

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

For Responding to Child Sexual Abuse

– State of Washington –

State Reporting Laws

RCW 26.44.030

- (1)(a) when any practitioner, county coroner, law enforcement officer, professional school personnel, registered or licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist, employee of the department of children youth and families, licensed or certified child care providers or their employees, employee of the department of social and health services, juvenile probation officer, placement and liaison specialist, responsible living skills program staff, HOPE center staff, state family and children's ombuds or any volunteer in the ombud's office, or host home program has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department.
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(b) When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a child or children or regularly has unsupervised access to a child or children as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service.

Section C covers department of correction workers and section D states that if a child resides with any adult has suffered severe abuse that adult is required to report.

Puyallup Tribal Law

According to Subchapter 8. Duty to Report Child Abuse and Neglect, 7.04.250 Duty to report.

Any person who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been abused, neglected or abandoned shall immediately report the abuse, neglect or abandonment to the Tribal Social Services Department and/or Tribal Law Enforcement Department/ Children's Protective Services.

How to Report Abuse



- If the child is in danger- Call 911
 - Puyallup Tribal Police- 253-680-5656
 - Puyallup Children's Services & Child Protection Services- 253-680-5532
 - Puyallup Children's Services 24 hr. Intake- 253-281-2016
 - The Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline- 1-866-EndHarm (1-866-363-4276)
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Professionals Required to Report Abuse

Any person who has cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect should report such incidents.

Those people legally required to report child abuse or neglect are:

- ✓ Medical practitioners
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Dentists
- ✓ Social service counselors/therapists
- ✓ Psychologists
- ✓ Medical examiners
- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ School personnel
- ✓ Child care providers
- ✓ Law enforcement officers
- ✓ Juvenile probation officers
- ✓ Corrections employees
- ✓ DSHS employees
- ✓ DCYF employees
- ✓ Placement and liaison specialists
- ✓ Responsible living skills program staff
- ✓ HOPE center staff



- ✓ State family and children's ombudsman
 - ✓ Any volunteer in the ombudsman's office
 - ✓ Adults residing with child suspected to have been severely abused
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Helplines

[The Trevor Project – LGBTQ Youth helpline – 24/7 Phone, text, chat, social media support](#)

The Trevor Project provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. **Contact by phone: 1-866-488-7386 or visit their website at thetrevorproject.org**

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 24/7 Phone & online chat](#)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24/7. They can help friends and loved ones by providing resources, empowering individuals, and building awareness. **Contact by phone: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or visit their website at suicidepreventionlifeline.org**

[National Domestic Violence Hotline – 24/7 Phone & online chat](#)

The Hotline provides free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services to those affected by relationship abuse. **Contact by phone: 1-800-799-7233 or visit their website at thehotline.org**

[National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – 24/7 Phone + Online report access](#)

(NCMEC) is a comprehensive reporting center that assists with preventing child abductions, recovering missing children, and providing services to deter and combat child sexual exploitation. **Contact by phone: 1-800-843-5678 or visit their website at missingkids.org**

[RAINN-Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network \(Sexual Assault hotline\) – 24/7 Phone & online chat](#)

RAINN provides one-on-one support and resources to sexual assault victims, survivors, and their loved ones. **Contact by phone: 1-800-656-4673 or visit their website at rainn.org**

[National Runaway Safeline – 24/7 Phone & online chat](#)

The Runaway Safeline is free, anonymous, confidential hotline available to run away and homeless youth, their parents and families, teens in crisis, and others who might benefit from its services. **Contact by phone: 1-800-786-2929 or visit their website at 1800runaway.org**

[National Human Trafficking Hotline – 24/7 Phone, text, & online chat + online report form](#)

The Human Trafficking Hotline can help trafficking victims and survivors connect to the services and resources they need. **Contact by phone: 1-888-373-7888 or text 233733 or visit their website at humantraffickinghotline.org**



[Boystown USA – Your Life Your Voice Helpline – 24/7 Phone & text](#)

Boystown is a crisis, resource and referral hotline available to both parents and kids. They can offer kids and teens support, guidance and resources, and tips, parenting advice and resources to parents. **Contact by phone: 1-800-448-3000 or text VOICE to 20121 or visit their website at boystown.org**

[StrongHearts Native Helpline – 24/7 Phone and chat](#)

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a 24/7 safe, confidential and anonymous domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for American Indians and Alaska Natives, offering culturally-appropriate support and advocacy. **Contact by phone: 1-844-762-8483 or visit their website at strongheartshelpline.org**

[Love is Respect – National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline – 24/7 Phone, text, & online chat](#)

The National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline offers confidential support for teens, young adults, and their loved ones seeking help, resources, or information related to healthy relationships and dating abuse. **Contact by phone: 1-866-331-9474 or text LOVEIS to 22522 or visit their website at loveisrespect.org**

[LGBTQIA+ National Help Center](#)

The LGBT Help Center serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning community by providing free and confidential peer support and local resources. **Contact by phone on their Youth Talkline: 1-800-246-7743 or their All Ages Hotline: 1-888-843-4564 or visit their website at glbtnationalhelpcenter.org**

[Crisis Text Line – 24/7 Text](#)

Crisis Text Line provides free mental health texting service through confidential crisis intervention via SMS message. **Text HOME to 741741 or visit their website at crisistextline.org**

Resources for Victim Advocacy and Justice

- <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/crime-victims-advocacy/crime-victims-resource-guide/>
- CRCAC Victim Advocate/Care coordinator Marjorie Basballe (253) 382-6093
Marjorie.Basballe@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
- https://tribalresourcetool.org/map/?fwp_proximity=47.2339076%2C-122.3966321%2C200%2C3405%2520E%2520Grandview%2520Ave%252C%2520Tacoma%252C%2520WA%252098404%252C%2520USA
- **2-1-1** is a free, confidential community service and connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, health, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. Dial the three-digit number 2-1-1 on your phone or search their [online directory](#). If you are outside of Washington or have a problem dialing the number 2-1-1, please dial [1-877-211-9274](tel:1-877-211-9274)



- Kwatchee Mental Health- For more information call (253) 593-0247
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Resources for Survivor Healing

<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/moore-center-for-the-prevention-of-child-sexual-abuse/get-support/resources-for-survivors-of-child-sexual-abuse#:~:text=USA%20works%20to%20prevent%20the,concerns%20about%20child%20sexual%20abuse>

Resources for Child Sexual Abuse Education and Training

Puyallup Tribe Children of the River Child Advocacy Center- At our CAC we go above and beyond to ensure that our families get the services that they need, in a culturally relevant way by providing drums, therapy with culturally relevant materials incorporated in, and providing trainings to raise awareness on CA/N. Our trainings highlight both historical and generational trauma. We are authorized Darkness to Light Facilitators. Darkness to Light is a leader in child sexual abuse prevention, advocacy for behavioral impact, education and training, and research. They offer a toll-free, confidential helpline for children and adults living in the United States who need local information and resources about sexual abuse (1-866-FOR-LIGHT) and a crisis textline (Text "LIGHT" to 741741.)

State and Local Child Advocacy Centers

Puyallup Tribe Children of the River Child Advocacy Center (CRCAC)- is the 4th accredited tribal CAC in the US. Washington is pretty progressive as they have two being our own and Tulalip. Tulalip was first accredited and they helped along in the process of getting us accredited by providing MOU's and advising Laura Bluehorse on the accreditation process.

- <https://www.mycacwa.org/contactmanager/contact/publicdirectory>
 - <https://www.nativecac.org/directory-of-tribal-cacs>
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What is a CAC? Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pgpC8iGhvo>

