

Reporting Requirements for Minors and Children

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reporting
requirements**

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**Child/Minor Abuse
or Neglect**

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info graphic**

**Child/Minor Sexual
Abuse**

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info graphic**

Reporting Abuse or Neglect Involving a Minor (Persons under 18)

Abuse

Neglect

Emergency/ imminent Threat

Non emergency

Means any act or failure to act that results in physical or emotional harm, or exploitation, or an act or failure to act that presents an imminent risk of serious harm to a minor.

Is failure of a parent, caregiver, or other person who has responsibility for a minor to provide for the basic physical, medical, educational, or emotional needs of the minor.

Any situation that requires immediate response from police, the fire department or an ambulance (active medical emergencies, crimes in progress).

Any situation that does not need immediate or active intervention (disclosures of past abuse or neglect).

Make a report in emergency and non emergency situations



Call Law Enforcement



Report to Local Child Abuse Hotline

If you know or suspect that a minor is suffering abuse or neglect.

You do not need to investigate it or be certain.

Report it.

Regardless where the abuse or neglect occurred (at home, GW or somewhere else)

If an emergency

Dial 9-1-1
off campus

or

GWPD
202-994-6111
on campus

Call the child abuse hotline where the incident took place

AND

In non emergency situations, call GWPD and they will document the incident

(202) 994-6110

Reporting Sexual Abuse Involving a Child/Minor

Child

means any person under the age of 16.

Minor

means any person under the age of 18.

Sexual Abuse of a Child

conduct by an individual at least four (4) years older than a child to engage in/attempt to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact with that child, cause or attempt to cause that child to engage in sexually explicit conduct, or expose that child to sexually explicit conduct; or

conduct by an individual of any age to engage in sexual contact with a child without the child's consent.

Sexual Abuse of a Minor

conduct by an individual in a position of trust with or authority over a minor to engage in or attempt to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact with that minor; or

conduct by any individual to engage in sexual contact with a minor without the minor's consent.

Make a report

Call Law Enforcement

Call Appropriate
Social Services
Agency

Every individual who has knowledge of **sexual abuse of a minor (under 18)** or knowledge of **sexual abuse of child (under 16)** or has reason to believe that sexual abuse of a child/minor has occurred,

must immediately report such knowledge or belief

to law enforcement by calling 911 and appropriate social services agency .

Dial 9-1-1

Call the child abuse hotline where the incident took place

DC CFSA:
(202) 671-7233

You should then call GWPD, they will document the incident.

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