

If you have reason to believe that an older or disabled adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited, you must contact your county Department of Social Services.

WHY REPORT?

BECAUSE IT'S THE LAW!

Reporter's name is confidential!

Reporter is protected from civil and criminal liability for good faith reports

WHO TO CALL?

Your County Department of Social Services (DSS)
Adult Protective Services Unit

WHEN TO CALL? 24 HOURS A DAY

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THE DISABLED ADULT?

- Name and address
- Age or birth date
- Caregiver/caretaker's name (if any)
- Explain the situation and why you feel the person needs protection
- Mental or physical condition of the adult
- Names of others who may help provide information regarding the situation (if available)



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