



# This is a safe space.

## What is a "safe space"?

A *safe space* is a place where human rights are respected and a place where youth in care who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and questioning are supported and welcomed; including parents, caregivers and foster parents. At a *safe space*, you will be respected, accepted and affirmed regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression.

**LGBTQI+ Help Line**  
**855.814.8421**

Illinois Department of  
**DCFS**  
Children & Family Services



[www2.illinois.gov/DCFS](http://www2.illinois.gov/DCFS)

Report Abuse or Neglect  
**1.800.25.ABUSE**

**NOTICE**

Any person who knowingly transmits a false report to the department commits the offense of disorderly conduct under subsection (a)(7) of Section 26-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A violation of this subsection is a Class 4 felony. (Source: P.A. 97-189, eff. 7-22-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)