

## 855 O-H-CHILD, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

4200 E. Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Columbus OH 43219

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/reportchildabuseandneglect.stm>

**Phone:** 855 O-H-CHILD

**Phone Extension:** N/A

### **Area(s) Served:**

Butler County,  
Warren County,  
Clermont County,  
Statewide,  
Clinton County,  
Hamilton County

**Contracted Provider:** Not Applicable

### **Description:**

#### **Report Child Abuse and Neglect 855 O-H-CHILD**

Ohioans who suspect child abuse or neglect now only need to remember one phone number.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has launched 855-O-H-CHILD (855-642-4453), an automated telephone directory that will link callers directly to a child welfare or law enforcement office in their county.

Reports can be anonymous.

#### **What information do I need to make a report?**

1. The name and address of the child you suspect is being abused or neglected
2. The age of the child
3. The name and address of the parents or caretakers
4. The name of the person you suspect is abusing or neglecting the child and the address if available
5. The reason you suspect the child is being abused and neglected
6. Any other information which may be helpful to the investigation
7. You have the option of giving your name or reporting anonymously. Giving your name can help the investigator clarify information. The agency will not give your name to the person suspected of abusing the child.

*Please Note: All of the above information is not needed to make a report. If you are not sure you have enough information to report, always err on the safety of the child. Children services screens all reports to determine if there is enough information to investigate.*