

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

WHO REPORTS?????

Anyone who responsibly suspects child abuse or neglect is required to report.

(While in this class--confer with your teacher as to how to report any type of abuse or neglect you observe in a child care center.)

"Any person who knows or reasonably suspects that a child is suffering from abuse or neglect and willfully fails to report it is guilty of a misdemeanor. The State of Utah protects people in making these reports. As long as the report is made in good faith, the person or institution who made it is immune from any civil or criminal liability which might otherwise be imposed."

-----Child Abuse Laws in Utah, III., p. 11;
Utah Division of Family Services

WHEN?????

Immediately.

WHO TO REPORT TO:

Principal, city police, County Sheriff, or Division of Family Services (Read your school district's procedure for reporting child abuse or neglect.)

REPORTER'S RIGHTS.

Anonymity

Protection provided by the State of Utah when reporting in good faith.