

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE!



Contact the  
**Family Support and Prevention Service**  
Oklahoma State Department of Health  
*fsps.health.ok.gov*  
405.271.7611



Wondering what you can do to help prevent abuse?



If you suspect it, **REPORT** it.  
**1.800.522.3511**

Oklahoma Child Abuse Hotline 24-hour statewide

# WHO

## MUST REPORT?

Every person in Oklahoma who has reason to believe that a child under 18 has been abused or neglected or is in danger of being abused or neglected is required by law to promptly make a report. Failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor offense. A person who reports suspected abuse in “good faith” is immune from criminal and civil liability.

# HOW

## TO REPORT?

If you suspect abuse or neglect, call your local Department of Human Services or the Oklahoma Child Abuse Hotline: **1.800.522.3511**

If the child is in imminent danger, contact **911** or local law enforcement.

# HELP

## STRESSED PARENTS IN PUBLIC

All parents can be challenged while out with their child in public, especially when the child is tired, hungry, confined or bored. We can lessen parents stress by doing the following:

- 1) BE KIND** and supportive.
- 2) CONNECT** with the parent or child. “It’s not easy, is it? I remember when my kids were toddlers, too.”
- 3) ASSIST** the parent by offering help. Examples include offering to read a book in a waiting room or providing an extra set of hands at the supermarket.

