse in Mercer and Burlington Counties

Call to Report Abuse

Contact the NJ Abuse Hotline at 877-NJ-ABUSE (877-652-2873) or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. When a report indicates that a child may be at risk, an investigator from the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) will promptly investigate the allegations within 24 hours of the report.

Helplines

Statewide 24 hour hotline 800-601-7200

NJ Coalition to End Domestic Violence Women (NJCEDV)
1-609-584-8107

NJ Coalition Against Sexual Violence (NJ CASA)
1-609-631-4450

Additional Resources

Mercer County

Womanspace (24 hour) 609-394-9000

Burlington County

CONTACT of Burlington County (24 hour) 856-234-8888

Resources for Healing

PEI Kids 609-695-3739

Websites for more information on child sexual abuse and/or trauma

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network – www.rainn.org

National sexual assault organization – operates free, confidential national sexual assault hotline

Child Help Line – www.childhelp.org

Childhelp exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment, and community outreach.

Defend A Child – www.defendachild.org

Aggregate national, regional, and local resource to promote the awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse.