CHILD MALTREATMENT (PART 4):

REGULATIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE IN THE PRAIRIES

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The Bottom Line

In the Prairies, it is a legal responsibility to report any suspected child abuse and/or neglect. Listed below is contact information for reporting in the Prairies. For convenience and immediacy, you may also report to your local police/RCMP. In an emergency situation, call 911.

Regulations on Reporting Child Abuse in The Prairies

In Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, it is your legal responsibility to report witnessed suspected child (under 18 years of age) abuse or neglect, even if you believe a report has already been filed.

Once reported, a trained professional will follow up with the child and family and determine whether or not the child is at risk and in need of further protection.

The person reporting the suspected abuse is not required to provide their name. They may be contacted at a later date to give more detailed information regarding the allegations, but the interaction can remain anonymous.

Reports can be made to your nearest Child Protection office (which vary by location of regions), First Nations Child and Family Services Agency or local police/RCMP.

If you believe the child is in immediate danger, please contact your local police/RCMP directly or call 911.

Alberta Contact Information

To report any incident of suspected, observed, or disclosed child abuse and/or neglect, please contact Alberta's Child Abuse Hotline. Please see the list of Child Protection Agencies separated by region to find contact information for your nearest Child Protection intake line.

24/7 Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-387-5437 (KIDS)

Children's Services Offices:

Search for your region here:
https://www.alberta.ca/childrens-services-offices.aspx

For immediate convenient assistance, please contact your local police/RCMP.

Saskatchewan Contact Information

To report any incident of suspected, observed, or disclosed child abuse and/or neglect, please contact your nearest child protection intake line. For communities not listed here, please contact your local police/RCMP

24-Hour Intake Lines:

Prince Albert (North): 1-866-719-6164

Saskatoon (Centre): 1-800-274-8297

Regina (South): 1-844-787-3760

After Hours Crisis Lines:

Prince Albert: 306-764-1011

Saskatoon: 306-933-6200

Regina: 306-569-2724

Manitoba Contact Information

To report any incident of suspected, observed, or disclosed child abuse and/or neglect, please contact Manitoba's Province Wide Child Protection line. Please see the interactive map separated by region to find contact information for your nearest Child Protection intake line.

24/7 Province-Wide Emergency Child Services Line:

1-866-345-9241

Children's Services Offices

Search for your region here:
https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/dia_intake.html

For immediate convenient assistance, please contact your local police/RCMP.

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