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What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS (COMAR) defines child abuse and child neglect as:

- Physical injury *not necessarily visible* of a child under circumstances that indicate that a child’s health or welfare is harmed or at substantial risk of being harmed.
- The failure to give proper care and attention to a child including the leaving a child unattended where the child’s health or welfare is harmed or a child is placed in substantial risk of harm.
- An act or acts involving sexual molestation or exploitation whether physical injuries are sustained or not.
- Identifiable and substantial impairment of a child’s mental or psychological ability to function.
- Finding credible evidence that has not been satisfactorily refuted that physical abuse, neglect or sexual abuse occurred.

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Anne Arundel County	Tel: (410) 421-8400 FAX: (410) 508-2041 Address: 7500 Ritchie Hywy, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061-1787
Baltimore City	Tel: (410) 361-2235 (24 hours) FAX: (443) 423-7003 or 7002, After 3:30-hours (443) 423-5950 Address: 1900 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
Baltimore County	Tel: (410) 853-3000 (Option 1) After hours: (410) 583-9398 FAX: (410) 853-3698 Address: Drumcastle Government Center, 6401 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212
Calvert County	Tel: 1-443-550-6900, After hours: (Toll Free: 1-800-787-9428) FAX: (410) 286-7429 Address: 200 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678
Caroline County	Tel: (410) 819-4500, After hours: (410) 479-2515 Sheriff’s Office. FAX: (410) 819-4501 Address: 207 South Third Street, Denton, Maryland 21629
Carroll County	Tel: (410) 386-3434 (24 Hours) FAX: (410) 386-3477 Address: 1232 Tech Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157
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Dorchester County	Tel: (410) 901-4100, After hours: (410) 228-2222 FAX: (410) 901-1060 Address: P.O. Box 217, 627 Race Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613
Frederick County	Tel: (301) 600-2464, After hours: (301) 600-2100 Police Dept. FAX: (301) 600-2639 Address: 100 East All Saints Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701
Garrett County	Tel: (301) 533-3005, After hours: (301) 334-1930 Sheriff's Office. FAX: (301) 334-5413 Address: 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550
Harford County	Tel: (410) 836-4713, After hours: (410) 838-6600 Sheriff's Office. FAX: (410) 836-4945 Address: 2 South Bond Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014
Howard County	Tel: (410) 872-4203, After hours: (410) 313-2929 Police Dept. FAX: (410) 872-4303 Address: 7121 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046
Kent County	Tel: (410) 810-7600, After hours: (410) 758-1101 State Police FAX: (410) 778-1497 Address: 350 High St, Chestertown, Maryland 21620
Montgomery County	Tel: (240) 777-4417 (24 hours) FAX: (240) 777-4258 Address: The Dept. of Health & Human Services, 1301 Piccard Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850
Prince George's County	Tel: (301) 909-2450, After hours: (301) 699-8605 FAX: (301) 909-2200 Address: 805 Brightseat Road, Landover, Maryland 20785
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