



How To Report Child Abuse Or Neglect

IF YOU FEEL YOUR CHILD CARE PROVIDER IS NEGLECTING OR ABUSING YOUR CHILD, STOP TAKING YOUR CHILD TO THE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY. TELL YOUR HRA WORKER AND YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FROM YOUR WORK ACTIVITIES UNTIL YOU CAN FIND NEW, SAFE CHILD CARE.

If you feel that your child care provider is abusing or neglecting your child, report this to:

**THE NEW YORK STATE CENTRAL REGISTER (SCR)
CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT HOTLINE:
1-800-342-3720**

THE HOTLINE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

The hotline operator will talk with you about what you think is happening to your child. They may ask you for the following information:

- Name and address of the child care provider
- Your child's name, age, sex and primary language
- The nature and extent of your child's injuries
- Why you believe your child is being abused or neglected
- Any other information that may help