HOW AND WHEN

TO

REPORT CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT?

If you have reason to believe that you or another child has been subjected to abuse or acts of abuse you should immediately report this information to the State Central Registry by calling the Child Abuse Hotline:

1-877 NJ ABUSE

(1-877-652-2873)

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

If you or another child is in immediate danger, please call 911 as well as the Child Abuse Hotline.

Please note that you do not need proof to report an allegation of child abuse and you can make the report anonymously.

For more information on reporting abuse please visit the Department of Children and Families ("DCF") website at www.nj.gov/dcf/reporting/how/index.html.