It is important for every person to:

- **TAKE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT SERIOUSLY**
- **BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE IT**
- **KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT**

If you have reason to believe a child you know is being abused or neglected, report it online: [https://dcfsonlinereporting.dcf.s.illinois.gov/](https://dcfsonlinereporting.dcf.s.illinois.gov/) (in non-emergency situations)

or call the child abuse hotline at

1.800.25.ABUSE (22873)