

Muskegon County RESOURCES

Big Brothers Big Sisters	(888) 499-2447
Call211.org (Information)	211
Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County	(231) 728-6410
Child Protective Services	(855) 444-3911
Department of Health & Human Services	(231) 733-3700
Every Women's Place	(231) 759-7909
Friend of the Court	(231) 724-6421
Health West	(231) 724-1111
The Hope Project	(231) 747-8555
Kids' Food Basket	(231) 747-8575
Life Counseling - Mercy	(231) 726-3582
Love INC	(231) 777-3905
Legal Aid of West MI	(231) 726-4887
MAISD	(231) 777-2637
Mediation & Restorative Services	(231) 727-6001
Muskegon County Sheriff	(231) 724-6351
Muskegon Health Dept.	(231) 724-6246
Muskegon Pregnancy Services	(231) 726-2677
Pathways	(231) 777-2222
Rescue Mission (Men's)	(231) 727-6085
Rescue Mission (Women's)	(231) 727-6090
Safe Kids of West Michigan	(231) 672-4910
Salvation Army	(231) 773-3284
Victim Witness Unit	(231) 724-6676

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ABUSE & SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

Facts, tool and resources to bring the rate of child sexual abuse to zero:

Am I qualified to make a report? YES!

Collect your thoughts. Take a brief moment to gather some basic data, such as:

- Name, date of birth, race, and gender for all adults and children involved
- Addresses or another means of to locate the subjects of the report
- Information regarding disabilities and/or limitations of the victims
- Relationship of the alleged perpetrator to the child or adult victim(s)

Call Today

Make a report any time, day or night, by calling **1-855-444-3911**. You will reach the Centralized Intake Line operated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). A staff member will assist you in making a report.

Answer to the best of your ability.

You will be asked a series of questions regarding your concerns. Remember, you do not have to be an expert in child abuse to make a report. Just doing your best will make a difference.

Focus on what you know.

Avoid detouring into what you think should be done or offering options regarding the people involved. Stick to what is factually known and what you have personally observed or suspect.

You are asking for help.

When you make a report, you are simply asking for a professional service to be done. MDHHS will make the appropriate decisions and take next steps from there.

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